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THANK YOU: The Echo staff wish all our readers and advertisers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Seasons Greetings to all our readers and a very Happy Christmas to our community families. To our community and local businesses, thank you for your continued support and loyal commitment throughout 2022, another very challenging year for us all, both within our communities and in business.

One of the biggest joys of running your local newspaper, is witnessing, and reporting on the amazing community spirit that you have shown, not just to each other but to families that have made it to Ireland to seek shelter and protection. The Irish spirit knows no bounds and is even stronger

within our local communities. I am a proud local business woman and I cherish and respect our community and the support that you show each other and to us as your local newspaper.

The Echo family look forward to reporting on your community spirit next year and wish you all a very healthy, peaceful, and prosperous New Year.

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To all the people of Tallaght, wishing you a Happy Christmas, Seasons Greetings and a prosperous 2023



A message of welcome and peace from Mayor Emma Murphy

2022 has been a challenging year for so many. In particular, I want to warmly welcome the new members of our community residing here in South Dublin who have been displaced due to the war in Ukraine and also those fleeing conflict situations internationally.

You are all very welcome to South Dublin and wish you well for the Christmas period ahead. At times when we gather together with family and friends, we ought to take the time to remember those who cannot be with us especially at this time of year.

As Mayor of the County and on behalf of my fellow councillors and myself, may I wish all citizens of South Dublin season's greetings and a pleasant, peaceful Christmas.



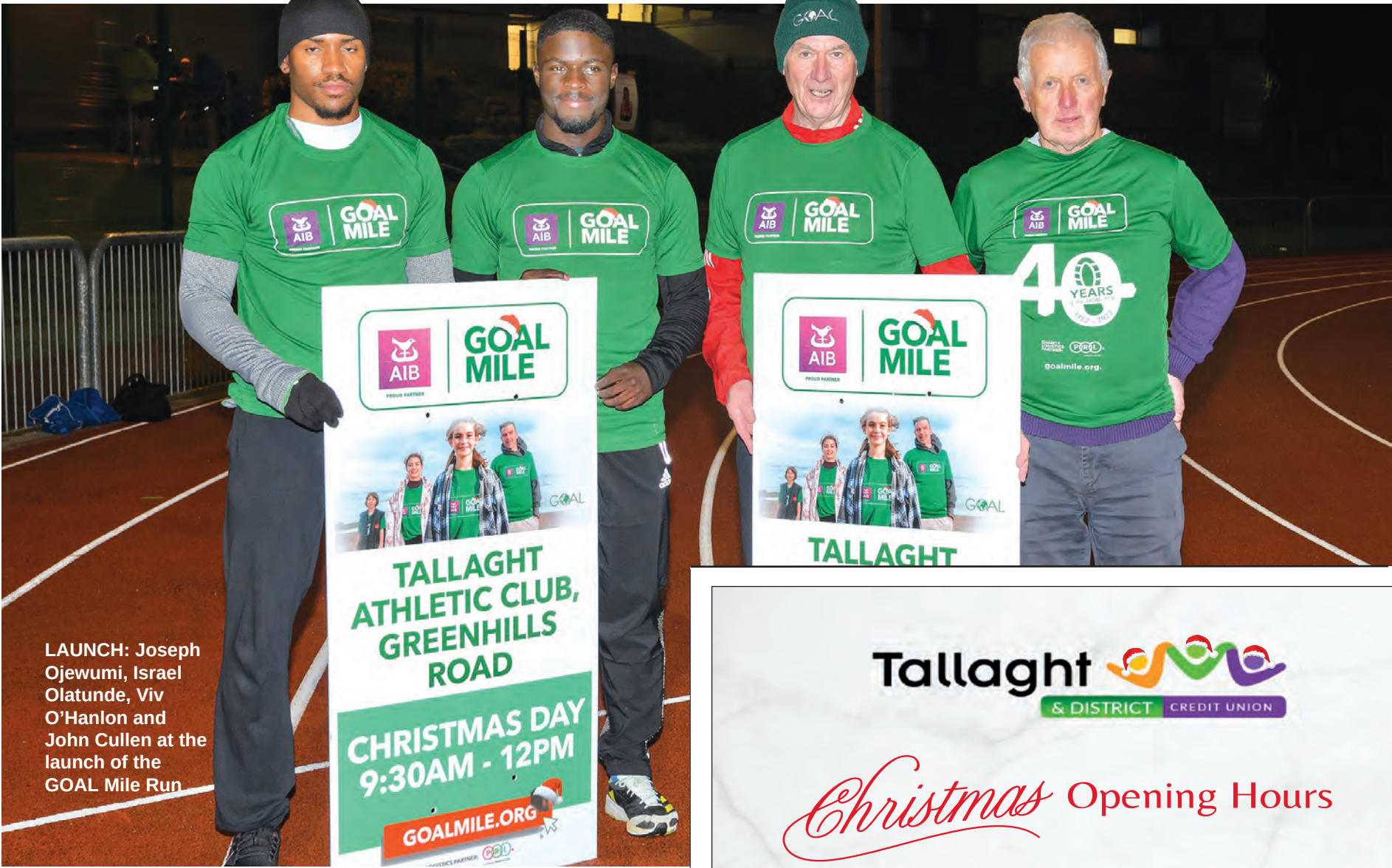
WELCOME: Emma Murphy, Mayor of South Dublin County Council



GOAL Mile

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS OFF TO A CHARITABLE START

by Aileen O’Flaherty / aileen@echo.ie



LAUNCH: Joseph Ojewumi, Israel Olatunde, Viv O’Hanlon and John Cullen at the launch of the GOAL Mile Run

People around the county are preparing to pound the pavement for the annual GOAL Mile Run, which is taking place at local running clubs and parks on Christmas morning and St Stephen’s Day.

Tallaght Athletic Club recently launched the Tallaght GOAL mile with club member and Ireland’s fastest runner, Israel Olatunde.

The Tallaght run will take place at the Tallaght AC running track on the Greenhills Road from 9.30am to 12 noon on Christmas morning.

John Cullen from Tallaght AC told *The Echo*: “Every cent raised will go to help GOAL in their fight against poverty in the third world.

“At the moment, GOAL has 3,000 people working in 14 countries including Ethiopia, Uganda, Syria, Sudan, and Sierra Leone.

“Over €120,000 has been donated over the 19 years of the event by the people of Tallaght and surrounding areas.

“There is no need to register, just turn up anytime between 9.30am and 12 noon, run or walk a mile on the track and donate whatever you wish to GOAL in the buckets at the finish line

“This is very much a fun event, so do come along and support some of the poorest people on the planet.”

Lucan Harriers Athletic Club will be playing host to a GOAL Mile Run at their running track on Christmas morning from 10am to 12 noon.

A GOAL Mile Run is also being held in Eamonn Ceannt Park in Crumlin from 10.30am to 12 noon, while there will also be one at the Cherryfield pitch opposite Ballyboden St Enda’s in Knocklyon from 10am to 11.30am.

On St Stephen’s Day, there will be GOAL Mile Runs at 12 noon at the car park in Corkagh Park, at Terenure College from 11am to 1pm, and Brickfields Park in Drimnagh from 12 midday to 2pm.



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The Firefighters/Paramedics of Tallaght and Dolphin's Barn Fire Stations want to wish you and yours a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous 2023. Christmas-time brings extra fire

risks into your home so it is vitally important to have a working smoke alarm and that you test it regularly.

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your Christmas tree lights and never ever leave a lit candle unattended.

Please remember that if a fire does break out – Get Out – Get the Fire Brigade Out and Stay Out.

A 'thank you' to our community for all their support this year and looking forward to an exciting year in 2023 to celebrate 25 years of TUH

Lucy Nugent, CEO of Tallaght University Hospital



It has been an incredibly busy year for the hospital and I hope everyone gets a chance to enjoy the celebrations in the run-up to Christmas this year. We have an incredible ability at TUH to overcome the challenges throughout the year and retain our focus on implementing our strategy.

This year highlights for providing better and safer patient care included the opening of the new ICU wing, complete replacement of all our bed stock,

developing an educational programme for graduate nurses in Critical Care, and securing long-term funding for the Memory Clinic for people with intellectual disabilities – the only one of its type in the country.

I would like to thank our community for all of their support this year and wish everyone a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. The year 2023 will be an exciting year for TUH as we celebrate our 25th anniversary of opening.

Cllr. Charlie O'Connor PC



*Wishing you all
a very
Happy Christmas
and Peaceful 2023*

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Barnardos continuing to help vulnerable parents who require practical and crisis support

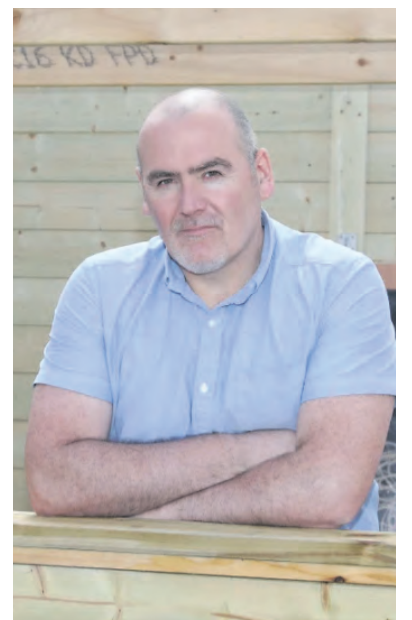
Barnardos Millbrook Child and Family Support Services have had an exceptionally busy year. We have supported many children who attended our targeted early years' service to make very successful transitions to national school, and we have welcomed in many more children who were referred to us for support.

We have continued to help vulnerable parents who require parenting, practical and crisis support, and who really need a service that won't give up on them.

In 2023 we hope to see the burden that so many parents carry lightened – particularly the increased costs of food, electricity and other basic things that are required for families and homes to function.

We would like to wish all of *The Echo* readers a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year!

Mark Brennan, project leader at Barnardos in Millbrook, Tallaght



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Join us for our New Year's Eve bash at The Foxhunter! We will be hosting Musical Bingo from 8.30pm followed by a DJ until late, so why not send 2022 off with a bang! No bookings necessary, so be sure to ring in the New Year at The Foxhunter.

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An interview with Santa . . .

by Aileen O'Flaherty / news@echo.ie

AS HE PREPARES FOR HIS BUSIEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Ahead of his round-the-world trip on Christmas Eve, Santa Claus took some time out from his busy schedule for his annual interview with *The Echo*.

Speaking to *The Echo* from his bustling workshop in Lapland, Santa sounded jolly and relaxed as he polished his boots in preparation for his overnight global present drop. In this exclusive interview, Santa said he is really looking forward to visiting all of the children living in South Dublin County who have been very good this year.

He also reminisced about a time when his reindeers went to visit all of their deer friends who live in the Dublin Mountains.

While Santa's workshop was very noisy, with elves singing Christmas carols as they worked very hard to finish their toys, *The Echo* had a charming chat with Santa – and he sounded very excited about visiting all of the children living in our local communities.

How has the past year been for you?

It's been very busy. Christmas may only come once a year, but my workshop has a great deal to do from February until December. We have so many toys to make for boys and girls all over the world. The elves have been working hard, and we're all very excited to bring some Christmas

cheer to all of the boys and girls. **Some children are wondering how Santa gets into apartments as there's no chimney?**

Children need to remember that Santa and his reindeers are magic, so they can get into any home, even if it doesn't have a chimney. Once they're asleep, I'll be able to deliver their gifts.

What preparations do you do the day before the big night?

I do everything I can to ensure my trip around the world goes smoothly. The elves make sure all the presents are packed into the sleigh and double-check the Christmas lists to make sure no presents have been forgotten. I make sure the reindeer – Prancer, Dancer, Donner, Blitzen, Dasher, Vixen, Comet and Rudolph – are all fed, happy, healthy and ready to go.

With all your journeys you have to make on Christmas Eve, would you need more than one Santa suit?

Since I'm travelling all over the world on Christmas Eve, I have different suits to suit different weather. All my suits look the same but some of them have more white fluff on them for the colder countries. Sometimes I also need a change of suit when I eat too many mince pies and my buttons pop off, or if I get stuck in a chimney and get covered in soot.

Have you ever got stuck up a chimney?

I got stuck in a chimney once in Tallaght and I was very lucky the fire wasn't lit. I had eaten a lot of Christmas pudding in a lot of houses, and I couldn't fit my full belly down the chimney! The reindeers had to hold Rudolph's back legs and lower him down the chimney so that he could try and push me through. It was a very funny sight and eventually Rudolph managed to push me through, and I was able to continue delivering all of my presents.

How many treats do you eat on Christmas Eve?

I don't eat all of the treats on Christmas Eve, I bring a lot of them home to Lapland and use Christmas magic to keep them fresh all year round. That way everyone back in the workshop in Lapland can share some of my favourite treats like cookies, mince pies and milk.

What treats do you like being left out by children?

Definitely Christmas pudding or a mince pie, and the reindeers love a carrot. I used to like the odd glass of Guinness, but I don't like to drink and fly so, if kids want to leave me out a glass of milk that would be lovely. I have to watch what I eat, or I'll get stuck in a chimney again! Last Christmas, I ate too many goodies and all the buttons on

my red suit jacket popped off. I actually lost one of my buttons in a house in Clondalkin and I couldn't find it. Maybe it's still there?

How do you spend your Christmas Day?

I love spending time with Mrs Claus, the elves and the reindeer on Christmas Day. Our friends the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy usually come over for Christmas dinner as well. As you know, I love my treats, but I really look forward to my turkey and vegetables for Christmas dinner, putting my feet up in front of the fire and watching television after a very busy Christmas Eve.

Any final message for the children?

Of course, to enjoy their new toys, but what I really hope is that all the children will try and make their parents' Christmas very special. It's not just Santa looking after Christmas you know, all of the mummies, daddies, grannies, nannies and grandads really help Santa in making Christmas a special time, so children should give their parents a big Christmas hug and say thank you.

I wish all of the children reading *The Echo* and their families a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2023 . . . and remember to go to bed early on Christmas Eve. **Ho, Ho, Ho!**

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CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER SGT. CIARAN MCLOUGHLIN'S ADVICE

by Aileen O'Flaherty / aileen@echo.ie

Every winter the number of burglaries increases as the darker evenings draw in, but there are a number of measures people can take to protect their homes and belongings from would-be thieves.

Crime prevention officer Sergeant Ciaran McLoughlin, who is based in Rathfarnham Garda Station, offered some advice and tips for *Echo* readers to deter burglars this festive season.

"People should lock up and light up," said Sgt McLoughlin. "We're advising people to light up their homes.

"even though energy prices are high, we're recommending that people use LeD lights, because if you can give the illusion that your house is occupied it's less likely to be burgled.

"Burglars mostly come in through open doors and windows, so people should always check that their windows and doors are locked."

The number of burglaries typically rise at this time of year, for a variety of reasons, with Sgt McLoughlin adding that the majority occur between 5pm and 9pm.

"Criminals like to have a reduced risk of being caught," he explained.

"So the darker evenings and the financial strain that everyone, including the burglars, is facing increases the number of burglaries.

"We're recommending that people don't keep large sums of cash in their home, but if they do, they should use a safe that's bolted to the floor or a solid structure.

"Most burglars will spend 10 to 15 minutes at

most in a house, so if you have something that takes longer to open, they won't waste time with it."

Sgt McLoughlin also said that houses with old plastic house alarms with beacons at the bottom are also being targeted as it's often assumed that they no longer work, or they're not as effective as newer models.

He advised people to invest in newer models of home security and to update their existing security system if it has been several years since they've done so.

"If you have an old-style alarm box on the front of your house, you should get it replaced, because burglars are targeting houses with them," explained Sgt McLoughlin.

"The old alarms have magnetic strips that detect when a window's been opened, but burglars can smash a window and it won't alert – giving them free access and free rein in the house."

If anyone sees anything suspicious, they should contact their local garda station.

For further information visit www.garda.ie or contact Sgt McLoughlin on 01 666 6564.

He is available to meet with residents, community groups and businesses in Tallaght, Rathfarnham, Terenure and Crumlin to advise them on crime prevention.

"Hopefully everyone will have a peaceful and safe Christmas and New year, and if they take these small measures, it'll reduce the risk of any unwanted visitors," added Sgt McLoughlin.



SAFETY: Crime prevention officer Sergeant Ciaran McLoughlin



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10 Things you can do this Christmas

With the Christmas holidays just around the corner, it's time to get in the festive spirit. Whether it is taking the whole family to see the Panto at The Civic, taking part in the GOAL Mile Run, a trip to the cinema or a walk in the park, there's plenty of options for a fun day out and something for everyone to enjoy! Here are our top 10 things to do over this Christmas period.

1. GOAL Mile Run

Put your best foot forward by taking part in your local GOAL Mile Run, which is taking place in parks and running clubs around the county on Christmas Day and St Stephen's Day. Runners and walkers of all abilities are invited to take part and raise money for a good cause.

2. The Civic Panto

What's that? It's a panto! Get into the festive spirit by going to the Civic Panto in Tallaght, which will bring the story of 'Sleeping Beauty' to life in a humorous and involving way – and promises to be a treat for the whole family. It's on until January 8.

3. Online Library

While local libraries will be closed during the Christmas period, that doesn't mean their services aren't available. Instead, use your library card at www.southdublinlibraries.ie and enjoy a wealth of eBooks and audiobooks right at your fingertips.

4. Matilda the Musical

Support young Knocklyon performer Alisha Weir by going to see her in her starring role as Matilda Wormwood in Roald Dahl's 'Matilda the Musical', which is out in cinemas now.

5. A Walk in the Park

Dust off the mince pie crumbs and take a leisurely stroll through your local park. Wrap up in a scarf and warm coat, and perhaps a festive hat, to cement the festive feel of the season.

6. Make a Donation

If you find that you have some money to spare after the festivities, maybe consider donating to a local charity. You could donate to any number of services, whether it's a local drug project, a homelessness service or a poverty charity, and experience the feel-good factor that comes with helping others.

7. Get Creative with Leftovers

Get creative with any leftover food you have and use it in sandwiches or soups. If your preference is for whipping up a storm in the kitchen, then check out JP's recipe this week for some mouth-watering inspiration.

8. June Rodgers

Say farewell to 2022 with some comedic flair, courtesy of June Rodgers' Christmas Show. The Firhouse comedian will be bringing her show to Taylors Three Rock in Rathfarnham on New Year's Eve. Attendees will also get to enjoy a three-course meal. Tickets are €68.80 and are available at Eventbrite.ie.

9. The Rave Before Christmas

Is rave more your scene? Then the Big Top in the Red Cow has the perfect event for you: The Rave Before Christmas. The line-up includes Ryan Redmond, Karl Mac and Jay Cullen, who'll be performing at the event on December 23 from 5pm. Tickets from €16.87.

10. Take some time out

Last but not least, make sure you have a restful time during the festive period and into the New Year, and take the time to do things you enjoy.
Happy Christmas!

Your Gardai will keep you safe . . .



On behalf of everyone at Tallaght and Rathfarnham Garda Stations I would like to take this opportunity to wish you, our community a happy and peaceful festive season.

This was a very significant year for us, as it marked the centenary of the foundation of An Garda Síochána. I would like to thank you for your support throughout 2022 and I look forward to your continued support in 2023. Gardai will be on duty and out on patrol to keep you safe over the holiday season.

Tallaght district
Superintendent
Tomás Gormley



Nollaig shona daoibh go léir from your local Garda Station

To the communities of Clondalkin/Ballyfermot/Rathcoole – as we enter the festive period of Christmas our focus will turn to relaxation and enjoyment of family and friends. During this festive period our responsibility is to ensure that your enjoyment and safety is not encroached upon. An Garda Síochána ask you to help in this endeavour by watching out for each other and particularly for those living alone or in isolation. We ask that you continue to be our eyes and ears and report any unusual activity in your area. Road safety is particularly important at this time and we remind motorists of the hazards of driving when under the influence of alcohol and drugs. We will continue to provide a visible presence through proactive patrolling and focused checkpoints. Be assured we are committed to making a safe and peaceful festive season for communities we serve.

Nollaig shona daoibh go léir.



