

IRELAND 1589–1659

Special acts of worship ordered for the Church of Ireland. Many records for early modern Ireland have been lost or scattered, and it is possible that further occasions were appointed (particularly before 1625) but that evidence has not survived or yet been found.

1589–Ir	26 Jan? before 12 Feb	Wed ?	Dublin elsewhere	thanksgiving days	defeat of the Spanish armada
1623–Ir ^A	Nov	?	Ir	thanksgiving services	Prince Charles's return from Spain
1625–Ir	from Oct, weekly	Wed	Ir	weekly fast days	plague in England
1628–Ir ^F	19 May–8 July	Tu	Ir	weekly fast days	war, cattle disease and fears of famine and plague
1630–Ir	15 July	Th	Dublin & possibly elsewhere	thanksgiving day	birth of Prince Charles
1641–Ir	from Dec, weekly	Fr	Ir	weekly fast days	rebellion
1642–Ir1	from May, each month	Fr	Dublin area	monthly fast days	Irish rebellion
1642–Ir2	<i>deleted: the reference relates to appointment of anniversary thanksgivings for the failure of the Irish rebellion (see volume 4)</i>				
1649–Ir1 ^{AR}	8 Aug	Wed	Dublin area	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Rathmines
1649–Ir2 ^R	24 Nov	Sat	Ir	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victories in Munster
1650–Ir1	6 Aug 13 + 20 Aug	Tu Tu	army camp, Clonmel, Youghal, Cork & where known in time whole of Ireland	fast days	plague epidemics
1650–Ir2	7 Nov	Th	Ir	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Dunbar
1651–Ir1	28 Aug	Th	Ir	fast day	plague, Scottish invasion of England, English divisions
1651–1	24 Oct	Fr	E&W, Ir, S	thanksgiving day	British thanksgiving day for victory at the battle of Worcester
1651–Ir2	26 Nov	Wed	Ir	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victories at Limerick, Isle of Man, Guernsey, Jersey
1651–Ir3	11 + 18 Dec	Th	Ir	days of humiliation	death of lord deputy, plague, storms
1652–EIr	9 June 30 June	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W, Ir	fast days	threat of conflict with the Dutch Republic
1653–Ir	4 + 11 May	Wed	Ir	fast days	change in the Commonwealth government

1654-1	23 May	Tu	E&W, S, Ir	thanksgiving day	peace treaty with Dutch Republic, end of drought
1654-Ir	21 Sept	Th	Ir	fast day	in support of new lord deputy
1654-2	11 Oct 1 Nov	Wed Wed	E&W, S Ir	day of humiliation	general sinfulness
1655-Ir1	3 May	Th	Ir	fast day	plague epidemic
1655-Elr	14 June 5 July	Th Th	E&W Ir	fast days	in support of persecuted protestants in Savoy
1655-Ir2	8 Nov	Th	Ir	fast day	in support of protestants in Savoy and of the lord protector's policies
1655-1	6 Dec	Th	E&W, S, Ir	day of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1656-1	28 Mar 3 + 17 Apr	Fr Th	E&W, S Ir	days of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1656-2	8 Oct 5 Nov	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W, S, Ir	thanksgiving days	naval victory at the battle of Cadiz
1656-3	30 Oct	Th	E&W, S, Ir	day of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1657-1	20 Feb 27 Feb	Fr Fr	E&W, S, Dublin area rest of Ir	thanksgiving days	discovery of assassination plot against Cromwell
1658-Elr	13 Oct 14 Oct	Wed Th	E&W Ir	fast days	death of Cromwell, plague epidemic
1658-1	29 Dec 5 Jan	Wed Wed	E&W S, Ir	fast days	success of parliament and public affairs
1659-1	18 May	Wed	E&W, S, Ir	fast day	general anxieties and for the success of parliament
1659-2	31 Aug	Wed	E[&W], S, Ir	fast day	general anxieties and for success in public affairs
1659-3	6 Oct 3 Nov	Th Th	London area rest of E&W, S, Ir	thanksgiving days	defeat of royalist conspiracies and Booth's uprising