

Feasts & Holy Days 2024 Calendar

Jewish Year 5784/85 - Islamic Year 1445/1446

(NB: Jewish dates officially start at sunset of the date listed. Muslim dates occur on the relevant sighting of the moon, dates listed are estimates of same.)

f	Judaism 	Christianity 	Islam
Jan 6		Epiphany	
Feb 1		St Brigid	
Feb 14		Ash Wednesday	
Mar 10			First day of Ramadan
Mar 17		St Patrick	
Mar 24 - 25	Purim		
Mar 29 - 31		Easter Triduum	
Mar 30 - Apr 9			Laylat al Qadr
Apr 10			Eid al Fitr
Apr 22 - 30	Passover		
May 19		Pentecost	
Jun 11- 13	Shavuot		
Jun 14 - 19			Hajj
Jun 15 - 16			Day of Arafat
Jun 16 - 19			Eid al Adha
Jul 16 - 17			Ashura
Oct 2 - 3	Rosh Hashannah		
Oct 11 - 12	Yom Kippur		
Oct 16 - 23	Sukkot		
Dec 25 - Jan 2	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

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

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

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

Easter Triduum: Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Laylat al Qadr: The Night of Power – in the last ten days of Ramadan, it celebrates when the first verses of the Quran were revealed to Prophet Muhammad and God's mercy is in abundance.

Eid al Fitr: End of Ramadan

Passover: Celebrating the Exodus from slavery to freedom

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

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

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

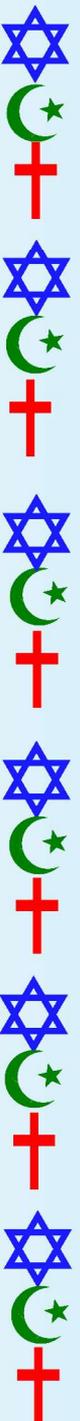
Rosh Hashannah: Jewish New Year

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



Photographs above from events organized by Cork Three Faiths Forum in 2023