Supt Anthony Twomey,
Clondalkin Garda Station

We hope to build on our successes, learn from our experiences, and strive to be the best we can be

This year has been an exceptional year for us in Phoenix Clubhouse. We fully reopened in April 2022, re-established our work-ordered day after what had been a tough two years of restrictions due to Covid-19. We also celebrated our 20th anniversary with great support from the local community. Our hope for the next 12 months is to continue to work together as a Clubhouse, build on our relationships, and support the local community. We hope to continue to build on our successes, learn from our experiences, and strive to be the best we can be.



Margaret
O'Connor,
manager of
the Phoenix
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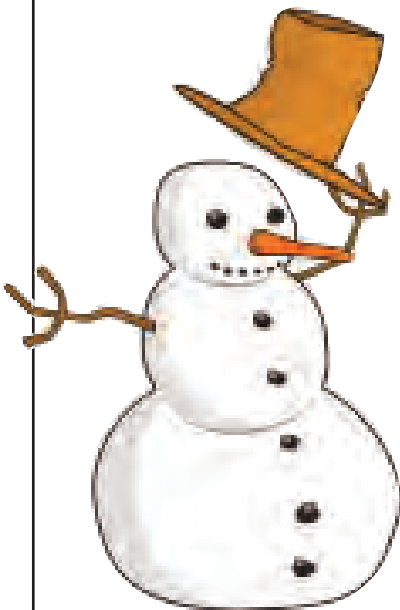
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Marking the Winter Solstice

WITH A VIDEO RELEASE OF NEW SINGLE ‘HER’

by Aideen O’Flaherty / aideen@echo.ie

A band fronted by Tallaght musician Shane Ó Fearghail marked the Winter Solstice last Wednesday, December 21, with the release of the video for their new single ‘Her’.

The track is the new single from the eagerly awaited debut album by the Vienna-based band Shane Ó Fearghail & The Host.

The song celebrates what the band describes as the ‘sacred feminine’, adding that “in an era where we identify as many things, ‘Her’ is but a sweet sentiment.”

When speaking previously to *The Echo* about forming The Host as his backing band, Shane, who is from Balrothery, said: “Some of the songs

just play better live with a band. “I’ve had bands in the past, and I felt it was time to go back to it again. It was a matter of finding the right people and the right sound.

“The genesis of the band started four years ago, but it took the last two years to get the right players in.”

‘Her’ is the latest in a series of single releases that will see Shane Ó Fearghail & The Host releasing a new single every month in the lead-up to the release of their album in March 2023.

‘Her’ is out now on all streaming platforms, and the video is available on YouTube. For more information visit shaneofearghail.com



The Host with Shane

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Drinkaware this Christmas

GIVE YOUR BODY TIME FOR ALCOHOL TO LEAVE YOUR SYSTEM

by Aileen O'Flaherty / aileen@echo.ie

Alcohol awareness charity Drinkaware is reminding people that the only way to let alcohol pass through your system is time – and they should be mindful when driving the morning after drinking.

The charity is also dispelling common myths that people use in

an attempt to sober up, which aren't as effective as they appear.

These myths for making alcohol wear off include going for a shower, going for a run or exercising, drinking energy drinks, drinking coffee, or having a big breakfast.

According to Drinkaware, these



actions may make a person feel better, but they will not make alcohol pass through their system any quicker.

The charity advises that it takes at least one hour for your body to process a standard drink, and the time for this only commences when you've consumed your last drink.

For example, if a person finished drinking at midnight, and had three pints, they would have consumed six standard drinks.

This means they need to wait at least six hours from midnight – when they stopped drinking – before their body will have processed the alcohol. As such, they should not get behind the wheel of a car until 6 o'clock the next morning at the earliest.

Jennifer Flynn, director of communications for Drinkaware, commented: "There are so many myths around how to sober up the night after having a few

drinks.

"Drinkaware wants to remind people this Christmas that although a large breakfast, cups of coffee, showers or exercise might make a person feel better, they simply do not remove alcohol from your system.

"The only way to ensure you're safe to get behind the wheel the following day is to keep track of how many drinks you have had and give your body the appropriate amount of time for the alcohol to leave your system."

Ms Flynn added that this Christmas, Drinkaware's 'Myths' campaign aims to inform the public about the morning after drinking and urges them not to take any risks that could put themselves or others in danger.

The charity advises that people who are planning to drink should take public transport and lifts to their destination instead of driving.

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Christmas Wishes

FROM TALLAGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND THE CHAMBER

Christmas wish from Tallaght Community Council



Tallaght Community Council was delighted to be back in 2022 with the 39th Tallaght Person of The Year.

Congratulations to Zak Moradi who was announced Tallaght Person of The Year 2022 at a gala evening in the Maldron hotel in November.

The year 2022 saw Tallaght Community Council set up the Tallaght Village Tidy Towns group.

In just five short months we made many very positive and visible improvements to Tallaght village.

We held 40 clean-up events – two every week – and removed tonnes of rubbish.

We were joined on our weekly clean-ups by individual volunteer residents and businesses.



Liz Kennedy,
TCC Voluntary Chair

We would like to thank everybody who supported us throughout the year and we would especially like to thank all our local sponsors, without whose generosity we would not survive.

Our Christmas wish is to go into 2023 with a renewed commitment to the future development of our town.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful new year.

Chamber thanks those working at Christmas-time



HAPPY Christmas to all our members and friends – we are so proud to be a part of the community of South Dublin County.

From our offices here in Killinarden in Tallaght we can see the decorations of Christmas on the houses close by and people preparing for a nice break.

Many of our members will be serving our community over the Christmas in many ways from our shopping centres, restaurants and hotels, to those who provide the many other services that we need for our holiday. We especially thank those working at Christmas-time.



Peter Byrne, CEO South Dublin Chamber



Cllr
Derren Ó Brádaigh
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Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year



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Season's Greetings from Cllr. Liam Sinclair



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Tallaght Rehab Project

REFLECTING ON THE GREAT WORK OF THE PAST YEAR

Pat Daly here, the manager of tallaght Rehabilitation Project, (tRP) Kiltalown House, Jobstown. I would just like to reflect over the last year about all the great work that has been delivered in the tallaght-wide area for people who have been suffering and struggling with substance-use within the community.

tRP successfully navigated our way through the Covid-19 pandemic over the previous two years. We managed and were delighted to return to full services in 2022, Both our structured day programmes and aftercare services were fully functional here at Kiltalown house throughout the year with many people availing of our services.

the year 2022 was again another very busy time for tRP. We collaborated and worked closely with many other frontline treatment, rehabilitation and family support services in tallaght and Whitechurch, including the tallaght Drugs and alcohol task Force, to ensure that all our clients and families got the services and support they deserve.

tRP hosted its annual residential trip in 2022, where we took clients of our programmes away to the beautiful surroundings of Ovoca Manor. Some excellent work was facilitated there as well as some great fun. We also facilitated our Box-Smart module in Brookfield gym, and began our garden project where the clients installed a new polytunnel and are now growing their own fruit and vegetables.

But the highlight of the year had to be our sold-out show which we hosted in the Civic theatre during international recovery month in September. the show was to celebrate recovery and challenge the stigma that surrounds people who are struggling with addiction problems. We also had our recovery walk and football competition in September, which included other frontline treatment and rehabilitation services. the above are just some of the activities that went ahead in tRP – there is a lot more we did within the community, but I would be here all week writing if I was to mention all the work in 2022.

Finally, I would like to thank my staff team for all there tireless work and commitment through out the year, and also my other colleagues in the other community drug and alcohol projects who we worked with all year. My hope for the new year is that tallaght will get the financial resources it needs to maintain and improve the services we provide for people who want to engage with our services, and that people have hope and know there is a way out of the cycle of addiction.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year to everyone from all at tallaght Rehabilitation Project.



Pat Daly,
manager of Tallaght
Rehabilitation project



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Chocolate biscuit pudding

A LITTLE BREAK FROM TRADITION WITH THIS CHOCOLATE PUD

Ingredients – Pudding

375g biscuits, all digestive
or a mixture of a few types
225g milk chocolate
225g dark chocolate
150g butter
225g golden syrup
100g marshmallows, raisins,
Maltesers or whatever you like



Ingredients – Decoration

Ready-to-roll icing in white (250g), green
and red. Icing sugar or cornflour to dust,
edible glue, water or clear alcohol (vodka)

Method

Grease the pudding bowl well with butter.
(This really helps the pudding come out of
the bowl easily when set).

Break half the biscuits into small pieces.
Make the other half into fine crumbs using a
blender or put them in a sandwich bag and
bash with a rolling pin.

Melt the chocolate, butter and golden
syrup together.

If you want your pudding to have a nice
shiny appearance, spread a little of this
mixture around the inside of the pudding
bowl. You can also reserve a little of it to
make the top of the pudding smooth (which
will be the bottom).

Mix the melted mixture with all the
biscuits and your chosen extra ingredient.

Pour the mixture into the greased pudding
bowl and push down well with a spoon.
Bang the bowl on the counter to ensure



there are no holes in the sides of the
pudding. If you reserved any of the
chocolate/butter/syrup mix, pour it on the
top now.

Put it in the fridge to set overnight. If the
pudding will not come out easily, pour some
warm water over the outside of the bowl.

Decoration

Dust your work surface with icing sugar or
cornflour and roll out the white icing to the

desired thickness.

There are two ways to do the white icing –
flat or on the bowl.

For the flat method, you can make a
template from a piece of card to help. Put
the template on top of the icing and cut
around it using a roller cutter or sharp knife.
Lay the cut icing on top of your pudding and
smooth it down using your hands. Make
your holly cake toppers.



Cllr Guss O'Connell

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A special thanks to the great volunteers

We have moved from the Covid
Crisis to the Ukrainian War and
attendant Refugee Crisis. At the
same time – we in the volunteer centre have
seen the best of people this year. We want to
thank all of those who registered with us to
volunteer and have helped out in local
community roles during the year.

We acknowledge in a special way those
who have come forward to volunteer in
response to the Ukrainian and refugee crisis
– particularly those who give so generously
of their time in the National Citywest Transit
Hub.

Happy Christmas also to all of the
charities and groups that we work with –
who have continued to provide services to
the South Dublin communities in the most
difficult of circumstances.

May 2023 bring us all peace, health and
happiness and a continued spirit of giving to
our communities.



*Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas
and Peaceful New Year*



O Christmas Tree

O CHRISTMAS TREE, RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

by Aideen O'Flaherty / aideen@echo.ie

South Dublin County Council are providing 21 locations across the county for Christmas tree recycling in January 2023.

The free service will be available from Tuesday, January 3 to Tuesday, January 17, and offers the opportunity for households to dispose of their Christmas trees responsibly.

This service is for domestic household trees only, and one tree per household/vehicle will be accepted.

Signage will be placed at the various drop-off locations indicating that they are official recycling points. For a list of locations near you visit www.sdcc.ie

The Christmas tree recycling locations for January 2023 are:



Lucan

- Beechpark open space
- Sarsfield Park open space
- Hayden's Lane car-park in Griffen Valley Park
- Foxborough open space

Palmerstown

- Glenaulin Park
- Woodfarm Acres

Clondalkin

- Corkagh Park (St John's Road car-park)
- Corkagh Park (Green Isle car-park at caravan-park entrance)
- Collinstown Park
- Quarryvale Park
- Foxdene open space
- Grand Canal open space (junction of Bawnogue and Lockview roads)

Tallaght

- Raheen open space (opposite Raheen Shopping Centre)

Greenhills

- Tymon Park – Limekiln car-park
- Tymon Park – Tymon North Road car-park

Old Bawn

- Church car-park (beside the shopping centre)

Firhouse

- Car-park at Cherryfield (off the link road between Firhouse Road and Spawell Roundabout)
- Car-park at Dodder Valley Park, Firhouse Road opposite Woodlawn Estate

Rathfarnham

- Rathfarnham Castle Park car-park

Saggart

- Parks depot on Mill Lane



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The poetry page

THREE WISE POEMS FOR CHRISTMAS



GAVIN Bourke grew up in the suburb of Tallaght in West Dublin. married to Annemarie and living in Co meath, he holds a B.A. in humanities from Dublin City University, an m.A. Degree in modern Drama Studies and a higher Diploma in Information Studies from University College Dublin. he was shortlisted for the Redline Book Festival Poetry award in 2016.

CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR

by **Gavin Bourke**

The air is so chilly and cold this time of year
sharp on the naked tongue
the dew drops frozen on the tips of the leaves
like icing sugar.

The moon cold in the deep black sky
the green grass crisp under the feet.
Cars go by in droves
their red tail-lights lighting up the cold air
like laser-beams.

They are starting to play
Christmas songs everywhere
which now feel unfamiliar
almost a year on

and a welcome change to the airwaves
full of joy and goodness
they seem wholly appropriate right now.

Folks are decorating their homes
the Toy Show has come and gone
and Santa is available in local shopping centres
for children eager to visit with their wish lists.

It really can only be
the start of the magical season
of Christmas once again.



ThOMAS mcmahon was previously a patient with Tallaght hospital and received unblemished care from the staff. This poem was written by Thomas in a step-down clinic run by Tallaght hospital in St Luke's in Rathgar. Thomas spent Christmas Eve with two nurses and wrote the poem on Christmas Day as a gift to them. Thomas writes poetry as a hobby and he is a member Rathgar Rathmines writers group.

SHINE A LIGHT

by **Thomas Mahon**

On a magical Christmas Eve two nurses came to me,
We have two doors for you to see,
The gates to above where laughter and love are free,
Where you take men and women out of misery

They made the sign of the cross on my head,
You are to make people happy instead,
Tell a joke, sing a song or two
They will listen and not feel blue

Shine a light on darkened minds
Lighten their spirits for happiness to find,
Plant the seed for joy to spread
And every morning they will smile in bed



EDEL malone is a local author and life and business coach who recently lost her father to dementia. We recently wrote an article on Edel for her children's book series "matchstick mini", available on Amazon and other online retailers. Edel also published a free book about grief, available to read on a Facebook page called "grief a love is lost or is it" Edel would like to encourage other people who are grieving to keep moving forward in difficult times because their loved ones who passed away would want them to be happy, even though grief is hard.

A MESSAGE FROM HEAVEN

by **Edel Malone**



I may be gone, and you can't see me,
I am still with you; you need to believe me.

I am in your memories and in your heart.
Please don't ever fall apart. I want you to enjoy our time apart.

I don't want you to feel lost and lonely,
I am still around you in spirit only.

Wishing you are having fun, it fills my heart with joy
whenever you have fun, believe it brings me joy.

I don't want to see you sad and lonely; I know that you still care.

So, care about yourself knowing that I'm still here.

All I want is the best for you, to open up your heart,
I'd never ever want you to feel torn apart.

Life is for living and having fun, I wish you would believe. Believe that all I want for you is to live your life with ease.

In times of hardship pray to me, believe I give you strength. Please have fun and enjoy your time with family and friends, time well spent.

Enjoy, love and care for yourself, please do this one thing for me. Love and caring lasts forever, I know you cared for me.

having you as part of my life meant the world to me. Don't think of any negatives they weren't all of you and me.

Negatives are just a part of life; it boils down to what you believe. Remember any happy times and live your life for me. Believe I'm still with you and enjoy your life for me.

Peace and goodwill needed more than ever



Who would have thought last Christmas as we were looking forward to coming out of two long exhausting years of a worldwide pandemic that we would be going into a permacrisis of war with its fuel and food shortages and its resulting cost of living crisis with a worldwide recession threatened, not to mention the climate crisis?

i must admit i was worried when i heard a decade ago that the russian electorate were looking for a strong man and that 80 per cent still support him, even allowing for the fact that he controls the traditional media if not the social media.

We think of how Jesus's family had to escape the strong man, herod's slaughter of the innocents, and flee to Egypt like the Ukrainians who are fleeing the same today. as we look towards a New Year, did we ever need peace and goodwill as much?

Wishing you and yours a Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year (hopefully).

Reverend Canon William Deverell,
St.Maelruain's Church of Ireland,
Main Street, Tallaght Village
Photo by Aidan O'Neill

Love each other with the same heart as God loves us

Who would have thought that God does not know how to count – “everyone is his number one” (Basil hume). it matters little whether we are doing a life sentence or have been declared the Person of the Year, we are all loved beyond our wildest dreams by God.

it's God's free gift to all. Jesus was sent by the Father to tell us in person. Christmas is celebrating that gift and inviting us to love each other with the same generous heart as God loves us.

helping others brings a natural joy that no money can buy. if we give just to feel joyful, it does not work. may all our giving this Christmas be wholehearted. Pass on the gift of love we have received freely from God. have a joyful Christmas.



Bishop Eamonn Walsh

The season makes all things possible

Christmas is a holy season when we pay attention to what Christ has done for us. his birth ushered in a new era of truth, hope, peace, joy and love, and makes it possible for you and me to allow these holy virtues to radiate in us for others.

and we do that by opening our hearts and lives to our saviour, so we can serve those around us with genuine compassion and care. i pray the Lord's blessing upon you all this Christmas.



Fr Bill O'Shaughnessy
St Mark's Parish, Springfield



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Dancing With The Stars

DANCING WITH THE STARS RETURNS TO OUR SCREENS

by Aideen O’Flaherty / aideen@echo.ie

Kevin McGahern
and Laura Nolan



Rehearsals for the upcoming sixth series of rTÉ’s ‘Dancing with the stars’ are now in full swing and feature a host of local professional dancers.

among the dancing pros in the new series are Ballyfermot woman Karen Byrne, Tallaght resident John Nolan, Lucan woman Laura Nolan and hannah Kelly from Tallaght.

The series will also feature a new professional dancer in the form of Polish choreographer and champion dancer Michael Danilczuk.

Michael is best known for winning the second season of the BBC One competition series ‘The Greatest Dancer’ and has represented his home country in national and international competitions.

Michael said: “I couldn’t be more excited to join such an amazing and much-loved show.

“I’ve only been in Ireland a short time but have received the warmest welcome and I can’t wait for the show to begin.

“ever since I was little it has been my dream to dance and share my passion with others and now here I am about to start an amazing adventure surrounded by people who share my passion – you can’t get better than that!”

‘Dancing with the stars’ will be returning to our screens in January 2023 on rTÉ One. It is presented by Jennifer Zamparelli and Doireann Garrihy, and judged by Brian redmond, loraine Barry and arthur Gourounlian.

Stephanie Roche
and Ervinas
Merfeldas



Karen Byrne

“The smells of Christmas are the smells of childhood.

Richard Paul Evans



Christmas Food...



HEALTHY LEFTOVERS CHICKEN / TURKEY SOUP

by **john paul kennedy** / jpkcooking@gmail.com
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With the new year approaching most of us after the over-indulgence at christmas try to be more health-conscious and eat well. these two recipes are the perfect kickstart to get you eating healthily again. the leftover soup uses leftover roast chicken or turkey, whichever you prefer, along with some staple vegetables we all tend to have in the veggie press of the fridge. i made this along with my health loaf brown bread a few days after christmas as i had tired of the heavy over indulgent food of the previous few days and believe me with every spoonfull i could feel the goodness! it will also help with any head colds you may be battling with during the winter season. the soup you can make in a big batch and freeze, while the health loaf makes two delicious loaves, so plenty to go around and keep you on the straight and narrow post-christmas and into the new year. i am also bringing you a delicious light starter or christmas party food recipe which is perfect when entertaining this festive season, crab and avocado crostini! light, zesty and delicious and so easy to make.

john paul kennedy is a self-taught cook and an avid fan of collecting cookery books with a passion for good old-fashioned home cooking. his passion for proper family cooking stems from his two grandmothers who were both excellent cooks, one of whom was a trained chef. **jp** is also a christmas fanatic, so he has pulled together a selection of some of his family's favourite christmas recipes to share with you this christmas.

Leftovers Chicken / Turkey Soup

300g leftover roast chicken or turkey
3 carrots peeled and chopped into chunks
2 parsnips peeled and chopped into chunks
2 celery sticks washed and chopped
4 spring onions finely chopped
tablespoon of chopped parsley
tablespoon of chopped thyme
800ml hot chicken stock
2 tablespoons of chicken gravy granules (to thicken if preferred)
sea salt and ground black pepper for seasoning
teaspoon of olive oil

Method

1. in a large casserole dish add the olive oil and, on a medium heat, cook all of the vegetables, herbs until tender – approx. 8-10 minutes – stir frequently.
2. add the hot chicken stock and mix well, then season with salt and pepper and allow to simmer for 20 minutes with the lid on.
3. at the very end add the roast chicken / turkey leftovers to heat through and chicken gravy granules if you prefer a thicker consistency. if you prefer a more smooth soup you can blend with a hand-held blender to your preferred consistency.
4. serve immediately in large bowls with my delicious brown bread health loaf.





