

# 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 Three Faiths Forum	Judaism	Christianity	Islam
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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