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HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
New Year's Day	1 st of January	Friday
Saint Patrick's Day	17 th of March	Thursday
Easter Monday*	28 th of March	Monday
May Bank Holiday*	2 nd of May	Monday
June Bank Holiday*	6 th of June	Monday
August Bank Holiday*	1 st of August	Monday
October Bank Holiday*	31 st of October	Monday
Christmas Day	25 th of December	Sunday
Saint Stephen's Day	26 th of December	Monday
<i>Christmas Day (in lieu)</i>	27 th of December	Tuesday

*Dates that change each year

9 There are nine public holidays in Ireland each year. A public holiday may commemorate a national event or a special day, and is also called a Bank Holiday. Most businesses and schools close on these days while others operate restricted schedules.

Easter Monday is determined by the full moon and generally speaking, should fall on the first Sunday after the first full moon, either occurring on or after the 21st of March. The latest date for Easter is the 25th of April in any given year.