...with JP passion

BROWN BREAD HEALTH LOAF AND CRAB & AVOCADO CROSTINI



I STARTED making this recipe last Christmas as I wanted to introduce a new starter for Christmas that was light and the perfect bite-size that could be whipped up and served to your guests while you're busy tinkering away in the kitchen putting the final flourishes to your Christmas feast. These crostinis are perfect for Christmas parties and are really quick and easy to prepare and simply delicious.

Ingredients – (Serves 6 people)

1 French baguette
200g pre-cooked crab meat
2 teaspoons of fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon of freshly chopped mint
2 avocados
Pinch of cayenne pepper
2 tablespoons of olive or rapeseed oil
Sea salt and ground black pepper to season

Method

1. Preheat your oven to 180°Celsius / gas mark 6.
2. Thinly slice your baguette and lightly brush each slice with oil.
3. Pop onto a baking tray and cook in the oven for 3-4 minutes until lightly golden brown.
4. In a bowl mix together the crab and mint and season with salt and pepper.
5. In a smaller bowl mash up the avocado, lime juice and cayenne pepper and add a pinch of sea salt.
6. Spread the mashed avocado mix over each slice of bread and top with the crab meat – adorn with a sprig of mint – serve and enjoy.



Believe me this starter / party food will not last long. A good tip always is to buy your avocado a few days beforehand to ensure it's really soft and ripe. The bite-sized crostinis look so appetising and pretty on your serving platter – your guests will, I guarantee, be asking you for the recipe which you can see is super quick and easy to make.

I would like to wish all The Echo readers a very happy Christmas. Thank you for all your support throughout 2022 and I truly hope you have enjoyed my recipes this year. I have no doubt I will be receiving more new cookbooks this Christmas as gifts which will inspire plenty of new recipes to share with you all in 2023.



Brown Bread Health loaf (makes two loaves)

Ingredients

450g wholemeal flour
65g wheat germ (extra for dusting)
65g wheat bran
65g plain flour
225g pinhead oatmeal
2 teaspoons of soft light-brown sugar
2 teaspoons of bicarb/bread soda
1 litre of buttermilk

Topping:

2 teaspoons of wheat germ
2 teaspoons of sesame seeds

Method

1. Preheat your oven to 230°Celsius / 450°F / Gas mark 8.
2. Put all the dry ingredients into a large mixing bowl.
3. Stir in the buttermilk and combine – this will make a very moist dough.
4. Grease two loaf tins and dust with some wheat germ. Divide the dough between the two tins – this will prevent them from sticking to your tins.
5. Sprinkle some wheat germ and sesame seeds on top of both loaves and pop into the oven.
6. Bake for 10 minutes and then reduce the temperature to 130°C / 250°F / ½ gas mark and bake for an hour.
7. When the loaves are baked remove from the oven and allow to cool in their tins before turning them out to cool completely.
8. Slice and lather with real Irish butter and serve with my leftover turkey soup for a delicious and nutritious lunch or supper.





Christmas dinner with...

TURKEY ROAST WITH STUFFING, WRAPPED IN STREAKY RASHERS

HOT BEETROOT AND LEEKS

This Christmas dinner is for people who like a tasty but fast dinner, so more time to spend with friends and celebrate. It is an alternative economic Christmas dinner with a Latvian twist. Most of the recipes are for four people, you can add or take away to suit your numbers at the dinner table.

Turkey roast with stuffing wrapped in streaky rashers

301kg turkey breast meat	300gr onions
400gr streaky non-smoked rashers	50gr leeks (the green part)
Stuffing	3 cloves of garlic
350gr sausage meat	50ml oil
200gr breadcrumbs	Salt and pepper
	Thyme and parsley

Method

1. Start with making the stuffing. In hot oil sweat the chopped onions and garlic until golden brown.
2. Add finely chopped leeks and turn of the heat, mix in the breadcrumbs and fresh thyme and parsley. Let it cook, and then mix in the sausage meat. Set aside.
3. On greaseproof paper line up the rashers and sprinkle with fresh herbs.
4. Then put the turkey meat in, about 1cm in thickness (butterfly the turkey breasts before and flatten with a rolling pin just a little bit).
5. Evenly flatten out the stuffing and sprinkle another layer of fresh herbs. Then with the help of the paper roll the meat as neatly as possible.
6. Secure with a string in a few places so that it stays together.
7. Put in a preheated oven at 200° Celsius and bake for an hour, then turn the oven off but leave the roast in the oven for another 10 mins. Then rest for a few minutes before taking the string away, cut in slices to your liking and enjoy.

While the meat cooks, there is plenty of time to do the side dishes, simple and ready in no time.

Hot beetroot and leeks

500gr organic cooked beetroot
200gr leeks
1 chicken stock cube
2 tablespoons of balsamic vinegar
Smoked paprika
Thyme
Salt and pepper
3 tablespoons oil



Method

1. Grate the beetroot and slice the leeks in 5mm rings.
2. In a deep pan put the leeks in the oil and gently brown them, add the smoked paprika and thyme.
3. Add the beetroot and gently stir, sprinkle in the chicken cube.
4. Then add the balsamic and keep stirring until it's cooked.
5. Taste and add pepper and salt if needed.





... a Latvian twist

FAST AND EASY SPROUTS, BABY POTATOES MADE 3 WAYS, SAUERKRAUT AND ONION SAUCE

Fast and easy sprouts

500gr sprouts
120gr smoked pancetta
160gr peeled red onion
30ml oil
Salt, pepper, and ground nutmeg
Thyme and parsley



Method

1. Take off the outer leaves of the Brussels sprouts and cut them in slices around 5mm thick.
2. Cube the pancetta and slice the onions (I like them cut lengthwise) as thick as the sprouts.
3. Heat the oil in a deep frying pan and throw in the onion and pancetta, fry until the pancetta is light brown.
4. Then add the sprouts and keep frying for about 5 mins, add some nutmeg and cracked black pepper.
5. Then cover with the lid and turn off the heat. Leave for another 5 minutes and taste, I like the sprouts with a bit of crunch.
6. Mix in some freshly chopped thyme and parsley and enjoy.

Sauerkraut recipe

500gr sauerkraut	3 teaspoons of tomato purée
180gr grated carrots	50ml oil
180gr diced onion	1 teaspoon caster sugar
3 cloves garlic	Salt, pepper

Method

1. Firstly, rinse the sauerkraut once in about 1.5 litres of cold water. Then just cover with fresh water and bring to the boil.
2. Once boiling, turn the temperature down and simmer for about a half hour.
3. Meanwhile heat the oil in a frying pan and sauté the carrot, onion, and garlic until light brown. Then add the tomato puree and, pinch of salt and pepper and sugar.
4. Drain the sauerkraut, reserving a small cup of the liquid. Then add it to the carrot and onion mix and slowly cook until well incorporated. Taste and add some more seasoning if needed. It gives a lovely taste if we let the sauerkraut burn just a little bit. Enjoy!

In Latvia there is bowl of sauerkraut in every house for Christmas.

My name is **Ginta**, and I am a Latvian lady who loves cooking. My love for cooking came handy when in 2000 I decided to come to Ireland. I came to work as a housekeeper-cook. And for nearly 20 years I cooked for Irish families, and I loved it. Being a chef by trade helped a lot, but I had to learn more about different cuisines and new spices over the years as my official training was under Soviet rules, many years ago, restricting the way we could cook. Learning new things was the best part because cooking to me is a job, hobby, and for relaxation – the way I express myself, the way to experiment, the way to have fun. It is a great challenge to take some random ingredients and come up with a new dish, put a new twist on an old recipe. Cooking is a form of art and every one can cook – some need to follow the recipe, but some just like to mix ingredients and enjoy the results. My friends say that cooking is in my fingertips.

Baby potatoes, made three ways!

The very versatile small but mighty baby potatoes. Make them in three ways in no time. How many you cook is up to you – depending on how many you like per person. Parboil the ones that will be used for frying.



Method

1. Slightly crush some of the parboiled potatoes with the palm of your hand and put in a hot frying pan with a small amount of oil, fry as brown and crispy as you like.
Halfway through add some chopped garlic and herbs for that special taste. An air fryer works amazing for these too.
2. The others I slice in thick rounds and fry on both sides, with a seasoning of choice (garlic salt, rosemary, thyme, chilli flakes, oregano).
3. And the smallest baby potatoes can be served just plain to avoid the extra calories.



Onion sauce

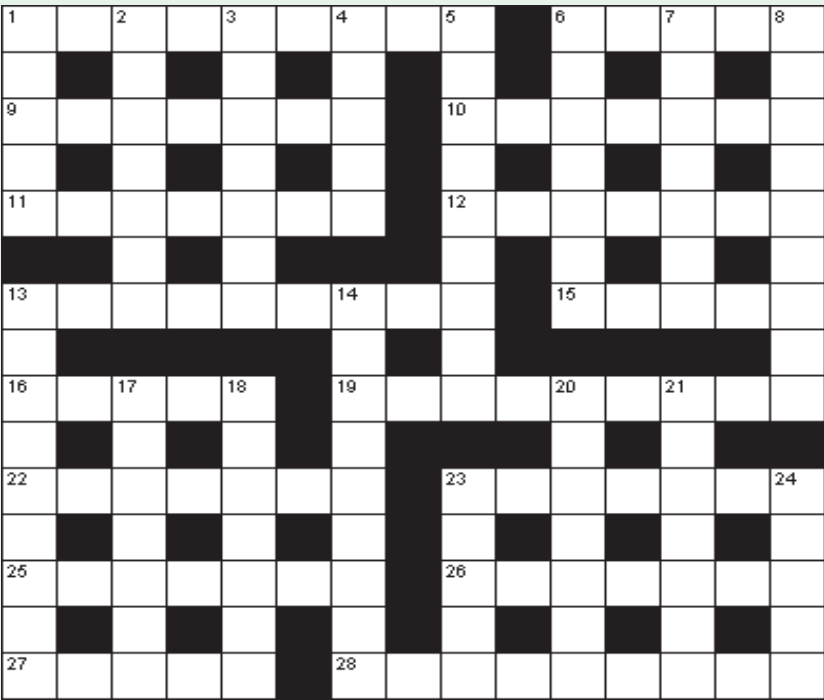
Cooking oil (any type)
1 large onion
2 tablespoons plain flour
300ml water
Crème Fraîche (as creamy as you want)
Fresh herbs
1 chicken stock cube

Method

1. In a frying pan heat some oil and add one large finely chopped onion.
2. When it starts browning add two tablespoons of plain flour.
3. When it is well mixed with the onions and golden-brown pour in 300ml of water.
4. Add one chicken stock cube and let it slowly simmer until it starts to thicken.
5. Add some Crème Fraîche and freshly chopped herbs.
6. Taste and add seasoning if needed.



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- ACROSS**

 - 1. Put a new address on an envelope (9)
 - 6. A wealthy man (5)
 - 9. Affluent (7)
 - 10. Bloodline (7)
 - 11. Fix up (7)
 - 12. Curtail (7)
 - 13. Ungrateful (9)
 - 15. Picture (5)
 - 16. Jewish teacher (5)
 - 19. Compulsion (9)
 - 22. Let loose (7)
 - 23. Speckle (7)
 - 25. A large mass of floating ice (7)
 - 26. A sidewalk seller (7)
 - 27. Foe (5)
 - 28. Assertion (9)
- DOWN**

 - 1. Gossip (5)
 - 2. Inability to remember (7)
 - 3. Where a ship is repaired (7)
 - 4. Endow (5)
 - 5. A lung disease caused by silica (9)
 - 6. Without ceasing (7)
 - 7. Swagger (7)
 - 8. Fail (9)
 - 13. A blue to grey green mineral (9)
 - 14. Gullet (9)
 - 17. Accept as true (7)
 - 18. Fatuously (7)
 - 20. Rotating shaft (7)
 - 21. Urge (7)
 - 23. Old photo color (5)
 - 24. Everglades bird (5)



LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS 1512

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SUDOKU 1



Reduce, re-use, recycle

I'M DREAMING OF A GREEN CHRISTMAS

by **Hayden Moore** / news@echo.ie

CHIRSTMAS can be a difficult time for the environment because it produces an enormous amount of excess waste, and with the recent disconcerting release of the Climate Change Performance Index rankings, it's time for a call to action.

Over the Christmas period, as everyone is unwrapping their new presents, the council has urged people to think about the environment as we produce a whopping 54kgs in extra packaging per household.

Ireland has built up a bad reputation for its attitude towards climate change, and the recent revelations that the state is ranked last in the European rankings has inspired us to make a list on how you can cut down on waste over the holidays, save energy and some money in the process.

1. A great stocking filler this Christmas could be a reusable water bottle or coffee cup, as it is estimated that in Ireland alone, 200 million takeaway cups end up in landfill. Also most coffee shops offer discounts if you bring your own cup.
2. Of course, simple things such as turning your lights off when you walk in and out of rooms are basics – just make sure you turn those Christmas lights off when you're not at home too. Or if you're feeling really ambitious, get someone you love a solar panel for Christmas.

3. Yummy Christmas dinner! Enjoy your ham and turkey – or your asparagus, if you're vegan on the big day – but do cut down on red meat. Studies show that a cow can emit about the same amount of greenhouse gas as a car in a year.

4. The EU made plans at the start of 2018 to have all plastics be recyclable in order to tackle the pollution problem, and some supermarkets are already taking charge with the introduction of non-plastic packaging. Look out for these products and reduce the use of single-use plastic.

5. Avoid products with Palm Oil – Palm Oil is a major environmental problem. It is the world's most popular vegetable oil and is used in a lot of consumer goods. The industry plays a large role in human-induced climate change as palm oil plantations have wiped out some of the world's most expansive forests and decreased the orangutan population in Sumatra and Borneo by over 20,000. Iceland released an advertisement all about how palm oil is affecting the environment – check it out – it's haunting.

With the council encouraging everyone to reduce and recycle their festive packaging, SDCC has 62 bring-banks around the county. See www.sdcc.ie for their locations.



Nativity plays putting Christmas back into perspective



When does Christmas begin for you? The 8th of Dec., the toy show, putting up decorations, the Christmas holidays...?

For me, it's always the children's Nativity play as performed locally here in St Aengus's parish church by Scoil Aonghusa Junior.

Back this year, after two years absence Parent's and teachers and priests were quite emotional afterwards.

One teacher cried. Another parent remarked "this puts Christmas and everything back into perspective".

I heard my favourite carol "Oh Holy Night" sung afresh and anew by a group of angels!

"A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees, oh hear the



Fr Ben Moran

angel voices,
Oh night divine,
oh night when Christ was born."
May you and your loved ones
experience the thrill of hope that
the birth of Christ brings afresh
this Christmas.

Seasons greetings to all from Saoirse and a peaceful and prosperous new year



We would like to say a very big Thank You, to everyone who has supported us during 2022.

We are so grateful for all of the generous donations and support we have received over the last year, making it possible for us to support families experiencing domestic violence and abuse. especially at this time of year, your kindness has brought a little bit of Christmas magic to families going through a very traumatic time.

Throughout the Christmas period our Helpline services and Refuge's will remain open and fully staffed.

You can contact our 24hr helpline on 01-4630000 or email us at helpline@sdvs.ie.

If you or someone you know needs our support, we are here.



Nadine O'Brien
Outreach & Prevention Manager
Saoirse Domestic Violence Services



Christmas Wishes

At 108 years of age, enjoying the festive season, classical music, and an occasional sherry

One of Ireland's oldest residents Máirín Hughes, wishes *The Echo* readers a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Máirín celebrated her 108th birthday at Maryfield Nursing Home in Chapelizod in May, and loves to enjoy walks daily in the scenic surroundings at Maryfield, reading, listening to classical music – and there will be the odd drop of sherry during the festive season.



Máirín Hughes
– 108 years old



My great lifeline was the Laurels Cycle Crew and Headway

I am a very lucky individual and have had several second chances over many scary years. Sometimes I wondered can I truly continue and survive? Well, my answer was Yes. With acceptance and acknowledgement I realised I could rebuild to grow with support and help.

A key part of my lifeline was the encouragements of the Laurels Cycle Crew and Headway. They brought me to places I never realised were realistic and it was truly amazing what you can achieve and become part of something special in Clondalkin.

So the future is so brilliant – anyone interested can come along on this amazing journey with the Laurels Cycle Crew and Headway. There is certainly life after a brain injuries. I wish you all a wonderful safe Christmas and I look forward with hope in the New Year.



Derek Cummins, Laurels Cycle Crew member, and stroke survivor

Warmest greetings to all our service users . . . from all at An Cosán

Heydi Foster,
CEO, An Cosán



The staff at An Cosán and I send our warmest wishes to all our service users – adult learners who attend our access, Further and Higher education classes, children who attend our seven early Years' education centres, the ladies in our U3a group, our new Ukrainian friends taking English and mindfulness classes, and all the adults

and families we support through our counselling service, parenting support groups, and mother and baby classes. A special thank you to our partners and supporters throughout the Tallaght community. We hope you all have an enjoyable festive season and a peaceful, prosperous New Year.

Remembering those at Christmas that we have loved and lost . . .

Christmas is a celebration for many with family and festivities, however for some Christmas is a lonely and difficult time, where lost loved ones and anniversaries of bereavements or sad times dwell.

It can also be a time of excess and conflict for many families. We remember those we love and have lost on Christmas.

But mostly we keep hope in our hearts for good things to come in the coming year and celebrate what we do have in our lives.

Merry Christmas to you all from all at the Beacon of Light Counselling Centre.



Geoffrey McCarthy
Beacon of Light
Counselling Centre

We choose to see our cup half-full instead of half-empty

This year, 2022, the South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum (SDmIF) had a handful of virtual meetings, and three in-person meetings at the Tallaght Library.

Our first in-person event, the SDmIF-Family Picnic took place on August 20, 2022 at Tymon Park, with over 50 participants. It was refreshing and a lot of fun.

Despite the challenges of the past year, we choose to see our cup half-full, instead of half-empty. We choose to count our blessings, instead of complaining, and we choose to show gratitude for the gift of life.

In 2023 we hope for more in-person activities that will positively impact members of the forum, we hope to work more on the Forum Integration Strategy, and we hope for more active members to join the Forum.

Finally, on behalf of the SDmIF during this festive season, let us show more love, kindness, and a heart of forgiveness. Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year in advance to all.



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Happy Christmas to all from Zak Moradi

Christmas is the perfect time of year to celebrate family joy and coming together. It's a time to be merry and indulge in plenty of food and drink to keep warm during the cold winter. But whether you're planning on spending the holidays together or apart, I'd like to say Happy Christmas to everyone in Tallaght and to all Echo readers

Zak Moradi, Tallaght Person of The Year 2022



Star-topped Lemon Pastry Mince Pies

You can make these with grated orange zest if you prefer and always chill your pastry cases in the fridge before you bake them, they will be more crumbly and buttery as a result!

- Ingredients (Makes 16–20)**
- 200g plain flour
 - The zest of one lemon
 - 1 tablespoon of icing sugar
 - 100g chilled unsalted butter
 - 1 egg, beaten, plus a little extra for brushing
 - 700g Christmas mincemeat (Homemade or good-quality shop brand)
 - A little melted butter for greasing your baking tins

- Method**
1. Preheat your oven to 220° Celsius and lightly grease your muffin/fairy cake tins.
 2. Pop the flour, lemon zest, icing sugar and butter into a food processor and whizz briefly.
 3. Add half the beaten egg and blend together – you might need to add a little more egg, but not too much as the pastry shouldn't be too moist, you just want it to come together.
 4. Bring the pastry together, shape into a disc, wrap in clingfilm and pop into the fridge for 30 minutes to 1 hour.
 5. On a lightly floured surface roll out the pastry to



- 3mm in thickness. Use a pastry cutter to cut out between 16–20 circles and use a star-shape cutter to cut out the same amount of stars for the top of the pies. You can re-roll the trimmings if needed to get enough tops.
6. Line your baking tray with the pastry rounds and fill each one with a generous teaspoon of mincemeat, place a pastry star on top, brush with the beaten egg and bake for 15–20 minutes until golden brown. Once cooled dust with icing sugar. Serve and enjoy.

