

Date.	day of Week.	Notable Anniversaries in April.
1	Thurs	Prince John's fleet arrived in Waterford, 1185.
2	Fri	St. Patrick preached at Tara, 433.
3	Sat	Goldsmith died, 1774.
4	Sun	LOW SUNDAY. First baptism by St. Patrick in Ireland, 433.
5	Mon	ANNEXATION OF THE B. V. M. Battle of Cappelquin, Co. Waterford, 1645. Lord Essex landed in Dublin to make war on Hugh O'Neill, 1599.
6	Tues	ST. PATRICK'S Church, Dublin, burned, 1362. Resolution of the Grand Jury of the County Cork—"That the claim of the British Parliament to bind this kingdom by laws is a claim disgraceful and unproductive; disgraceful to us because it is an infringement of our constitution; unproductive to Great Britain because the exercise of it will not be submitted to by the people of Ireland."—1782.
7	Wed	Treason Felony Bill introduced into the House of Commons by Sir G. Grey, 1848.
8	Thurs	Monster banquet to O'Connell; Smith O'Brien in the chair, 1844. Special Commission for Trial of Fenian Insurrectionists opened in Dublin, 1867.
9	Fri	Thomas Addis Emmet imprisoned at Fort George, Scotland, 1798. Catholic Relief Bill became law, 1793.
10	Sat	Great Speech of Smith O'Brien in the House of Commons against the second reading of the Treason Felony Bill, 1848.
11	Sun	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Right Rev. Dr. England, a native of Cork, died at Charleston, S. C., 1842.
12	Mon	Galway surrendered to Coote on terms, 1652.
13	Tues	First stone of Trinity College, Dublin, laid, 1591. Emancipation Bill received Royal Assent, 1829.
14	Wed	Gavan Duffy released on bail, 1849. Lady Morgan, died, 1859.
15	Thurs	Essex landed with twenty thousand men at Dublin, 1590. Repeal Association founded, in the Corn Exchange, Dublin, 1840. Rout of the Williamites from Litford to Derry, 1689.
16	Fri	Henry II. left Ireland, 1172. Declaration of Irish rights moved by Henry Grattan in the Irish House of Commons and carried unanimously, and Ireland's independence won—for a time!—1782.
17	Sat	Monster Repeal meeting at Clones, 50,000 present, 1843.
18	Sun	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. ST. LASBRIAN, Patron of Leighlin. William Molyneux, author of "Case of Ireland Stated," born 1614.
19	Mon	Monster Repeal meeting at Limerick, 120,000 present, 1843.
20	Tues	Siege of Derry commenced, 1689.
21	Wed	Death of David Rothe, the celebrated Bishop of Ossory, 1650.
22	Thurs	Repeal Question introduced into the House of Commons by O'Connell, 1834.
23	Fri	Glorious Battle of Clontarf: rout of the Danes by Brian Boru, who was killed on the field of battle, 1014.
24	Sat	Rev. William Jackson, Protestant clergyman, found guilty of high treason, 1795.
25	Sun	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Thomas Addis Emmet born, 1764.
26	Mon	Attainder of the Earl of Desmond and his followers, 1586.
27	Tues	St. Asicus, Patron of Elphin. Carolan the Harper died, 1738.
28	Wed	Great meeting of Catholics in Dublin to protest against the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill, 1852.
29	Thurs	Lord Clarendon, Lord Lieutenant, issued a proclamation against the assembling of the "Council of Three Hundred, or the embodiment of a National Guard," 1848. Sir Ralph Abercrombie, disgusted with the conduct of the troops in Ireland, resigned the command of the Army, 1798.
30	Fri	Rev. W. Jackson, having taken poison in order to avoid a public execution, died in the dock just as the judge was proceeding to pass sentence on him for high treason, 1795.

The less we have here on earth, the more we shall be exalted in Heaven.—*St. Theresa.*

The cross and wounds of our Redeemer loudly proclaim His love for us.—*St. Bernard.*

In order to arrive at a union with God, we must pass through the crucible of adversity.—*St. Catharine of Genoa.*

We ought not to breathe as often as we ought to think of God.—*St. Gregory Nazianzen.*