

Date.	day of Week.	Notable Anniversaries in August.
1	Fri	Midland Great Western Railway, Ireland, opened, 1851.
2	Sat	Battle of Rathmines, 1648. <i>Last session of the Irish Parliament closed 1800.</i> Renewal of the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act, 1866.
3	Sun	Hugh O'Neill married to the sister of Sir Henry Bagnal, 1591. Thomas Francis Meagher, born, 1823. Queen's visit to Ireland, 1849.
4	Mon	Arrest of Smith O'Brien at Thurles 1848.
5	Tues	O'Connell's remains entombed at Glasnevin, 1847. Committal of William Smith O'Brien to Kilmainham Jail, 1848.
6	Wed	Daniel O'Connell born, 1775. Edward Walsh, the poet, died, 1850. Monster Repeal Meeting at Balinglass, upwards of 150,000 persons present.
7	Thurs	Irish Reform Bill passed, 1832.
8	Fri	The first stone of Custom House, North Wall, Dublin, laid, 1781. First stone of the O'Connell Monument laid in Dublin; great public procession, 1864.
9	Sat	St. FÉDLIMH, Patron of Kilmore. Battle of Ardnocher, 3,500 of the English slain. Prince of Orange appeared before Limerick, 1690.
10	Sun	Great battle and glorious victory of the Irish forces at Beal-an-ath-buidhe, 1598. The Irish Tenant League Association formed, 1851.
11	Mon	William III opens trenches before Limerick, 1690.
12	Tues	St. MEREDACH, Patron of Killala. Death of Lord Castlereagh, 1822. T. F. Meagher, Patrick O'Donohoe, and Maurice Leyne committed to Kilmainham for high treason, 1848.
13	Wed	Schomberg landed at Bangor, in the county Down, with 10,000 Dutch invaders to help the Protestant rebels in the North of Ireland, 1689.
14	Thurs	St. FACHTAN, Patron of Ross and Kilsnora. Oliver Cromwell landed near Dublin, 1649. English camp surprised and cannon blown up by Sarsfield, 1690.
15	Fri	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN. O'Donnell routed the English forces at Sligo, 1599. Oliver Cromell reached Dublin, 1649. Monster Repeal meeting held at Tara, 1843.
16	Sat	The son and heir of Hugh O'Neill, Prince of Ulster, assassinated at Brussels, 1617.
17	Sun	George IV. entered Dublin, 1821. Dr. Kane of Kilkenny, died, 1858.
18	Mon	Reynolds, the '98 informer, died, 1836.
19	Tues	Great meeting in the Rotunda, Dublin, to protest against the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill, 1851.
20	Wed	Great public demonstration in honor of Cardinal Cullen, in Dublin, 1866.
21	Thurs	The Castle of Ardmore, county Waterford, yielded, on condition of mercy, nevertheless one hundred and forty men were put to the sword, 1642.
22	Fri	The Danes routed at Clonmel by Niall Glendubh, Monarch of Ireland, 916.
23	Sat	St. EOGHAN, Patron of Derry. French landed at Killala, 1798.
24	Sun	Most Rev. Dr. French died, 1618. Napper Tandy died, 1803.
25	Mon	Consecration of new church, Ballinasloe, by Archbishop of Tuam; Sermon by Cardinal Wiseman, 1858.
26	Tues	Irish Parliament held at Castle Dermot, in the county Kildare, 1499.
27	Wed	The English driven from the walls of Limerick, the Irish women fighting in the breach, 1690. Carrickfergus surrendered on articles, 1689. "Races of Castlebar"; flight of the English, 1798.
28	Thurs	St. AUGUSTINE.
29	Fri	Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, and Prince of Wales, arrived to see the Dublin exhibition, 1853.
30	Sat	St. FIACRE. Siege of Limerick, under William III., raised, 1690.
31	Sun	Henry Joy McCracken born, 1767.

DANGER OF DESPAIR.—The daily papers contain fearful examples of the danger of despair. Scarcely a day passes that some foolish victim does not madly rush into eternity. It has been truly said—that the most perilous hour of a person's life is when he is tempted to despond. The man who loses his courage loses all; there is no more hope of him than of a dead man. But—

it matters not how poor he may be, how much pushed by circumstances, how much deserted by friends, how much lost to the world—if he only keeps his courage, holds up his head, works on with his hands, and with unconquerable will determines to be and to do what becomes a man, all will be well. It is nothing outside of him that kills; it is what is within that makes or unmakes.