You can make these up to a week before you serve them and store in an airtight container lined with greaseproof paper. Serve with a dollop of whipped double cream and you've Christmas on a plate! **See more of JPK's amazing recipes on pages 60 and 61.**

Finding hope, joy, strength and caring



Kevin Shortall, principal at St Aidan's Community School

Our family at St. Aidan's Community School would like to wish you and everyone around you every good wish and blessing this Christmas. Our school and our community has faced and met many challenges this year, but through it all, has remained strong and continues to be a place we all call home.

Many young people and their families have come to us recently from other countries, some escaping war and the destruction of their own homes and schools. We are the better for it and we know we can continue to support one another and grow and learn together. Most of all we remember that Christmas is a time of Hope and Joy.

Two of our new first year classes are called "Hope" and "Joy". Another two are called "Strength" and "Caring". Here's to everyone finding real Hope and Joy this year and that through collective Strength and Caring, 2023 will be a year full of promise and success.



Don't Miss The Echo Year in Review

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Year in Review

2022

January

January 2022 brought a sense of hope as community events returned

By Aimee Walsh
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THE NEW year arrived and brought with it a sense of hope, as restrictions began to ease, and community events returned. The GOAL mile saw hundreds of people come out in force to raise money in the fight against poverty and bright young students from local schools showcased their talents in the BT young scientist exhibition. There was also devastation as 23-year-old Ashling Murphy was murdered on January 12, followed by an outpouring of grief and shock countrywide.

Prolific Blood Donor commended
(Jan 13 edition)
BALLYFERMOT man Anthony O'Brien was commended by the Irish Blood Transfusion Service for making over 170 blood and platelet donations between 1974 and 2013. Mr O'Brien began making the donations when he was 17, motivated by his mother who would lose a lot of blood. A letter sent to Mr O'Brien on January 6, from Stephen Cousins, National Donor Services Manager, at the IBTS, thanked him for his service which undoubtedly saved many lives over the 40-year period.

Ava is forgotten about
(Jan 13 edition)
ELEVEN-year-old Ava Cahill from Tallaght, who suffers from spina bifida, was one of 82 children in Ireland at the time facing long waiting times for corrective surgery. Ava's mother Suzanne spoke to *The Echo*, detailing the heartbreaking situation her daughter was in after two-and-a-half years on a waiting list for corrective surgery. Suzanne was one of the parents pleading with the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly, to take action to fast-track appointments for their children.

Vigils take place for Ashling Murphy
(Jan 20 edition)
FOLLOWING the shocking and tragic murder of 23-year-old primary school teacher Ashling Murphy on January 12, in Tullamore, large crowds gathered at vigils to remember her by lighting candles, saying prayers, leaving flowers and playing traditional music. There was an outpouring of grief, sadness and confusion at vigils in Tallaght, Lucan, Palmerstown and Clondalkin, which were among the hundreds of vigils that took place across Ireland after the country was left reeling after the horrific murder.

Orla Connolly appeals for protection for women and children
(Jan 27 edition)
THE sister of Sinead Connolly, a 34-year-old mother who miraculously survived a gunman opening fire into her Bluebell flat in March 2021, spoke to *The Echo* about her sister and said something must be done to change and deter attacks on the most vulnerable people in society. Sinead was left paralysed from the chest down following the harrowing attack, during which her daughter Leah hid under the table at her Bernard Curtis House apartment. Dean McCarthy (32), of Bernard Curtis House, Bluebell, pleaded guilty to the attempted murder of Ms Connolly on March 6, 2021.

SHOCK: Vigils take place for Ashling Murphy following the shocking and tragic murder of the 23-year-old primary school teacher on January 12

DONOR: Ballyfermot man Anthony O'Brien was commended by the Irish Blood Transfusion Service for making over 170 blood and platelet donations

WAITING: 11-year-old Ava Cahill, who suffers from spina bifida, with her mum Suzanne. Ava was one of 82 children in Ireland at the time facing long waiting times for corrective surgery

ATTACK: Sinead Connolly (34) was left paralysed from the chest down following a harrowing attack, during which her daughter Leah hid under the table

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Santa gets a special garda escort

SCOIL CHAITLÍN MAUDE GAELSCOIL PUPILS MEET SANTA

by Paddy Barrett / news@echo.ie

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Some pupils are taking a little rest and a quiet time



Ivy, Darcy, Miah, Maya and Aaron



Melia and Pearl (cousins)



Riley, Poppy and Millie



Caoimhe, Áine, Kayleigh and Réiltín



Mason, Evan and Zoey



Tadhg and Ruby



Santa and Kaiden (Blue Hero)



Festive time

KNOCKMORE JS GETS A SURPRISE VISITOR

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Preston, Kayden and Evie



Lucas, Bailey, Jack, Brody and Tadgh



Daniela, George, Sammy, Cillian, Maresa, Alex, Clieve and Jennifer



Kiyah and Gracie



Carter, Amelia and Cameron



Garda Tom O'Riordan talking with the kids



Kayden, Leah and Kaia with Garda Damien Kirwan and Tom O'Riordan



Jacob, Noah and Kyle



Gardai and Santa make the music



Making music for Christmas

TALLAGHT CNS GIRLS AND BOYS SHOW HOW IT'S DONE

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The School Choir singing their hearts out



Kiril, Naitik and Jayda



Victoria and Marcia



Ivan, Amelia and Richie



Malack, Maya and Paige



Grace, Varvara and Aviel



Amelia, Amelia and Garda Damien Kirwan



Kelcey with Garda Damien Kirwan



Peamount Hospital Concert

FOR RESIDENTS AND FRIENDS AT THEIR WELLNESS CENTRE

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Annie and Peggy



Caoimhe, Cathal, Hugh, Edie and Tadgh



Mary Wallace (93) oldest resident with Phil



Marina and Niamh



Bernie and Padraic



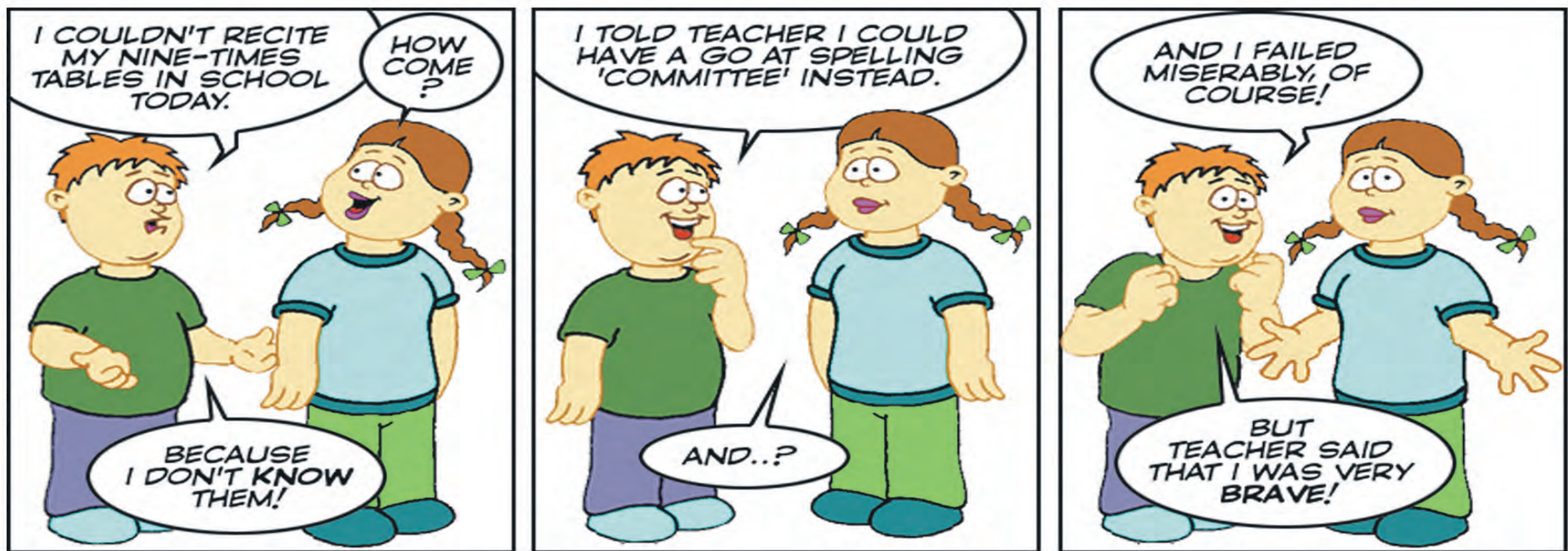
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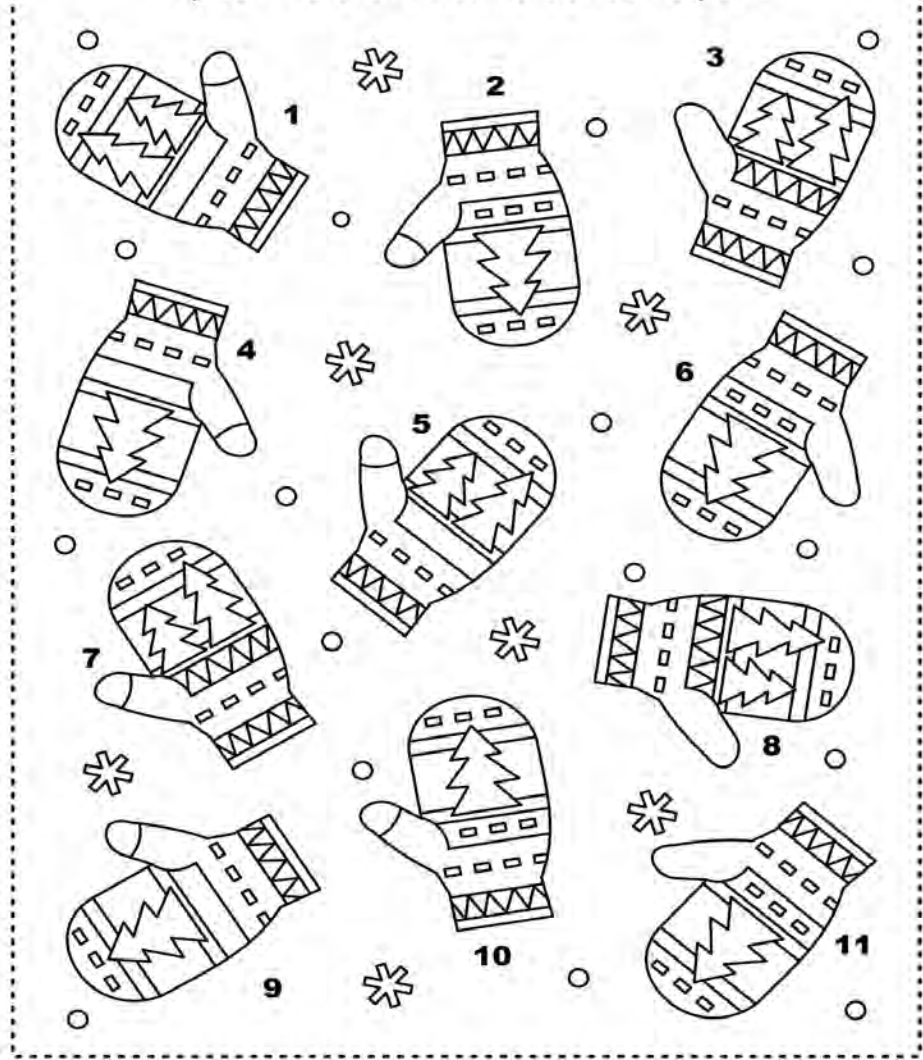
Miriam, Pat and Kathleen



Philomena and Leona



Try to find the mitten that has no pair!



Colouring Competition

To be in with a chance to win a prize in January colour in this Christmas drawing, take a picture of it and email it to reception@echo.ie Make sure you include your contact details. Closing date is January 5, at 5pm.

A Word with Echo So...

Santa Claus

CLUBBERS, HOW MANY WORDS (TWO LETTERS OR MORE) CAN YOU MAKE FROM THE ABOVE WORDS?

5-20 pretty good! 21-35 excellent! 36 and over - you do realise these have to be real words, don't you!

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COLOURING BOOK



Mary, Did You Know?

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Mary, did you know
That your baby boy will one day walk on water?
Mary, did you know
That your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?
Did you know
That your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you've delivered
Will soon deliver you

Mary, did you know
That your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary, did you know
That your baby boy will calm a storm with His hand?
Did you know
That your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
And when you kiss your little baby
You've kissed the face of God

Away In a Manger

Away in a manger, No crib for His bed,
The little Lord Jesus
laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the heavens
looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray!
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.

Let It Snow!

Sammy Cahn, Jule Styne (c) 1945

Oh, the weather outside is frightful,
But the fire is so delightful,
And since we've no place to go,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

It doesn't show signs of stopping,
And I brought some corn for popping;
The lights are turned way down low,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

When we finally say good night,
How I'll hate going out in the storm;
But if you really hold me tight,
All the way home I'll be warm.
The fire is slowly dying,
And, my dear, we're still good-bye-ing,
But as long as you love me so,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

Christmas

Sing-Along

Silent Night

Joseph Mohr(1792-1848), 1818

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, All is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child
Holy Infant so Tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light!
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Saviour is here,
Jesus the Saviour is here!

Silent night, Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord at thy birth;
Jesus Lord at thy birth.

Winter Wonderland

Dick Smith, Felix Bernard 1934

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,
in the lane, snow is glistening
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,
walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,
here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song, as we go along,
walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say: Are you married? we'll say: No man,
But you can do the job when you're in town.

Later on, we'll conspire,
as we dream by the fire To face unafraid,
the plans that we've made,
walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
and pretend that he's a circus clown
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman,
until the other kids knock him down.

When it snows, ain't it thrilling,
Though your nose gets a chilling
We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way,
walking in a winter wonderland.

Walking in a winter wonderland,
walking in a winter wonderland.

All I want for
Christmas is you

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the presents underneath the
Christmas tree
I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need (and I)
Don't care about the presents underneath the
Christmas tree
I don't need to hang my stocking there upon the
fireplace
Santa Claus won't make me happy with a toy
on Christmas Day
I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

Oh, I won't ask for much this Christmas
I won't even wish for snow (and I)
I'm just gonna keep on waiting
underneath the mistletoe
I won't make a list and send it to the
North Pole for Saint Nick
I won't even stay awake to hear those magic
reindeer click
'Cause I just want you here tonight
Holding on to me so tight
What more can I do?
Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

Oh-oh, all the lights are shining so brightly
everywhere (so brightly, baby)
And the sound of children's laughter fills the air
(oh, oh, yeah)
And everyone is singing (oh, yeah)
I hear those sleigh bells ringing
Santa, won't you bring me the one I really
need? (Yeah, oh)
Won't you please bring my baby to me?
Oh, I don't want a lot for Christmas
This is all I'm asking for
I just wanna see my baby standing
right outside my door
Oh, I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

All I want for Christmas is you, baby
All I want for Christmas is you, baby
All I want for Christmas is you, baby
All I want for Christmas (all I really want) is you,
baby

All I want (I want) for Christmas (all I really
want) is you, baby

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

Oh, the weather outside is frightful
But the fire is so delightful
And since we've no place to go
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

Man it doesn't show signs of stopping
And I brought me some corn for popping
The lights are turned way down low
Let it snow! Let it snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight
How I'll hate going out in the storm
But if you'll really hold me tight
All the way home I'll be warm

And the fire is slowly dying
And, my dear, we're still goodbying
But as long as you'd love me so
Let it snow! Let it snow and snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight
How I'll hate going out in the storm
But if you really grab me tight
All the way home I'll be warm

Oh, the fire is slowly dying
And, my dear, we're still goodbying
But as long as you'd love me so
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,
In the lane, snow is glistening
A beautiful sight,
We're happy tonight.
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,
Here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song, as we go along,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say: Are you married?
We'll say: No man,
But you can do the job when you're in town.
Later on, we'll conspire,
As we dream by the fire
To face unafraid,
The plans that we've made,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
And pretend that he's a circus clown
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman,
Until the other kids knock him down.

When it snows, ain't it thrilling,
Though your nose gets a chilling
We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer
 Words by Robert L. May (c) 1947
 Music by Johnny Marks

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer)
 Had a very shiny nose (like a light bulb)
 And if you ever saw it (saw it)
 You would even say it glows (like a flash light)
 All of the other reindeer (reindeer)
 Used to laugh and call him names (like Pinocchio)
 They never let poor Rudolph (Rudolph)
 Join in any reindeer games (like Monopoly)

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
 Santa came to say (Ho Ho Ho)
 Rudolph with your nose so bright
 Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then all the reindeer loved him (loved him)
 And they shouted out with glee (yippee)
 "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer)
 You'll go down in history!" (like Columbus)

The Christmas Song (Piano)
 Mel Torme (c) 1946

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
 Jack Frost nipping at your nose
 Yule-tide carols being sung by a choir
 And folks dressed up like Eskimos.

Everybody knows a turkey
 and some mistletoe
 Help to make the season bright
 Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
 Will find it hard to sleep tonight.

They know that Santa's on his way
 He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
 And every mother's child is gonna spy
 To see if reindeer really know how to fly.

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
 To kids from one to ninety-two
 Although it's been said many times, many ways
 Merry Christmas to you.

Deck The Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly
 Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
 'Tis the season to be jolly Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
 Don we now our gay apparel
 Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la.
 Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol
 Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.
 See the blazing Yule before us.
 Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
 Strike the harp and join the chorus.
 Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
 Follow me in merry measure.
 Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
 While I tell of Yule-tide treasure. Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
 Fast away the old year passes. Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
 Hail the new year, lads and lasses
 Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
 Sing we joyous, all together. Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
 heedless of the wind and weather.
 Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Christmas Sing-Along

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
 J. Fred Coots, Henry Gillespie (c) 1934

You better watch out
 You better not cry
 Better not pout
 I'm telling you why
 Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list,
 And checking it twice;
 Gonna find out Who's naughty and nice.
 Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
 He knows when you're awake
 He knows if you've been bad or good
 So be good for goodness sake!

O! You better watch out!
 You better not cry.
 Better not pout, I'm telling you why.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas (Piano)
 from the film Meet Me In St. Louis
 Hugh Martin, Ralph Blane 1943

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
 Let your heart be light
 From now on,
 our troubles will be out of sight
 Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
 Make the Yule-tide gay,
 From now on,
 our troubles will be miles away.

Here we are as in olden days,
 happy golden days of yore.
 Faithful friends who are dear to us
 gather near to us once more.

Through the years we all will be together
 If the Fates allow
 Hang a shining star upon the highest bough.
 And have yourself a merry little Christmas now

White Christmas (Piano)
Irving Berlin 1942

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
Just like the ones I used to know
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
T. Connor (c) 1952

I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus
Underneath the mistletoe last night.
She didn't see me creep
down the stairs to have a peep;
She thought that I was tucked
up in my bedroom fast asleep.

Then, I saw Mommy tickle Santa Claus
Underneath his beard so snowy white;
Oh, what a laugh it would have been
If Daddy had only seen
Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night.

Here comes Santa Claus!
Here comes Santa Claus!
Right down Santa Claus Lane!

Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer
are pulling on the reins.
Bells are ringing, children singing;
All is merry and bright.

Hang your stockings and say your prayers,
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Here comes Santa Claus!
Here comes Santa Claus!
Right down Santa Claus Lane!
He's got a bag that is filled with toys
for the boys and girls again.
Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,
What a beautiful sight.
Jump in bed, cover up your head,
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
Right down Santa Claus Lane.
He doesn't care if you're a rich or poor boy,
He loves you just the same.
Santa knows that we're God's children,
That makes everything right.
So fill your hearts with Christmas cheer,
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.
Well, here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa
Claus,

Right down Santa Claus Lane.
He'll come around when the chimes ring out
It's Christmas morn again.
Peace on Earth will come to all
If we just follow the light
Let's give thanks to the Lord above,
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Do You Hear What I Hear (Piano)

Said the night wind to the little lamb,
do you see what I see
Way up in the sky, little lamb,
do you see what I see
A star, a star, dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite
With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,
do you hear what I hear
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,
do you hear what I hear
A song, a song, high above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea
With a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
do you know what I know
In your palace warm, mighty king,
do you know what I know
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold
Let us bring Him silver and gold
Let us bring Him silver and gold

Said the king to the people everywhere,
listen to what I say
Pray for peace, people everywhere!
listen to what I say
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light



Clare Griffiths



Edel Rickard



Paula Molloy Mellon



Anita Kane



Lisa Hall



Aishling Oconnor



Emma Baker - Duffy



Evita Cheevers



Helen Bebbington



Jillian Travers



Michelle Mc Mahon



Paul Kelly



Paula McGuirk



And the winner is Lisa Lawless

Thanks to everyone who entered the Christmas Tree competition. Here's just a few of the entries we received.



