

# Feasts & Holy Days 2022 Calendar

**Jewish Year 5782/83 - Islamic Year 1443/1444**

(NB: Jewish and Muslim dates officially start on the sunset of the evening before)

| Cork<br>Three<br>Faiths<br>Forum | Judaism<br>✡   | Christianity<br>✝ | Islam<br>☾☼          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Jan 6                            |                | Epiphany          |                      |
| Feb 1                            |                | St Brigid         |                      |
| Mar 2                            |                | Ash Wednesday     |                      |
| Mar 16-17                        | Purim          |                   |                      |
| Mar 17                           |                | St Patrick        |                      |
| Apr 2                            |                |                   | First day of Ramadan |
| Apr 15                           |                | Good Friday       |                      |
| Apr 15 -23                       | Pesach         |                   |                      |
| Apr 17                           |                | Easter            |                      |
| Apr 29                           |                |                   | Laylat al Qadr       |
| May 3                            |                |                   | Eid al Fitr          |
| Jun 4-6                          | Shavuot        |                   |                      |
| Jun 5                            |                | Pentecost         |                      |
| Jul 7-12                         |                |                   | Hajj                 |
| Jul 8                            |                |                   | Day of Arafat        |
| Jul 10                           |                |                   | Eid al Adha          |
| Aug 8                            |                |                   | Ashura               |
| Sept 25-27                       | Rosh Hashannah |                   |                      |
| Oct 4-5                          | Yom Kippur     |                   |                      |
| Oct 9-16                         | Sukkot         |                   |                      |
| Dec 18-26                        | Hanukkah       |                   |                      |
| Dec 25                           |                | Christmas         |                      |

**Epiphany:** The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the three Kings (Wise Men)

**St Brigid:** Irish National Saint

**Ash Wednesday:** Beginning of the 40 Day Penitential Period of Lent

**Purim:** Jewish celebration of the deliverance of the Jewish minority in Persia from genocide

**St Patrick:** Irish National Saint – celebrated by Irish Diaspora throughout the world

**Ramadan:** Month of fasting from dawn to sunset observed by Muslims

**Good Friday:** Crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary

**Pesach or Passover:** Celebrating the Exodus from slavery to freedom

**Easter:** Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

**Laylat al Qadr:** Celebrates the night that the first verses of Quran were revealed to Prophet Muhammad

**Eid al Fitr:** End of Ramadan

**Shavuot:** Celebration of Moses descent from Mount Sinai with the Ten Commandments

**Pentecost:** Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and followers of Jesus Christ

**Hajj:** The annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca

**Day of Arafat:** Day of prayer and fasting, remembering the last sermon given by Prophet Muhammad

**Eid al Adha:** Islamic Festival of Sacrifice. A three day festival recalling Ibrahim's/Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to Allah/God

**Ashura:** Commemorates the day that Allah/God saved the children of Israel from Pharaoh and for Shi'i Muslims the martyrdom of Imam Husayn

**Rosh Hashannah:** Jewish New Year

**Yom Kippur:** Jewish Day of Atonement

**Sukkot:** Jewish Feast of Tabernacles

**Hanukkah:** Jewish Festival of Lights commemorating the rededication of the Jerusalem Temple. The nine candle Menorah is lighted

**Christmas:** Birth of Jesus Christ

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