



Ard Rí Community National School

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Ard Ri CNS Interfaith Calendar 2019 – 2021

*Due to significant disruptions in the 2019/20 school year we have moved events planned for 19/20 to 20/21.

	2017/2018	2018/2019	2020/2021*	2021/2022
Main Celebration	Catholicism Easter	Humanism Summer Solstice	Islam Eid al Fitr	Buddhism Vesak – Buddha Day
September	Autumn Equinox – Sept 22 nd			
October	Diwali – Oct 19 th	Al – Hijra (Islamic New Year) – 9 th Oct		
November				Diwali 4 th November
December		Christmas – December 25 th		Christmas December 25 th
January				
February	Chinese New Year – Feb 16 th		Chinese New year 12 th February	Darwin Day 12 th February
March	Pi Day π – March 14 th	Holi – March 20 th	Pi Day - 14 th Holi – 28 th	
April	Catholicism – April 1 st		Easter 4 th April	Vesak 8 th April
May		Vesak – May 19 th	Eid al Fitr 13 th May	Eid al Fitr 3 rd May
June	Eid – al – Fitr - June 14 th	Summer Solstice – June 21 st		

- All religious celebrations listed above will be studied and celebrated for 2 weeks.
- All main celebrations will be studied and celebrated for 3 – 4 weeks.
- All cultural celebrations will be studied and celebrated for a maximum of 1 week.



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Cultural Celebrations Calendar

September	
October	Halloween - 31 st October - 1 week only
November	
December	Cultural Christmas i.e. Santa, gifts – 25 th December Celebrated for 1 week prior to Christmas only, except when listed on interfaith calendar where it can be celebrated for 2 weeks. There may be conversations around Christmas before and after but activities such as Christmas art, Christmas Tree decoration etc. can only be completed the week before the Christmas Holidays. Winter, weather etc. art may be completed anytime in winter.
January	
February	Valentine's Day – 14 th February - 1 day only
March	St. Patrick's Day – 17 th March - 1 day only Seachtain na Gaeilge Mother's Day – Dates vary - 1 day only
April	Cultural Easter e.g. Easter bunny, chocolate eggs– Dates vary Celebrated for 1 week prior to Easter only, except when listed on interfaith calendar where it can be celebrated for 2 weeks.
May	
June	Father's Day – Dates vary - 1 week only