Danielle Flood

Mary Keegan

Michelle Allen

Catherine Keane

Colette Tobin

Inspirational Christmas trees created by staff at Tallaght Hospital

by Mary Dennehy / mary@echo.ie

The staff at Tallaght University Hospital have once again injected some festive cheer into the wards with their annual Christmas Tree competition. Every year, staff at TUH embark on some healthy festive competition as each department designs and creates its own unique tree – with The Echo understanding that some trees have been in planning stage since January! According to the hospital: “The staff at TUH make every effort to celebrate Christmas in the hospital for a couple of reasons, with over 63 different nationalities working here many of them are away from their own families and loved ones at Christmas,

especially in the last few years with travel restrictions. “We are also hugely conscious of those patients that can’t go home for Christmas so, for them and their loved ones visiting it is important for them to see the season is not going unmarked.” There is also a Christmas Tree in the main atrium, with this year’s theme being Jewels & Gems – ‘reflecting all the treasures that work in TUH’. Credit has been given to Amy, Joanne, Sean and Ryan for putting it all together. Keep up-to-date with your local hospital over Christmas and New Year on Facebook and at tuh.ie.



1st: ICU-“Communitree”-Theme- the rocks and shining stars of ICU



2nd Gogarty Ward-“Monkey Puzzle Tree”



3rd Lane Ward-“Auntie Biotic”-Theme- Keeping us safe at Christmas



OPd Suites floating in the air



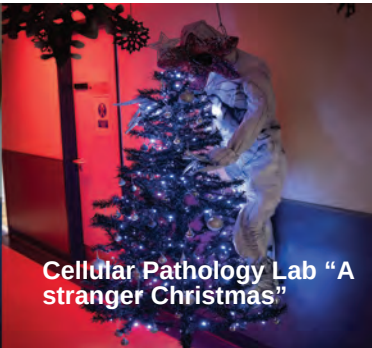
COPD Outreach office, ED corridor-“Breez easy this Christmas”-Theme-Winter Readiness-“Santa”-Theme- Santa Claus is coming to town



Infection Prevention & Control “Unity in Diversity tree”-Theme- ‘Together we can make a difference’



Occupational Therapy-“Mirror Therapy Tree”-Theme- OT reflections- Past, present and future...



Cellular Pathology Lab “A stranger Christmas”



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Christmas Church Services

TALLAGHT AND DISTRICT

Parish of St Colmcille, Knocklyon

Christmas Mass Times Christmas Eve: 5pm, 7pm, 9pm; Christmas Day: 9.30am and 11 am, St Stephen's Day: 10am.

Bohernabreena Parish

(St Anne's, St Martin de Porres and Holy Rosary)

Confession will be held at the following times:

St Anne's Church: following 10am mass on Friday, December 23.

St Martin de Porres: 11.30am-12.30pm on Saturday, December 24.

Holy Rosary: Christmas Eve 6pm, Christmas Day 10.30am, St Stephen's Day 11am

St Anne's Church: Christmas Eve: 6.30pm and 8.30pm, Christmas Day: 8.30am and 11.30am.

St Martin de Porres: Christmas Eve: 7pm and 9pm; Christmas Day: 9.30am and noon.

Christmas mass times, Saggart, Rathcoole, Newcastle

Christmas Eve:

Saggart: Children's Mass 5pm; Vigil Mass 9pm.

Rathcoole: Children's mass 6pm; vigil mass 8pm.

Newcastle: Children's mass 5.30pm, vigil mass: 8pm

Christmas Day

Saggart 9am

Rathcoole: 12 noon.

Newcastle: 10am

Mass from December 26 until December 30 11am ONLY in Saggart

Kilnamanagh/Castleview Parish

Christmas Eve: St Kevin's Kilnamanagh, 6pm family mass, St Kilian's Kingswood 8pm Vigil mass.

Christmas Day: St Kevin's 10am (mass), St Kilian's (noon, mass)

St Stephen's Day: St Kevin's 11am

Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan

Christmas Eve: 7pm (children's mass) 9pm: midnight mass

Christmas Day: 10am and 12noon.

St Maelruain's, Tallaght Village, Church of Ireland

Saturday, Dec 24: 11.30pm: Christmas Eve Midnight Holy Communion.

Sunday, December 25: 11am: Christmas morning family holy communion.

Saturday, December 31: 11.15pm: New Year's Eve Multicultural Watch Light Service.

Sunday, January 1 8.30am and 11am: New Year's Day Holy Communion.

Dominican Priory, St Mary's Parish, Tallaght Village

Christmas Eve: Masses: 8am; 10am 8pm, Christmas Mass 10pm Vigil of

Readings/Carols; 10.30pm Christmas Mass 12.00 Midnight Mass (Polish).

Christmas Day: Masses: 8am; 10am; 12pm; 4.30pm (Polish)

St Stephen's Day: Masses: 10am; 1pm Tuesday (27)- Friday (30): Masses: 10am and 1pm

New Year's Day: Masses: 8am; 10am; 12pm; 4.30pm (Polish).

St Aidan's Parish Brookfield:

Christmas Eve: 8pm vigil mass.

Christmas Day: 10.30am

St Stephen's Day: no mass

Sunday, January 1: 10.30am mass

St Mark's Parish:

(Belgard, Fettercairn and Springfield)

Christmas Eve: 6pm: Springfield (vigil mass); 7.10pm: Fettercairn (carols);

7.30pm: Fettercairn (vigil mass); 9pm: Springfield (vigil mass).

Christmas Day

Masses: 9.30am: Fettercairn; 12.30pm: Springfield.

No masses on St Stephen's Day.

Weekday masses as usual.

Saturday, Dec 31: Vigil mass 6.30pm;

Saturday, Dec 31: midnight mass: 11.30am

January 1: usual mass times on Sunday

Walkinstown Parish

Christmas mass times; Christmas Eve: 6pm, Christmas Day; 11.30am, St

Stephen's Day; 10am

Greenhills Parish

Christmas Eve: 6.30pm and 9.00pm

Christmas Day: 9am; 10.30am and 12 noon.

St Stephen's Day is one Mass at 10am.

St Aengus, Balrothery

Saturday Christmas Eve Masses at

4.00pm and 7.00pm Sunday Christmas

Day Masses at 10.00am and 12.00noon

Monday, St Stephen's Day Mass at 11.00am

Tuesday 27th to Friday 31st Mass at

11.00am Sunday, New Year's Day Masses at 10.00am and 12.00noon

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Parish of Firhouse

Saturday 24th (Christmas Eve) Morning mass: 10am.

Christmas masses will be LIVE-

STREAMED Christmas Eve, Family Mass 6pm. Night Mass: 9pm.

Christmas Day, Morning Mass: 9.30am, Morning Mass: 11.30.a.m.

Monday 26th St Stephen's Day, Morning Mass: 10am.

Weekdays: Mon. 26th & Wed. 28th – Sat. 31st December

Morning Mass: 10am.

(Tuesday 27th – Prayer Service: 10.00am) The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary and Joseph

Friday 30th December - Morning Mass: 10am.

New Year's Day – Sunday, 1st January, 2023: Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

World Day of Prayer for Peace

Vigil Mass Sat 31st December: 6.00.p.m.

Sunday Morning Masses: 9.30.a.m. & 11.30.am.

St Jude's, Templeogue

Christmas Eve 6pm & 8pm

Christmas Day 10am & 12pm

No Mass on St Stephen's Day



Christmas Church Services

BALLYFERMOT CHURCHES

Assumption Parish, Ballyfermot

Christmas Eve (Saturday) Mass times: 5.00pm, 7.00pm & 11.30pm, Christmas Day (Sunday) Mass Times: 7.30am, 9.30am & 11.30am, St Stephen's Day Mass Times: 10am, New Year's Eve (Saturday) Mass Times: 7.00pm & 11.00pm, New Year's Day (Sunday) Mass Times: 9.30am & 11.30am. All Masses also available live, via our webcam, at www.assumptionballyfermot.ie

Cherry Orchard parish

Christmas Eve - Outdoor Christmas Prayer Service & Blessing of Crib 5.30pm.

Christmas Eve Mass 7pm, Christmas Day Mass 11am, St Stephen's Day Mass 11am.

St Matthew's Ballyfermot

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th December - 5pm Mass and 9pm Mass

Christmas Day, Sunday 25th December - Masses 10.30am and 12 noon.

Weekday Day Masses: 10am. (Feast of the Holy Family, 30th December)
Sunday 1st January, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Vigil Mass Saturday 31st December at 6.30pm. Mass at 11.30pm welcoming the New Year.

New Year's Day, Sunday 1st January: Mass at 10.30am and 12 noon for World Peace.

Mourne Road, Drimnagh Parish

Christmas Eve: morning mass 10am; Christmas vigil mass: 6.30pm family mass with festive music and carols, 9pm: Mass during the night

Christmas Day: 9am: mass at dawn, 10.30am: Mass during the day with parish choir

Feast of St Stephen, Monday Dec 26: Mass at 10am,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am

Crumlin Parish

Christmas Eve: 5.30pm and 7pm, Christmas Day: 9.30am, 11am and 12.30pm and St Stephen's Day: 9am

CLONDALKIN CHURCHES

Bawnogue parish:

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses 6pm and 9pm.

Christmas Day 10.30am and 12noon. No mass on St Stephen's Day.

Clondalkin Village, Knockmitten and Clonburris

Confessions - Monday 19th to Saturday 24th December after 10am Mass in the Village Church.

Christmas Eve – Saturday 24th December: Village Mass at 6pm and 10pm, Knockmitten Mass at 6pm, Clonburris Mass at 9pm

Christmas Day – Sunday 25th December: Village Mass at 9am (in Irish), 10.30am and 12 noon, Knockmitten Mass at 10am Clonburris Mass at 11am

St Stephen's Day – Monday 26th December Village Mass at 10am
Tuesday 27th to Saturday 31st December Village Mass at 10am each day

Sruleen Parish

Christmas Eve - 7pm and 9pm;

Christmas Day - 11am;

St Stephen's Day - 10am.

Wishing you and yours a blessed, peaceful and restorative Christmas vacation.

Rowlagh & Neilstown parishes

Rowlagh: Christmas Eve at 5.30 & 8pm and Christmas Day at 10am

Neilstown-Christmas Eve 4.30 & 7pm and Christmas Day 11.30am

LUCAN CHURCHES

Lucan South

Christmas Eve 5pm and 9.30pm, Christmas Day 10.30am and 12 Noon and Monday to Saturday 10am



St Mary's and St Andrew's Lucan

Church services as follows

Saturday, 6pm St Andrew's Lucan and 11.30pm St Mary's Leixlip

Sunday 9am St Andrew's Lucan, 10am St Andrew's Lucan and 11.30am St Mary's Leixlip

Monday, December 26:

10am St Andrew's Lucan



Adamstown Parish (Esker, Dodsboro)

Confessions: St Patrick's: Saturday (24th): noon, 2pm to 4pm.

St Patrick's: Christmas Eve: 5pm – Carol Service at Crib, for young children (not a mass); 6.30pm: Family mass at

Christmas, 9pm: Vigil mass; Christmas Day: masses: 9am, 10.30am and noon.

Monday (26th) – Saturday, Dec 31: 10am mass daily.

Christmas Eve in Village Green – Lucan Village

Ecumenical Reading of the Nativity narrative including Christmas Carols, with members of The Presbyterian, Church of Ireland, Methodist and Catholic Churches

St Philomena's Parish, Palmerstown

Thursday, 22 December 2022 Mass at 10am Advent Reconciliation Service at 7.30pm (Visiting Priests will be present for Individual Confession)

Saturday, 24 December 2022 Mass at 10am. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Individual Confession) 10.30am to 12 noon

Christmas mass: First Mass of Christmas at 6 pm Night-Time Mass at 9pm.

Christmas Day Mass at 09.30am & 12 noon. NO EVENING MASS ON

CHRISTMAS DAY Monday, 26 December 2022 Mass at 10am

Tuesday, 27 December 2022: Eucharistic Service at 10am Wednesday, 28 Dec to Friday, 30 December 2022: Mass at 10am daily.

News Year Eve, 31 December 2022 Mass at 10am and 6pm [Vigil Mass] Sunset Service at 4.30pm Thanksgiving for Blessings during the past year and asking God's Protection for the New Year

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Year in Review 2022

January

January 2022 brought a sense of hope as community events returned

By Aimee Walsh
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THE NEW year arrived and brought with it a sense of hope, as restrictions began to ease, and community events returned. The **GOAL** mile saw hundreds of people come out in force to raise money in the fight against poverty and bright young students from local schools showcased their talents in the **BT** young scientist exhibition. There was also devastation as 23-year-old **Ashling Murphy** was murdered on January 12, followed by an outpouring of grief and shock countrywide.

Prolific Blood Donor commended (Jan 13 edition)
BALLYFERMOT man Anthony O'Brien was commended by the Irish Blood Transfusion Service for making over 170 blood and platelet donations between 1974 and 2013. Mr O'Brien began making the donations when he was 17, motivated by his mother who would lose a lot of blood. A letter sent to Mr O'Brien on January 6, from Stephen Cousins, National Donor Services Manager, at the IBTS, thanked him for his service which undoubtedly saved many lives over the 40-year period.

Ava is forgotten about (Jan 13 edition)
ELEVEN-year-old Ava Cahill from Tallaght, who suffers from spina bifida, was one of 82 children in Ireland at the time facing long waiting times for corrective surgery. Ava's mother Suzanne spoke to *The Echo*, detailing the heartbreaking situation her daughter was in after two-and-a-half years on a waiting list for corrective surgery. Suzanne was one of the parents pleading with the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly, to take action to fast-track appointments for their children.

Vigils take place for Ashling Murphy (Jan 20 edition)
FOLLOWING the shocking and tragic murder of 23-year-old primary school teacher Ashling Murphy on January 12, in Tullamore, large crowds gathered at vigils to remember her by lighting candles, saying prayers, leaving flowers and playing traditional music. There was an outpouring of grief, sadness and confusion at vigils in Tallaght, Lucan, Palmerstown and Clondalkin, which were among the hundreds of vigils that took place across Ireland after the country was left reeling after the horrific murder.

Orla Connolly appeals for protection for women and children (Jan 27 edition)
THE sister of Sinead Connolly, a 34-year-old mother who miraculously survived a gunman opening fire into her Bluebell flat in March 2021, spoke to *The Echo* about her sister and said something must be done to change and deter attacks on the most vulnerable people in society. Sinead was left paralysed from the chest down following the harrowing attack, during which her daughter Leah hid under the table at their Bernard Curtis House apartment. Dean McCarthy (32), of Bernard Curtis House, Bluebell, pleaded guilty to the attempted murder of Ms Connolly on March 6, 2021.

SHOCK: Vigils take place for Ashling Murphy following the shocking and tragic murder of the 23-year-old primary school teacher on January 12

DONOR: Ballyfermot man Anthony O'Brien was commended by the Irish Blood Transfusion Service for making over 170 blood and platelet donations

WAITING: 11-year-old Ava Cahill, who suffers from spina bifida, with her mum Suzanne. Ava was one of 82 children in Ireland at the time facing long waiting times for corrective surgery

ATTACK: Sinead Connolly (34) was left paralysed from the chest down following a harrowing attack, during which her daughter Leah hid under the table

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Christmas Movie REVIEWS

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me for
two
weeks

E.T.The Extra- Terrestrial

RTE2 Christmas Eve

The most successful out of all Steven Spielberg's films, E.T: the Extra-Terrestrial tells the story of Elliott, a lonely 10-year-old boy who befriends a gentle extra-terrestrial, dubbed 'E.T', who has been left stranded on Earth after being separated from his spaceship and fellow aliens.

The pair form a special bond and develop a psychic connection, and Elliott helps E.T to contact his own people and call out for rescue and we learn that E.T's objective is to "phone home" to go back to his own planet. Elliott introduces E.T. to his brother and his little sister, Gertie (Drew Barrymore), and the children decide to keep its existence a secret.

Unfortunately for E.T, being on Earth starts to have a devastating effect on his health and the Government are determined to capture him for scientific studies, creating a dire situation for both Elliott and E.T.

Spielberg's sci-fi fairy-tale is a family friendly classic that will bring you on a rollercoaster and is sure to have you laughing and crying the whole way through.



14-Day Christmas TV Guide

All your favourite
TV and movies

A Christmas Carol

TG4 St Stephens' Day

It is Christmas Eve in 19th Century London. Ebenezer Scrooge, a cynical commodities trader, does not share the Holiday merriment. He declines his nephew Fred Hollywell's invitation for Christmas dinner, and reluctantly accepts his loyal-but-underpaid employee Bob Cratchit's request to have Christmas off...since there will be no business during the day.

As he leaves for the exchange, Scrooge encounters young Tim - Bob's crippled son - waiting across from his office. After mistaking Tim for a beggar, Scrooge declares that the boy will have a long and cold wait for his father. At the exchange, Scrooge charges three other businessmen 5% extra for corn (because they failed to meet his demands yesterday), much to their chagrin. Scrooge then declines giving a donation to charity workers Poole and Hacking.

Later that night at his home, Scrooge encounters the ghost of his late business partner Jacob Marley -- who warns him to repent his miserly ways, lest he be condemned to the same afterlife as that of Marley's: carrying heavy chains forged from his own greed. Marley informs Scrooge that three spirits will visit him that night.



Miracle on 34th Street

RTÉ1 Christmas Day

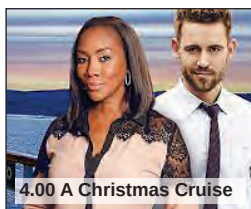


Miracle on 34th Street is a 1994 American Christmas fantasy comedy-drama film co-written and co-produced by John Hughes, and directed by Les Mayfield. The film stars Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins, Dylan McDermott, J.T. Walsh, James Remar, Mara Wilson, and Robert Prosky. It is the first theatrical remake of the original 1947 film. Like the original, this film was released by 20th Century Fox.

The New York City based Macy's department store declined any involvement with this remake, saying "we feel the original stands on its own and could not be improved upon." The fictitious "Cole's" became its replacement.[3] Gimbels had gone out of business in 1987; hence it was replaced by the fictional "Shopper's Express".

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4.00 A Christmas Cruise

6.00 EuroNews. 7.30 Teleshopping. 8.05 Today. 9.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show; Weather. 10.40 Bridge of Lies; Weather. 11.40 At Your Service. 12.10 Doctors. 12.45 Telly Bingo. 1.00 RTÉ News: One O'Clock and Weather. 1.15 Off Duty Chef Christmas Special. 1.45 Sister Boniface Mysteries. 2.35 How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O'Connell. 3.05 All Creatures Great and Small Christmas Special. **4.00 FILM: A Christmas Cruise** Comedy, starring Vivica A Fox and Jessica Morris. (2017). 5.45 Nuacht. 5.55 RTÉ News with Signing. 6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 RTÉ News: Six One and Weather The latest national and international headlines. 6.30 How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O'Connell The chef prepares pancetta-wrapped roast stuffed pheasant with cognac gravy. 7.00 Ear to the Ground Magazine show for farmers and rural residents. 7.30 EastEnders Sharon and Kat try to get Phil to change his mind. 8.00 Pat Shortt's Music from D'Telly Festive favourites and rarely seen performances. 9.00 RTÉ News: Nine O'Clock and Weather. 9.20 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year's Special. 10.05 Two Tribes The origins of Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael. 11.05 The Works Presents John Kelly meets playwright Conor McPherson. Last in the series. Followed by Weather. 11.40 Have Yourself a Mary Little Christmas Mary Kennedy revisits favourite performances from RTÉ's carol shows. 12.35 The Split. 1.40 Telly Bingo. 1.55 Doctors Valerie and Princess learn that actions have consequences. 2.30 Dr Phil Guests tell Dr Phil McGraw about their problems. 3.15 EuroNews

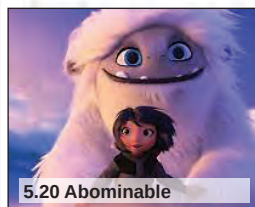


9.30 Last Christmas

6.00 EuroNews. 7.55 TRTÉ. 7.55 Lost & Found Music Studios. 8.25 Holly Hobbie. 8.55 Holly Hobbie. 9.25 Tara Duncan. 9.40 Tara Duncan. 10.00 Storybud. 10.05 Deadly 60. 10.40 Blasts from the Past. 11.10 Royals Next Door. 11.20 Royals Next Door. 11.35 Home School Hub: A Christmas Cracker! 12.30 Nova Jones. 1.00 Storybud. 1.10 A Horse Called Wish. 2.50 Norm of the North.



4.30 The Simpsons
5.00 The Goldbergs Beverly decides to teach Adam to stand up for himself.
5.30 The Big Bang Theory
6.00 Serengeti A tragic turn of events forces lioness Kali to make a difficult decision.
7.00 Grand Designs: House of the Year Five more inspiring homes in the running for the award.
8.00 Super Rich Sleepovers Sally visits a £10 million Hollywood-style mansion in Surrey.
9.00 Father Ted The first episode of the comedy. The Craggy Island cleric makes a bid for stardom on the Faith of Our Fathers TV show. Dermot Morgan stars.
9.30 FILM: Last Christmas After being evicted, a young singer is forced to live with her parents, and falls for a dashing stranger. Romantic comedy, starring Emilia Clarke. (2019)
11.20 Gavin & Stacey The Wests join the Shipmans on Christmas Eve for one of Mick's famous turkey dinners, but Gavin and Stacey's announcement dampens the mood. From 2008.
12.35 Five Bedrooms Ben launches himself as a B&B accommodation provider.
1.30 After the Sirens Documentary examining PTSD among paramedics.
2.20 EuroNews Headlines update.



5.20 Abominable

7.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 The Garfield Show. 7.17 That's Joey. 7.28 That's Joey. 7.40 Pat an Madra. 7.48 Pat an Madra. 7.58 Cúla 4. 8.00 True agus R'ocht an Bhogha Ceatha. 8.22 Is Mise. 8.34 Super Simple Amhráin. 8.38 Deer Squad. 8.50 DinoCity. 8.55 Ó a Sheáin. 9.00 Room on the Broom. 9.26 Na Polos. 9.37 Dee Dee. 9.48 Blocuimhreacha. 9.55 Is Mise. 10.06 CoComelon. 10.09 CoComelon. 10.12 CoComelon. 10.15 Pip and Posy. 10.22 Go Buster. 10.25 Go Buster. 10.28 Go Buster. 10.31 Digley & Dazey. 10.34 Digley & Dazey. 10.40 Ainmhithe Craiceáilte. 11.10 The Wonder Years. 11.40 The Golden Girls. 12.10 A Chef's Life. 12.40 Garra' Glas. 1.10 Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman. 2.05 Shark Tank. 3.00 Cúla 4. 3.00 Cúla 43.02 Daisy & Ollie. 3.09 Santiago of the Seas. 3.38 Gaileara' Scú Scú. 4.00 Cúla 4. 4.02 That's Joey. 4.14 Taffy. 4.24 Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir. 4.50 C.L.U.B. 5.17 An Aimsir Láithreach **5.20 FILM: Abominable** Animated adventure, featuring the voice of Chloe Bennet. (2019). 6.57 An Aimsir Láithreach **7.00 Nuacht TG4** **7.30 Seal le Dáith'** Dáith' Ó Sé is joined by comedian and TV presenter Bláithín de Burca. **8.00 Spin** Philip King meets Moving Hearts members Christy Moore, Declan Sinnott, Donal Lunny and Keith Donald. **8.30 Ros na Rún** **9.00 The Foster & Allen Show** 9.30 Eire Fhíain - An Costa Thiar Eoin explores the Connemara Islands and then heads north for Mayo. **10.30 FILM: Meru** Premiere. Documentary following an attempt to climb Mount Meru, one of the most coveted prizes in the high-stakes game of Himalayan big wall climbing. (2015) **12.07 An Aimsir Láithreach** **12.10 Ros na Rún** While guarding Sonny's site, John Joe shoots a protestor. **12.40 Relative Strangers** Maureen returns to Ireland. Last in the series. **1.40 France 24** **5.30 France 24**



7.30 Emerdale

6.10 The Six O'Clock Show. 7.00 Ireland AM. 10.00 This Morning. 12.30 News at 12:30. 1.00 The Chase. 2.00 The Chase. 3.00 Loose Women. 4.00 Rescue A house fire rescue in Co Waterford in 1986. 4.30 Judge Judy. 5.00 Judge Judy. 5.30 News at 5.30



6.05 The Six O'Clock Show Chat show, featuring celebrity interviews, food from leading chefs and guidance on a wide range of topics. 7.00 News at 7 Caroline Twohigh presents the latest national and international news stories. 7.30 Emmerdale Chloe informs Sarah that she is leaving for good, Charles' choir event takes place, and PC Swirling is suspicious. **8.00 Emmerdale** Chloe informs Sarah that she is leaving for good, Charles' choir event takes place, and PC Swirling is suspicious. **8.30 Don't Look Back in Anger** Archive news documentary looking back at the headline stories of the past 20 years, focusing this week on 2015.



9.00 Witness Number 3 Jodie goes on the run, fearing for her life as both a corrupt cop and the gang are after her. Thriller, starring Nina Toussaint-White. Last in the series. **10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** **11.00 Fanning at Whelan's** **12.00 Alan Carr's Epic Gameshow** **1.00 Posh Pawn** A former fashionista approaches Claudia about her designer handbag collection. Last in the series. **2.00 Close** **5.00 Christmas Carols** on ITV



11.05 Homefront

8.30 Yes Chef. 9.30 Tipping Point. 10.30 Yes Chef. 11.30 Animal SOS. 12.30 Chefs' Burnt Bits Famous TV cooks look back at times they made mistakes live on air. 1.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show. 2.00 Yes Chef Paul Ainsworth takes part in the culinary challenge. 3.00 John and Lisa's Christmas Kitchen. 4.00 Tipping Point. 5.00 Tipping Point. 6.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as Ewan, Susie, Amy and Mick answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize. **7.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. **8.00 In for a Penny** Stephen Mulhern sets challenges to members of the public. **8.45 In for a Christmas Penny** Stephen Mulhern heads to Chelmsford for a festive edition of the game show. **9.30 More Than This** Drama ensues at the first big party of the year. **10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show** With Michael McIntyre, Minnie Driver, Gordon Ramsay, Big Zuu and Adam Lambert. **11.05 FILM: Homefront** A former drug enforcement agent tries to put his past behind him, but is drawn into a conflict with a gangster. Crime thriller, starring Jason Statham and James Franco. (2013) **1.05 The Kelly Clarkson Show** Guests include Cynthia Bailey, Luann de Lesseps, and Teresa Giudice. **2.00 Rich Kids of Beverly Hills** Brendan surprises Morgan with a proposal. **2.40 Close**



3.15 Paddington

6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Animal Park Christmas Special. 10.00 Animal Park Christmas Special. 10.45 A Countryside Winter. 11.15 Homes Under the Hammer. 12.15 Bargain Hunt: Christmas Traditions. 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather. 1.35 BBC Newsline; Weather. 1.45 Dinosaurs: The Final Day with David Attenborough. **3.15 FILM: Paddington** Family comedy, starring Hugh Bonneville. (2014) **4.45 The Goes Wrong Show: The Nativity** **5.15 Pointless Celebrities** **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** **6.15 BBC Newsline; Weather** **6.30 Question of Sport** Christmas Special Light-hearted quiz, hosted by Paddy McGuinness. **7.00 The One Show** Live magazine show, hosted by Alex Jones and Ronan Keating. **7.30 EastEnders** Sharon and Kat try to get Phil to change his mind. **8.00 The Great British Sewing Bee: Celebrity** Christmas Special Johannes Radebe, Natalie Cassidy, Rosie Ramsey and Penny Lancaster compete. **9.00 The Traitors** The players contest the biggest mission yet. Last in the series. **10.00 BBC News at Ten** **10.35 BBC Newsline; Weather** **10.40 Gavin & Stacey** The Shipmans travel to Wales to spend Christmas with the Wests. **11.45 Mrs Brown's Boys** Christmas Special Agnes is recruited to the church choir - but is ordered not to sing. **12.15 Top Gear** Tips on buying a delivery van on a budget and the best family cars in the market. Last in the series. **1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead** **1.25 BBC News**



11.25 Christmas in Rome

6.20 Countdown. **7.00 FILM: The Rugrats** Movie Animated comedy, with the voice of Elizabeth Daily. (1998) 8.20 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.50 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.20 Frasier. 9.50 Frasier. 10.20 The Simpsons. 10.50 The Simpsons. 11.20 Channel 4 News Summary. **11.25 FILM: Christmas in Rome** Romantic drama, starring Lacey Chabert and Sam Page. (2019) 1.05 Jamie's Easy Christmas. 2.10 Countdown. 3.00 A Place in the Sun. 4.00 Chateau DIY at Christmas. 5.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas. 6.00 The Simpsons Four tales celebrating the festive season. Bart hatches a plan to hold Santa Claus hostage, and Katy Perry leads the family in a rendition of The 39 Days of Christmas.



6.30 Hollyoaks Juliet plans to finally tell her mum about her diagnosis at the Christmas table. **7.00 Channel 4 News** Including sport and weather. **8.00 Christmas at Holkham Hall** Seasonal preparations at Holkham Hall, in north Norfolk. Last in the series. **9.00 Vardy v Rooney: A Courtroom Drama** Part two of two. Tomlinson throws doubt upon the legitimacy of Coleen's claims. **10.00 Celebrity Gogglebox** 2022 The best moments from 2022's Celebrity Gogglebox. **11.05 Celebrity Gogglebox** 2021 Memorable moments of the year, featuring some of the country's favourite celebrities. **12.05 Miriam's Dickensian Christmas** **1.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** **1.55 FILM: Joy** Fact-based drama, starring Jennifer Lawrence. (2015) **4.00 Come Dine with Me at Christmas** **4.55 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas** **5.45 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas**



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FRIDAY
December 23 TV

RTE ONE HD



9.30 Love Actually

6.00 EuroNews. 6.55 Teleshopping. 7.30 Teleshopping.

8.05 FILM: Magical Christmas Shoes Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Erin Karpluk. (2019)

9.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show; Weather. 10.40 Bridge of Lies; Weather. 11.40 At Your Service. 12.10 Doctors

12.45 Telly Bingo

1.00 RTE News: One O'Clock and Weather

1.15 Off Duty Chef Christmas Special

1.45 EastEnders

2.20 Open House Dublin

2.35 Sister Boniface Mysteries

3.30 How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O'Connell

4.00 FILM: Coming Home for Christmas Romance, starring Danica McKellar. (2017)

5.45 Nuacht

5.55 RTE News with Signing

6.00 The People's Angelus

6.01 RTE News: Six One and Weather The latest national and international headlines.

6.30 The Way We Were at Christmas A look at the themes of an Irish Christmas.

7.30 Fair City Rafferty comes to James's rescue, but is left reeling by his son's brutal honesty, while Joan resorts to desperate measures to communicate with Matthew.

8.00 EastEnders

9.00 RTE News: Nine O'Clock and Weather The latest national and international news.

9.30 FILM: Love Actually Interlinked tales of several people in search of love. Richard Curtis's romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant, Martine McCutcheon, Emma Thompson, Colin Firth, Bill Nighy and Liam Neeson. (2003)

12.00 The Coronas' Christmas Special from the Olympia Theatre

1.05 FILM: Mermaids Romantic comedy, starring Cher and Bob Hoskins. (1990)

3.05 Telly Bingo Lottery game show.

3.20 Doctors Daniel and Zara get an alarming call from the police.

3.50 EuroNews Headlines update.

RTE 2 HD



9.50 Invictus

6.00 EuroNews. 7.35 TRTÉ. 7.35 Lost & Found Music Studios. 8.05 Wild Kratts. 8.30 Mouse and Mole at Christmas Time. 9.00 The Cow That Almost Missed Christmas. 9.35 Holly Hobbie. 10.05 Holly Hobbie. 10.30 Tara Duncan. 10.45 Tara Duncan. 11.00 Blasts from the Past. 11.30 Royals Next Door. 11.40 Royals Next Door. 11.55 Nova Jones. 12.25 Storybud. 12.35 Jacqueline Wilson's Katy. 2.20 Angela's Christmas. 2.55 Shrek Forever After. 4.30 The Simpsons

5.00 The Goldbergs

5.30 The Big Bang Theory

6.00 Serengeti The wild dog family come under siege from the hyenas, while Kali and her cubs are attacked by the black-maned lions. But worse is to come when a storm ignites a devastating fire.

7.00 URC Live Connacht v Ulster (Kick-off 7.35pm). Jacqui Hurley presents all the action from the clash between the rivals at The Sportsground. Connacht have struggled in the bottom half of the table so far this term and will need to raise their game in front of their own fans against an Ulster side that look set to enjoy another strong season after reaching the semi-finals in 2021/22.

9.50 FILM: Invictus Newly elected President Mandela seeks to use the 1995 Rugby World Cup to unite a divided South Africa. Clint Eastwood's factual drama, with Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon. (2009)

12.10 Live at the Apollo Desiree Burch introduces performances by Paul McCaffrey and Jonny Pelham.

1.05 The Ballycotton Sessions

1.35 Other Voices - Belfast Special Featuring Snow Patrol, the Academic and Joshua Burnside.

2.35 EuroNews



TG4



1.05 The Spirit of St Louis

7.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 The Garfield Show. 7.17 That's Joey. 7.28 That's Joey. 7.40 Pat an Madra. 7.48 Pat an Madra. 7.58 Cúla 4. 8.00 Pikwik Pack. 8.23 Is Mise. 8.34 Super Simple Amhráin. 8.38 Deer Squad. 8.50 DinoCity. 8.55 Ó a Sheáin. 9.00 The Gruffalo. 9.27 Béirín' is a Leabhair. 9.38 Dee Dee. 9.52 Blocuimhreacha.

10.00 FILM: Bells Are Ringing Musical comedy, with Judy Holliday. (1960)

12.35 Garra' Glas

1.05 FILM: The Spirit of St Louis Biopic of Charles Lindbergh, starring James Stewart. (1957)

3.40 Cúla 4

3.40 Cúla 43.42 Gaileara' Scú Scú Cláir Speisialta.

4.06 Cúla 4. 4.08 That's Joey. 4.20 Taffy. 4.27 Cruithín. 4.29 Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir. 4.51 SpongeBob SquarePants.

5.07 An Aimsir Láithreach

5.10 Rugba' Beo

7.12 An Aimsir Láithreach National and international weather.

7.15 Nuacht TG4 The day's main news stories from a regional, national and international perspective.

7.30 Ealú — Antartica Climbers and sailors follow in the footsteps of Irish explorers Ernest Shackleton and Tom Crean, who travelled to and barely escaped from the Antarctic in 1914-1915.

8.30 Anúna: On a Cold Winter's Night A performance by choral ensemble Anúna, who sang on the original Riverdance, filmed in St Bartholomew's Church in Dublin.

9.30 FILM: Django Unchained A freed slave becomes a bounty hunter and fights to rescue his wife from a sadistic plantation owner. Quentin Tarantino's Western, starring Jamie Foxx and Christoph Waltz. (2012)

12.27 An Aimsir Láithreach

12.30 Hector: Amú i Meiriceá Theas

1.00 R.E.M. Live

3.00 France 24

5.30 France 24



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11.30 The Mechanic

6.10 The Six O'Clock Show. 7.00 Ireland AM. 10.00 This Morning. 12.30 News at 12:30

1.00 The Chase Contestants Stewart, Diana, Sean and Jo compete.

2.00 The Chase

3.00 Loose Women

4.00 Rescue

4.30 Judge Judy

5.00 Judge Judy

5.30 News at 5.30

6.05 The Six O'Clock Show Chat show, featuring celebrity interviews, food from leading chefs and guidance on a wide range of topics.

7.00 News at 7 Caroline Twohig presents the latest national and international news stories.

7.30 Emmerdale Cain gets a mysterious letter, Manpreet is determined to make a Christmas to remember, and it remains to be seen whether Liam has bitten off too much.

8.00 Coronation Street Spider asks Toyah to keep his secret, Griff persuades Max to lie to the police, Tyrone's secret plotting leaves Fiz disenchanted, and burglars thwart Daniel's romantic ambition.

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9.00 The Royal Variety Performance 2022 The actor and comedian Lee Mack hosts the annual entertainment extravaganza to raise money for the Royal Variety Charity, from London's Royal Albert Hall.

11.30 FILM: The Mechanic A solitary hitman teaches his murdered mentor's son the tricks of the trade so they can join forces to seek vengeance. Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham and Ben Foster. (2011)

1.20 Gogglebox Ireland

2.20 Close

4.55 Pick Me! Game show featuring lively, loud and energetic players.

5.45 Worzel Gummidge: The Scarecrow of Scatterbrook

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9.00 Whitehouse Down

8.30 Yes Chef. 9.30 Tipping Point. 10.30 Yes Chef. 11.30 Animal SOS. 12.30 Gino's Hidden Italy

1.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show

2.00 May the Best House Win

3.00 John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen

4.00 Tipping Point

5.00 Tipping Point

6.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Alison, Rob, Vicki and Jonathan work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize.

7.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Victoria, David, Adam and Eve work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize.

8.00 The Voice USA The singing competition continues, hosted by Carson Daly.

9.00 FILM: White House Down A policeman on a tour of the White House has to save the president when terrorists seize control of the building. Action thriller, with Channing Tatum and Jamie Foxx. (2013)

11.40 FILM: Killers A spy puts his life of espionage behind him and settles into domestic bliss, until a contract is placed on his life. Action comedy, starring Ashton Kutcher and Katherine Heigl. (2010)

1.40 The Kelly Clarkson Show Dave Grohl, David Chang, and Priya Krishna guest on the daily chat show.

2.40 Ibiza Weekender

3.40 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills

4.40 Tricked Canada Eric Leclerc plays elaborate tricks on passers-by.

5.25 Close



BBC one



9.55 Shaun the Sheep

6.00 Breakfast. 9.10 CBeebies Presents: Dick Whittington.

9.55 FILM: Shaun the Sheep Movie Animation, featuring the voice of Justin Fletcher. (2015)

11.15 Stacey Solomon's Crafty Christmas.

12.15 Bargain Hunt Christmas Special

1.00 BBC News at One; Weather

1.30 BBC Newsline; Weather

1.45 FILM: Trolls: World Tour Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voices of Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake. (2020)

3.10 FILM: Stick Man Animated adaptation of Julia Donaldson's children's book. (2015)

3.35 FILM: Paddington 2 Comedy adventure, with the voice of Ben Whishaw. (2017)

5.15 Pointless Celebrities

6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather

6.30 BBC Newsline; Weather

6.45 The Weakest Link Romesh Ranganathan hosts a Christmas special.

7.30 B&B by the Sea Rugby star and presenter Ugo Monye checks in to a 19th-century Victorian villa.

8.00 EastEnders Janine and Mick prepare to get married.

8.30 Celebrity MasterChef Christmas Cook-Off

9.30 Motherland The mothers - and Kevin - try to enjoy Christmas with their family and friends.

10.05 The Blame Game Susie McCabe joins the regulars at the Strule Arts & Civic Centre in Omagh.

10.35 BBC News at Ten

11.05 BBC Newsline; Weather

11.15 The Cleaner Wicky faces a blood-soaked crime scene in an ice-cream parlour.

11.45 Two Doors Down Christmas Special Christine surprises the neighbours with some uncharacteristic festive generosity. Last in the series.

12.15 FILM: Last Christmas Romantic comedy, starring Emilia Clarke. (2019)

1.55 The Hit List With Arielle Free, Paul Young, Fiona and Elish O'Carroll, Gary Davies and Richie Anderson.

2.40 Weather for the Week Ahead

2.45 BBC News



11.25 Christmas Carousel

6.00 Countdown.

6.40 FILM: Rugrats in Paris Animated adventure, with the voice of Christine Cavanaugh. (2000)

7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.20 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.50 Frasier. 9.20 Frasier. 9.50 Frasier. 10.20 The Simpsons. 10.50 The Simpsons. 11.20 Channel 4 News Summary.

11.25 FILM: A Christmas Carousel Romantic drama, starring Rachel Boston. (2020)

1.05 Jamie's Night Before Christmas

2.10 Countdown

3.00 A Place in the Sun

4.00 Chateau DIY at Christmas

5.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

6.00 Hollyoaks Bobby tries his best to warn off Felix as him and Mercedes get closer.

6.30 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather.

7.00 The Dog House at Christmas Woodgreen Pets Charity attempt to home more abandoned dogs in time for Christmas.

8.00 London Zoo at Christmas A look into the daily goings-on of the world's oldest scientific zoo.

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special Jon Richardson and Jack Dee take on Lee Mack and Rose Matafeo.

10.00 The Last Leg Christmas Bash A festive edition filled with yuletide treats and festive songs.

11.05 Father Ted Christmas Special Fathers Ted and Dougal endure their worst Christmas ever when they get lost in a lingerie department, leaving them in a highly embarrassing predicament. Festive edition from 1996.

12.15 Friday Night Dinner

12.45 FILM: Office Christmas Party Festive comedy, starring Jason Bateman. (2016)

2.30 Come Dine with Me Celebrity Christmas Special

3.00 Come Dine with Me Celebrity Christmas Special

3.25 Come Dine with Me Celebrity Christmas Special

3.55 Come Dine with Me Celebrity Christmas Special

4.50 Escape to the Chateau

4.55 Countdown

5.35 Jamie: Keep Cooking at Christmas



Love Actually
RTE 1 December 23 9.30

Love Actually is a 2003 Christmas-themed romantic comedy film written and directed by Richard Curtis. It features an ensemble cast, composed predominantly of British actors, many of whom had worked with Curtis in previous film and television projects.

Mostly filmed on location in London, the screenplay delves into different aspects of love as shown through ten separate stories involving a wide variety of individuals, many of whom are shown to be interlinked as the tales progress.

The story begins five weeks before Christmas and is

played out in a weekly countdown until the holiday, followed by an epilogue that takes place one month later.

Airing only two days before Christmas Day, this movie will put you right in the Christmas Spirit and ready for the big day.

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10.25 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special

6.00 Teleshopping. 7.00 Fair City Omnibus. 8.15 The National Symphony Orchestra in Concert. 9.15 Casablanca. Romantic drama, with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman; Weather. **11.20 FILM: Christmas on the River** Romantic comedy, starring Jana Kramer. (2019) **1.00 RTÉ News:** One O'Clock and Weather 1.10 EastEnders Janine and Mick prepare to get married. **1.45 FILM: Miracle on 34th Street** Christmas family drama remake, with Richard Attenborough. (1994) **3.55 FILM: Goodbye Christopher Robin** Biopic of AA Milne, starring Domhnall Gleeson and Margot Robbie. (2017) 5.50 Nuacht 5.55 RTÉ News with Signing; Weather 6.00 The Angelus 6.01 RTÉ News: Six One and Weather 6.15 Pat Shortt's Entertainment from D'Telly Christmas Special 7.15 All Creatures Great and Small Christmas Special James and Helen question their future together in the run-up to Christmas Day. **8.20 Killinaskully** Christmas Special Part one of two. The entire village must work together at Christmas. **8.50 RTÉ News:** Nine O'Clock and Weather **9.00 The Full Irish** Hidden Camera Show Donncha O'Callaghan, Doireann Garrihy and Carl Mullan play pranks on the public. **9.30 Christmas in the Castle** A festive celebration in the halls of Dublin Castle. **10.25 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special** Agnes is recruited to the church choir - but is ordered not to sing. **11.10 Midnight Mass** on Christmas Eve Led by the Most Rev Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland. Followed by Weather. **12.15 FILM: When Harry Met Sally** Romantic comedy, starring Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan. (1989) **2.00 FILM: All About Eve** Drama, starring Bette Davis. (1950) **4.00 EuroNews** European and international headlines live via satellite.



4.00 E.T.

6.00 EuroNews. 6.55 TRTÉ. 6.55 Beirin Beag Bui. 7.05 Simon Says. 7.15 The Christmas Letter. 7.45 Blasts from the Past. 8.15 Storybud Christmas Specials. 8.25 Nova Jones. 8.55 Royals Next Door. 9.05 Royals Next Door. **9.20 FILM: Monsters vs Aliens** Animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of Reese Witherspoon. (2009) **10.55 FILM: Arthur and the Minimoys** Part-animated fantasy adventure, starring Freddie Highmore. (2006) **12.45 FILM: The Christmas Cure** Festive drama, starring Brooke Nevin and Patrick Duffy. (2017) **2.20 FILM: Santa's Squad** Romance, starring Aaron Ashmore. (2020) **4.00 FILM: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial** Sci-fi fantasy, starring Henry Thomas. (1982) **6.10 FILM: Paddington 2** The lovable bear's search for the perfect birthday present for his aunt leads to being framed as a thief. Comedy adventure, with Ben Whishaw providing the voice of Paddington. (2017) **8.00 FILM: Angela's Christmas 2** Animated tale of a determined little girl who sets out on an adventure to reunite her family in time for Christmas. With the voices of Lucy O'Connell and Ruth Negga. (2020) **9.00 Father Ted Christmas Special** Fathers Ted and Dougal endure their worst Christmas ever when they get lost in a lingerie department, leaving them in a highly embarrassing predicament. Festive edition from 1996. **10.10 FILM: Quantum of Solace** James Bond sets out on a personal mission of vengeance and uncovers a plan to cause a coup in a Latin American country. Spy thriller sequel, with Daniel Craig and Olga Kurylenko. (2008) **12.10 FILM: Wedding Crashers** Comedy, starring Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn. (2005) **2.20 FILM: French Kiss** Romantic comedy, starring Meg Ryan and Kevin Kline. (1995) **4.20 EuroNews** European and international headlines live via satellite.



9.50 Dirty Dancing

7.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 Alvinnn agus na Chipmunks (ALVINNN!!! and the Chipmunks). 7.17 That's Joey. 7.28 That's Joey. 7.40 Pat an Madra. 7.47 Pat an Madra. 7.58 Cúla 4. 8.00 Curious George. 8.55 í a Sheáin. 9.00 Muireann agus an Litir Chuiig Daid' na Nollag. 9.30 C.L.U.B. **10.00 FILM: Cleo** Animated family adventure, with the voice of Sandra Oh. (2016) **11.35 Is Maith liom Pop.** 12.15 Cherish the Ladies: A Christmas Concert **1.20 FILM: Dear Secret Santa** Drama, starring Tatyana Ali. (2013) **3.02 An Aimsir Láithreach** **3.05 FILM: Playmobil: The Movie** Animated adventure comedy. (2019) **5.00 FILM: Christmas with the Kranks** Festive comedy, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Tim Allen. (2004) **6.57 An Aimsir Láithreach** National and international weather. **7.00 Nuacht TG4** The day's main news stories from a regional, national and international perspective. **7.15 Bibeanna na Nollag** An insight into the changes to women's lifestyles over the past 100 years, focusing on memories of youth and Christmas traditions. **7.50 We Banjo 3** - Live in Dublin Shot on location in 2021 at the Pearse Lyons Distillery, in the heart of the Liberties. We Banjo 3 come together for a concert featuring their signature acoustic sound. **8.50 Nollaig Cois Coiribe** Musicians and instrumentalists come together for a special festive musical celebration on the west coast, from the historical and stunning surrounds of Galway Cathedral. **9.50 FILM: Dirty Dancing** A dance instructor at a 1960s resort teaches a naive teenager about self-expression as they perform in an important show. Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. (1987) **11.42 An Aimsir Láithreach** **11.45 Westlife: The Twenty Tour** - Live from Croke Park **1.50 Hector:** Amú i Meiriceá Theas Hector visits Ecuador. **2.20 Better Call Saul** Jimmy reconnects with an old friend. Last in the series. **3.20 France 24** **5.30 France 24**



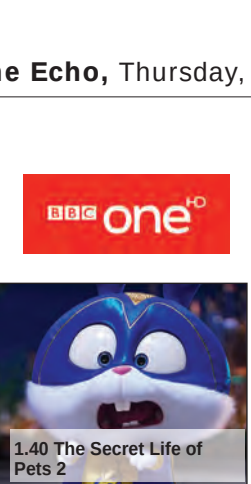
8.00 Deck the Halls

6.50 The Best of Ireland AM. **8.25 FILM: Christmas Lights** Comedy drama, with Robson Green and Mark Benton. (2007) **9.55 The Chase Celebrity Christmas Special.** 10.55 In for a Christmas Penny. 11.35 John and Lisa's Christmas Kitchen. 12.33 Virgin Media News Update 12.35 Family Fortunes 1.40 Alan Carr's Epic Gameshow 2.48 Virgin Media News Update **2.50 FILM: Big Momma's House** Comedy, starring Martin Lawrence. (2000) **4.48 Virgin Media News Update** **4.50 Don't Look Back in Anger** **5.25 In for a Christmas Penny** **6.15 Blankety Blank** Christmas Special **6.58 Virgin Media News Update** A round-up of the day's national and international headlines. **7.00 The Chase** Celebrity Christmas Special The Rev Kate Bottley, Dr Ranj Singh, Georgia Toffolo and Ed Byrne work as a team to secure a cash prize for charity in this festive edition of the quiz. Presented by Bradley Walsh. **8.00 FILM: Deck the Halls** Two neighbours feud over who has the best Christmas lights and end up resorting to desperate measures to outdo each other. Comedy, starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick. (2006) **10.00 FILM: Bad Santa 2** Willie teams up once again with Marcus after his former sidekick tells him he has an opportunity in Chicago to net them millions. Comedy, starring Billy Bob Thornton. (2016) **11.45 Tommy Tiernan - Crooked Man** **12.45 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** **1.45 Battle of the Christmas Lights** **2.50 Close** **5.40 Pick Me!** Game show featuring lively, loud and energetic players.



10.00 Death Wish

7.30 Tipping Point. 8.30 Tipping Point. 9.30 The Chase Celebrity Special. 10.30 WWE SmackDown. 11.30 Ridiculous Rides. 12.00 John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen 1.00 In for a Christmas Penny 1.45 Britain's Got Talent Christmas Spectacular 3.45 The Story of SM:TV Live 5.00 Dress to Impress 6.00 Tricked Canada Eric Leclerc plays elaborate tricks on passers-by. 6.30 Tricked Canada Eric Leclerc plays elaborate tricks on passers-by. 7.00 The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas New series. Dave Myers and Si King create a series of festive recipes. **8.00 The Chase:** The Bloopers Bradley Walsh presents a compilation of outtakes and laughs from the quiz show, featuring regular chasers the Governess, the Beast, the Vixen, the Sinnerman and the Dark Destroyer. **9.00 Niall Horan's Homecoming:** The Road to Mullingar with Lewis Capaldi Niall Horan and Lewis Capaldi go on a road trip. **10.00 FILM: Death Wish** A surgeon embarks on his own mission for justice following an attack on his wife and daughter. Thriller remake, starring Bruce Willis and Vincent D'Onofrio. (2018) **12.05 Fanning at Whelan's Show** With David Tennant, Rita Ora, Jamie Cullum, Sharon Osbourne and Rylan Clark-Neal. **2.10 The NFL Show** Action from New York Jets v Jacksonville Jaguars. **3.00 Tricked Canada** **3.20 Close**



1.40 The Secret Life of Pets 2

6.00 Breakfast. 9.55 Saturday Kitchen: Countdown to Christmas. 11.25 Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas. 12.25 BBC News; Weather 12.40 The Farmer's Llamas 1.05 Shaun the Sheep: The Flight Before Christmas **1.40 FILM: The Secret Life of Pets 2** Animated sequel, featuring the voice of Patton Oswalt. (2019) 3.00 FILM: Pokemon Detective Pikachu Premiere. Fantasy adventure, starring Justice Smith. (2019) **4.35 BBC News** **4.45 BBC Newsline;** Weather; Weather **4.55 The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse** **5.25 FILM: The Nutcracker and the Four Realms** Premiere. Fantasy adventure, starring Mackenzie Foy. (2018) **7.00 His Dark Materials** Asriel's plans change when angelic visitors crash into his republic. Mary enters a new world where she meets two young sisters. Will tries to save Lyra from the Magisterium. **8.00 Blankety Blank** Christmas Special Panellists include Jonathan Ross, Alison Hammond, Joanna Lumley and Guz Khan. Last in the series. **8.35 I Can See Your Voice** A mother and daughter from Poole must spot good singers without hearing them. Paddy McGuinness hosts the game show, with guest panellist Layton Williams. Last in the series. **9.40 That's My Jam** Nicole Scherzinger and Thom Evans take on Joey Fatone and Aloe Black. **10.40 Not Going Out** Lee is not happy that Lucy has booked tickets to the pantomime. **11.20 BBC News;** Weather 11.45 Midnight Mass from Blackburn Cathedral The first mass of Christmas from Blackburn Cathedral. 1.00 FILM: La La Land Musical, starring Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling. (2016) **3.00 Weather** for the Week Ahead A look ahead to the latest forecast. **3.05 BBC News**



11.30 How to Train Your Dragon

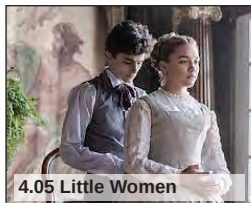
6.05 Rugrats Go Wild. Children's animated adventure, with the voice of Nancy Cartwright. 7.25 The Snowman. 7.50 The Snowman and the Snowdog. 8.25 Father Christmas. 9.00 Terry Pratchett's The Abominable Snow Baby. 9.25 The Tiger Who Came to Tea. 10.00 Shrek the Halls. 10.30 The Simpsons. 11.00 The Simpsons. **11.30 FILM: How to Train Your Dragon** Animated fantasy, with the voice of Jay Baruchel. (2010) **1.25 FILM: It's a Wonderful Life** Fantasy drama, starring James Stewart. (1946) **4.00 The Snowman** Animated adventure, based on Raymond Briggs' festive tale. **4.35 The Snowman and the Snowdog** **5.05 Channel 4 News** **5.25 FILM: Home Alone** Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. (1990) **7.25 Celebrity Lego** Masters at Christmas Nish Kumar hosts a Christmas special, with Alex Horne, Sophie Duker, Sophie Ellis-Bextor and Scarlett Moffatt creating festive builds including Christmas jumpers and snowglobes. **8.25 The Great Christmas Bake Off 2022** Gaby Roslin, Tony Robinson, Miqita Oliver, Terry Christian and Claire Sweeney compete. **9.40 Celebrity I Literally Just Told You** **10.40 FILM: Four Weddings and a Funeral** A man's misfortunes in love look set to change when he meets an American beauty at a wedding. Richard Curtis's romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell and John Hannah. (1994) **12.55 First Dates** at Christmas **1.50 The Last Leg** Christmas Bash **2.45 Celebrity Couples** Come Dine with Me **3.45 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas** **4.40 Food Unwrapped** **5.05 The Snowman:** The Film That Changed Christmas



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SUNDAY Christmas Day TV

RTÉ ONE HD



4.05 Little Women

6.00 Adam Saves Christmas. 6.05 Silent Night. 7.30 Christmas in the Castle.
8.20 FILM: The Man Who Invented Christmas Comedy drama, starring Dan Stevens. (2017)
 10.00 Christmas Day Mass. 11.00 Christmas Day Service. 11.45 Urbi et Orbi. 12.10 The Archbishops' Christmas Message
 12.20 Angela's Christmas Wish A little girl makes a plan to reunite her family.
1.05 FILM: The Secret Life of Pets 2 Animated sequel, featuring the voice of Patton Oswalt. (2020)
2.25 FILM: Wolfwalkers Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Honor Kneafsey. (2020)
4.05 FILM: Little Women Premiere. Historical drama, starring Saoirse Ronan and Emma Watson. (2019)
 6.10 RTÉ News: Six One and Weather
6.20 FILM: Jumanji: The Next Level Premiere. Players of the rebooted Jumanji return and attempt to rescue one of their own. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan and Kevin Hart. (2019)
 8.15 RTÉ News: Nine O'Clock and Weather
 8.25 Fair City Anto and Sharon talk about a reconciliation.
 9.25 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special
9.55 FILM: Downton Abbey Premiere. The Crawley family prepares for a royal visit from George V and Queen Mary. Drama based on the TV series, starring Hugh Bonneville, Michelle Dockery and Maggie Smith. (2019) Followed by Weather.
11.50 FILM: Sully - Miracle on the Hudson Fact-based drama telling the story of US pilot Chesley Sully Sullenberger, who landed a US Airways plane in New York's Hudson River in January 2009. Starring Tom Hanks. (2016)
1.25 FILM: In the Heat of the Night Oscar-winning drama, starring Sidney Poitier. (1967)
 3.05 EuroNews European and international headlines live via satellite.

RTÉ 2 HD



3.30 Some Like It Hot

6.00 EuroNews. 6.25 TRTÉ. 6.25 Simon Says. 6.35 Zog and the Flying Doctors. 7.00 Room on the Broom. 7.25 The Overcoat. 7.55 The Gruffalo. 8.25 The Gruffalo's Child. 8.50 Beirin Bear Bui I Dtiir Na Siog. 9.00 Shaun the Sheep: The Flight Before Christmas. 9.30 Adam Saves Christmas. 9.40 Storybud. 9.45 Storybud Christmas Special. 9.50 A Kid's Country Christmas. 10.15 Shrek. 11.35 Puss in Boots. 12.55 It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie.
2.20 FILM: Mirror Mirror Fantasy, starring Julia Roberts. (2012)
3.30 FILM: Some Like It Hot Comedy, with Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Marilyn Monroe. (1959)
 3.55 Nuacht The latest news headlines.
4.00 FILM: Some Like It Hot Comedy, with Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Marilyn Monroe. (1959)
5.55 FILM: Home Alone Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. (1990)
7.30 FILM: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York A boy ends up stranded in the Big Apple - where he bumps into two familiar burglars with an axe to grind. Comedy sequel, starring Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern. (1992)
 9.25 EastEnders Shirley and Linda are surprised when Janine invites them for Christmas dinner, leading to a vicious row as Shirley tries to expose her son's fiancée. But the arrival of another unexpected guest only adds to the tension - and leaves Mick wondering about the woman he is marrying.
10.25 FILM: Wonder Woman 1984 Diana Prince must contend with Maxwell Lord, whose desire for extreme wealth sends the world down a path of destruction. Action sequel, with Gal Gadot and Pedro Pascal. (2020)
12.50 FILM: Speed Action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves. (1994)
 2.40 EuroNews

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6.00 Nanny McPhee

6.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 Pat an Madra. 7.25 The Gruffalo. 7.52 The Gruffalo's Child. 8.18 Room on the Broom. 8.44 Sárphéist. 9.12 Super Simple Amhráin. 9.15 Is Mise. 9.26 Is Mise. 9.38 Is Mise. 9.50 í a Sheáin. 9.55 í a Sheáin.
10.00 FILM: Jungle Beat Futuristic animation. (2020)
 11.30 Ollchúlár Ros na Rún. 12.25 Oireachtas 2022 - An Liathróid Criostal
12.40 FILM: Miracle on 34th Street Christmas drama, starring Edmund Gwenn. (1947)
 2.15 Ceol na Talún
2.45 FILM: Abominable Gaeilge Premiere. Animated adventure, featuring the voice of cine N' Laoghaire. (2019)
 4.25 Steip 2022
 5.17 An Aimsir Láithreach
 5.20 Nuacht TG4
 5.30 GAA - Cúil na Bliana 2022
6.00 FILM: Nanny McPhee A widower struggles to control his seven unruly children, until a strange-looking nanny steps in. Period fantasy adventure, with Emma Thompson, Colin Firth and Kelly Macdonald. (2005)
 7.35 CU Burn na Nollag Charlie and Vince experience a busy Christmas period, and when a local publican dies, they decide to 'borrow' his body.
9.30 Cyril Cusack: Lár an Stáitse The life of the actor whose long career began in the early days of Irish silent cinema and saw him conquer stage, screen and television.
 10.25 Dessie: Glór na Bó Finne
11.20 FILM: O Brother, Where Art Thou? Three bumbling crooks escape from a chain gang and strive to get their hands on hidden loot. The Coen brothers' comedy, with George Clooney, John Turturro and Tim Blake Nelson. (2000)
 1.07 An Aimsir Láithreach
 1.10 Amy Winehouse: Live at Shepherd's Bush Empire 2.05 France 24
 5.30 France 24

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6.00 Emmerdale

6.30 Worzel Gummidge. 7.45 The Best of Ireland AM. 9.15 In for a Christmas Penny. 10.00 This Morning. 12.00 Battle of the Christmas Lights
 12.30 Battle of the Christmas Lights
 1.00 The Chase Celebrity Christmas Special
 2.00 The Chase Celebrity Christmas Special
3.00 FILM: Big Momma's House 2 Comedy sequel, starring Martin Lawrence. (2006)
 5.00 The Chase Celebrity Christmas Special
 6.00 Emmerdale Cain has a visitor in prison. Chas and Paddy continue their ceasefire. Liam bites off more than he can chew.
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8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special Good Morning Britain anchor Piers Morgan and Diversity's Jordan Banjo take up the challenge, hoping to win as much as £1million for their charities. Presented by Jeremy Clarkson.
9.00 FILM: Deadly Cuts Premiere. A black comedy set in a working-class Dublin hair salon, where the stylists become accidental vigilantes and community heroes. Starring Angeline Ball. (2021)
 10.50 Gordon, Gino & Fred: Desperately Seeking Santa
 12.05 The Restaurant Christmas Special
 1.05 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
 2.05 Tommy Fleming - Live At Knock Basilica
 3.00 Close
 5.25 Pick Me! Game show featuring lively, loud and energetic players.

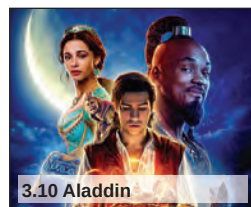
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9.30 Hitman's Bodyguard

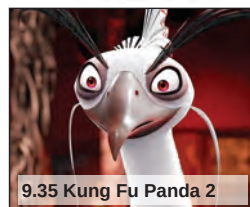
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 1.00 Battle of the Christmas Lights
 1.30 Tricked Canada
 2.00 Tipping Point
 3.00 Tipping Point
 4.00 The Chase: The Bloopers
 5.00 In for a Christmas Penny
5.45 FILM: Deck the Halls Christmas comedy, starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick. (2006)
8.00 The Masked Singer: I'm a Celebrity Special Joel Dommett hosts as four famous faces who have taken part in I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here compete undercover in elaborate costumes. Koala, Witchetty Grub, Cockroach and Kangaroo perform in front judges Rita Ora, Jonathan Ross, Davina McCall and Mo Gilligan, and the identities of all four celebrities will be revealed, but only one is crowned King or Queen of the masked jungle.
9.30 FILM: The Hitman's Bodyguard A man is hired to protect a hitman about to testify at the International Criminal Court. Comedy action thriller, starring Ryan Reynolds and Samuel L Jackson. (2017)
 11.45 Gogglebox Ireland Deirdre O'Kane provides the voiceover as a selection of telly addicts comment on the week's programmes from the comfort of their living rooms.
 12.40 More Than This
 1.25 Ibiza Weekender
 2.10 Ibiza Weekender
 3.10 Tricked Canada
 3.30 Tricked Canada Eric Leclerc plays elaborate tricks on passers-by.
 3.50 Close


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3.10 Aladdin

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse. 9.30 Superworm. 10.00 Christmas Day Eucharist from Blackburn Cathedral. 11.00 Songs of Praise.
11.35 FILM: Abominable Animated adventure, featuring the voice of Chloe Bennet. (2019)
1.00 FILM: A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon Premiere. Animated comedy, with the voice of Justin Fletcher. (2019)
 2.20 BBC News; Weather
 2.30 The Smeds and the Smoos
 3.00 The King His Majesty makes his first annual address.
3.10 FILM: Aladdin Premiere. Live-action re-imagining of the animated Disney movie, starring Will Smith. (2019)
 5.10 Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special
 6.25 Michael McIntyre's Christmas Wheel Bear Grylls, Alesha Dixon and Gino D'Acampo compete for charity.
7.25 Ghosts Christmas Special The spectres try to think of a Christmas present for Alison.
7.55 Call the Midwife Fred plans a fundraising talent show for those affected by the train crash.
9.25 EastEnders A vicious row ensues at the Vic over Christmas dinner.
10.25 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special Cathy's creepy boyfriend is initiated into the family.
10.55 BBC News; Weather
11.15 On Christmas Night Oti Mabuse reads the story of the first Christmas.
11.20 The Vicar of Dibley Alice suggests an unconventional nativity play starring herself and Hugo as Mary and Joseph, and adds an extra touch of authenticity by going into labour mid-performance.
12.05 FILM: When Harry Met Sally Romantic comedy, starring Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan. (1989)
 1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead A look ahead to the latest forecast.
 1.40 BBC News

9.35 Kung Fu Panda 2

6.00 The Simpsons. 6.25 The Simpsons. 6.50 The Simpsons. 7.15 The Simpsons.
7.40 FILM: Rise of the Guardians Animated adventure, with the voice of Chris Pine. (2012)
9.35 FILM: Kung Fu Panda 2 Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Jack Black. (2011)
 11.25 The Snowman. 11.55 The Snowman and the Snowdog.
 12.30 The Great Christmas Bake Off 2022
1.50 FILM: The Great Escape Second World War drama, starring Steve McQueen. (1963)
 5.15 Channel 4 News
 5.25 The Alternative Christmas Message
5.30 FILM: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York Comedy sequel, starring Macaulay Culkin. (1992)
 7.50 The Great Festival Pottery Throw Down James Fleet, Jenny Eclair, Jamie Laing and Sunetra Sarker get their hands dirty in the hope of becoming the show's first festive champion.
9.05 Gogglebox 2022 A round-up of memorable moments featured on the show over the course of 2022. The armchair critics, including the Siddiquis, Giles and Mary, Jenny and Lee, Ellie and Izzi, Marcus and Mica, Amira and Iqra and Roisin and Joe, share their opinions on Strictly Come Dancing, I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!, Ninja Warrior: Race for Glory, Coronation Street, Secret Crush, Frozen Planet II, BBC News coverage of the Queen lying in state, Heartstopper, This Morning, Britain's Got Talent, Gordon Ramsay's Future Food Stars, Sue Perkins: Perfectly Legal, Bad Sisters and Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
10.55 FILM: Catch Me If You Can A conman lies his way across America, posing as a pilot, a doctor and a lawyer, while outwitting the FBI at every turn. Fact-based drama, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks. (2002)
1.30 FILM: East Is East Comedy drama, starring Om Puri. (1999)
 3.10 The Alternative Christmas Message
 3.15 Food Unwrapped Gets Chocolatey
 3.40 Come Dine with Me
 5.55 The Simpsons

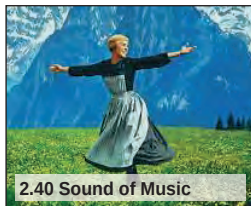
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MONDAY
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RTE ONE HD



2.40 Sound of Music

6.00 EuroNews. 7.40 **FILM: Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines** Period comedy, starring Terry-Thomas. (1965) 10.05 EastEnders. 11.10 Fair City. 11.40 Fair City. 12.50 RTE News: One O'Clock and Weather National and international news. 1.00 **FILM: Trolls: World Tour** Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voices of Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake. (2020) 2.40 **FILM: The Sound of Music** Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, starring Julie Andrews. (1965) 5.50 Nuacht The latest news headlines. 5.55 RTE News with Signing 6.00 The Angelus 6.01 RTE News: Six One and Weather 6.25 A Note for Nature Wildlife conservationists reveal the precarious state of Ireland's natural world and what can be done to preserve it, and musicians highlight precious wild places with performances. 7.25 EastEnders The fallout of what happened on Christmas Day hits home. 8.00 Ireland's Fittest Family: Celebrity Special With Glenda Gilson, Emma Doran, Tadgh Fleming and Blathnaid Treacy. 9.00 RTE News: Nine O'Clock news and Weather 9.20 **FILM: 1917** Premiere. During the First World War, two British soldiers attempt to cross enemy lines to deliver a message that could save hundreds. War drama, starring Dean-Charles Chapman. (2019) Followed by Weather. 11.30 **FILM: Stan & Ollie** Biography of Laurel and Hardy, focusing on the events of 1953 when the much-loved comedy duo toured Britain. Steve Coogan and John C Reilly star. (2018) 1.15 **FILM: Mr Saturday Night** Comedy drama, starring Billy Crystal. (1992) 3.25 EuroNews



RTE 2 HD



3.15 Goldfinger

6.00 EuroNews. 7.05 TRTÉ. 7.05 The Wee Littles. 7.10 The Wee Littles. 7.15 The Wee Littles. 7.20 The Wee Littles. 7.30 RTE's Home School Hub. 8.20 Royals Next Door. 8.30 Royals Next Door. 8.50 Storybud. 9.00 Blasts from the Past. 9.30 Royals Next Door. 9.40 Royals Next Door. 9.55 Nova Jones. 10.25 Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death. 11.00 The Secret of Moonacre. 1.00 Racing from Leopardstown 3.15 **FILM: Goldfinger** James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery. (1964) 5.20 The Simpsons Homer and the kids surprise Marge with a holiday at a Florida resort. 5.50 **FILM: Raiders of the Lost Ark** Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford. (1981) 8.00 The Green Planet David Attenborough presents a guide to the lives of plants in environments around the world, beginning with the plant battlegrounds of the tropical rainforests. New filming techniques allow viewers to enter the plants' world and see it from their perspective, and on their timescale. Featuring fast-growing trees, flowers that mimic dead animals, and life and death battles to absorb much-needed sunlight.



9.00 **FILM: Wild Rose** After being released from prison, Glaswegian singer Rose-Lynn Harlan chases her dreams of being a country music star. Drama, starring Jessie Buckley. (2019) 11.00 **FILM: The Racer** Sporting comedy drama following a Tour de France rider who, after being dropped from his team, is reinstated following a doping error. With Louis Talpe and Matteo Simoni. (2020) 12.50 **FILM: Bullitt** Thriller, starring Steve McQueen. (1968) 2.55 EuroNews European and international headlines live via satellite.

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12.00 A Christmas Carol

7.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 The Garfield Show. 7.17 That's Joey. 7.29 That's Joey. 7.40 Pat an Madra. 7.48 Pat an Madra. 7.58 Cúla 4. 8.00 Pikwik Pack. 8.24 Is Mise. 8.37 Deer Squad. 8.50 DinoCity. 8.55 í a Sheain. 9.00 The Gruffalo's Child. 9.26 Go Buster. 9.30 Béirín' is a Leabhair. 9.41 Dee Dee. 9.52 Bloccuimhreacha. 10.00 **FILM: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** Comedy drama, starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. (1967) 12.00 **FILM: A Christmas Carol** Dickens' classic tale, starring George C Scott. (1984) 1.50 **FILM: Hotel Transylvania Bóarla** Animated comedy, with the voice of Marcus Lambe. (2012) 3.30 Turas an Dreoil'n 3.45 Cluich' na Bliana The 2022 All-Ireland Football Final between Kerry and Galway. 4.42 An Aimsir Laitheach 4.45 **FILM: Into the West** Fantasy adventure, starring Gabriel Byrne. (1992) 6.37 An Aimsir Laitheach National and international weather. 6.40 Nuacht TG4 The day's main news stories from a regional, national and international perspective. 6.50 Rugba' Beo Munster v Leinster (Kick-off 7.35pm). Live coverage from Thomond Park of the United Rugby Championship clash in the 10th round of fixtures. 9.45 Fear darb ainm Harris A profile of the actor Richard Harris, exploring his fascinating life both on and off screen. Featuring contributions from Clint Eastwood, Daniel Radcliffe and Ridley Scott. 10.47 An Aimsir Laitheach 10.50 **FILM: Sing Street** A teenage musician forms a band as an escape route from his troubled life at home and in a tough Dublin school. Comedy drama, starring Ferdia Walsh-Peelo and Aidan Gillen. (2016) 12.50 David Bowie - A Reality Tour A 2003 concert at Dublin's Point Theatre. 2.00 France 24 5.30 France 24



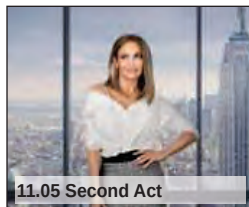
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10.00 The Notebook

6.15 The Six O'Clock Show. 6.55 The Best of Ireland AM. 8.25 Ireland's Crazy Christmas Lights. 8.55 Ireland's Crazy Christmas Lights 2. 9.25 **FILM: The Christmas Choir** Drama, starring Jason Gedrick. (2008) 10.55 The Road to Coronation Street. 12.30 Racing: Kempton Including the 2.30 King George VI Chase. 3.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas 3.30 **FILM: Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son** Comedy, with Martin Lawrence. (2011) 6.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs - A Royal Special Camilla, Queen Consort, joins Paul to help out at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home to help dogs that are hard to rehomed because of their age, their behaviour or their medical issues. 7.00 Emmerdale In a flashback to 1991, we discover the story behind Caleb and Cain when the duo meet as teenagers. 7.30 Coronation Street Stephen's re-gifting prompts Gail to do some investigating, the rift between David and Max deepens, and Laurence plans a trip for Sean and Dylan. 8.00 Coronation Street Stephen's re-gifting prompts Gail to do some investigating, the rift between David and Max deepens, and Laurence plans a trip for Sean and Dylan. 8.30 The Voice Kids New series. Ronan Keating joins Will.i.am, Danny Jones and Pixie Lott on the judging panel as the junior talent search returns, with more youngsters displaying their musical gifts. 10.00 **FILM: The Notebook** An elderly man reads a love story to a woman in a nursing home from an old notebook filled with sentimental musings. Romantic drama, starring Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams. (2004) 12.30 Witness Number 3 Jodie goes on the run, fearing for her life. Last in the series. 1.30 Living with Lucy 2.25 Close 5.50 Pick Me! Game show featuring lively, loud and energetic players.

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11.05 Second Act

7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special. 8.00 Yes Chef. 8.55 Tipping Point. 10.00 In for a Christmas Penny. 10.45 **FILM: Deck the Halls** Christmas comedy, starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick. (2006) 1.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show 2.00 The Chase Celebrity Special 3.00 The Chase Celebrity Special 4.00 Tipping Point 5.00 Tipping Point 6.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Andy, Jackie, Matt and Vivien work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize. 7.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as Matt, Katrina, Tim and Farida answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on a ruthless quiz genius and secure a cash prize.



8.00 **Celebrity Catchphrase** Stephen Mulhern hosts a celebrity special of the classic game show. 9.00 Sport Stories: Eamon Dunphy The sports broadcaster talks about his career. 10.00 The Graham Norton Show With guests Carey Mulligan, Neil Patrick Harris and James Norton. 11.05 **FILM: Second Act** A woman lands a job in a corporate firm when her godson creates a fake profile for her. Romantic comedy starring Jennifer Lopez. (2018) 1.05 The Jonathan Ross Show With David Tennant, Rita Ora, Jamie Cullum, Sharon Osbourne and Rylan Clark-Neal. 2.05 The Kelly Clarkson Show 3.05 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills Part one of two. The climactic reunion sees Dorit defending her parenting skills. 3.45 Close

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4.40 Ghostbusters

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Smeds and the Smoos. 9.30 The Snail and the Whale. 9.55 The Gruffalo's Child. 10.25 **FILM: Big Hero 6** Animated adventure, featuring the voice of Ryan Potter. (2014) 12.00 BBC News; Weather 12.15 BBC Newsline; Weather 12.25 **FILM: Frozen** Disney animated fantasy adventure, with the voice of Kristen Bell. (2013) 2.00 The Gruffalo Animated adaptation of the children's book, with the voice of Robbie Coltrane. 2.25 **FILM: Mary Poppins** Disney musical fantasy, with Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. (1964) 4.40 **FILM: Ghostbusters** Supernatural comedy, starring Bill Murray. (1984) 6.20 BBC News at Six; Weather 6.35 BBC Newsline; Weather 6.45 The Weakest Link Romesh Ranganathan hosts a food and drink special, featuring John White, Rustie Lee, Chris Bavin, Peter Sawkins, Jane Dunn, Nick Nairn, Poppy O'Toole and Romy Gill. 7.30 EastEnders The fallout of what happened on Christmas Day hits home. 8.00 The Repair Shop Christmas Special Jay Blades and the team conjure up the magic of Christmases past to fix four festive items. 9.00 Death in Paradise Christmas Special A podcaster on the hunt for a missing child is murdered. 10.30 BBC News; Weather 10.50 Give My Head Peace New series. Da fakes his own death to cash in on a big life insurance claim. 11.20 Match of the Day Action from the Boxing Day Premier League fixtures. 12.45 That's My Jam Mo Gilligan hosts this musical celebrity game show. 1.45 Have I Got 2021 News for You 2.15 Weather for the Week Ahead A look ahead to the latest forecast. 2.20 BBC News



5.55 Peter Rabbit

6.20 The Simpsons. 6.45 The Simpsons. 7.10 The Simpsons. 7.35 **FILM: Hotel for Dogs** Family comedy, starring Emma Roberts and Jake T Austin. (2009) 9.30 Christmas Brunch. 12.30 The Simpsons



12.55 The Simpsons 1.25 The Simpsons 1.55 The Simpsons 2.20 A Place in the Sun 3.25 Five Star Christmas: Inside Corinthia 4.25 The Great Festive Pottery Throw Down 5.40 Channel 4 News 5.55 **FILM: Peter Rabbit** Family comedy, with the voice of James Corden. (2018) 7.30 The Greatest Snowman 2022 Sue Perkins returns for a second outing of the seasonal challenge in which celebrities compete to build the best snow sculptures, with artistic advice from Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen. 9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2022 The annual year-end quiz, hosted by Jimmy Carr. 11.00 Gogglebox 2022 A round-up of memorable moments featured on the show over the course of 2022. The armchair critics, including the Siddiquis, Giles and Mary, Jenny and Lee, Ellie and Izzi, Marcus and Mica, Amira and Iqra and Roisin and Joe, share their opinions on Strictly Come Dancing, I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!, Ninja Warrior: Race for Glory, Coronation Street, Secret Crush, Frozen Planet II, BBC News coverage of the Queen lying in state, Heartstopper, This Morning, Britain's Got Talent, Gordon Ramsay's Future Food Stars, and Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 12.55 **FILM: Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues** Comedy sequel, starring Will Ferrell. (2013) 2.55 Hollyoaks Omnibus 5.00 Sunday Brunch Best Bits 5.15 Grand Designs A London home large enough to contain a sauna, spa and dance floor.

The Notebook Virgin Media One December 26 10.00pm



Get the box of tissues at the ready, you've been warned! A true tear-jerker, The Notebook takes us on the relationship journey of care-free mill worker Noah Calhoun, played by Ryan Gosling, and ambitious rich girl Allie, played by Rachel McAdams, who fall desperately in love with each other, much to the dismay of her

strict parents.

Set in 1940s South Carolina, Noah ultimately leaves to serve in World War II, which leaves their relationship up in the air. An improbable reunion years later and an intervention of fate brings the couple back together, who realise that their love for each other never dwindled in their time apart.

The love story which unfolds is told to the audience by an elderly man, as he recites from his notebook to a woman suffering from Alzheimer's disease, who is being cared for in a nursing home. With powerful emotional performances from both Gosling and McAdams, The Notebook is a charming movie full of beautiful snapshot scenes.

TUESDAY
December 27

RTÉ ONE HD



3.35 Back to The Future

6.00 EuroNews. 6.40 Teleshopping. 7.15 Teleshopping.
7.50 FILM: An Affair to Remember Romantic drama, with Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr. (1957)
10.00 FILM: The Glenn Miller Story Musical biopic, starring James Stewart. (1954)
12.10 EastEnders
12.45 Telly Bingo
1.00 RTÉ News: One O'Clock and Weather
1.10 Pat Shortt's Entertainment from D'Telly Christmas Special
2.10 The Full Irish Hidden Camera Show
2.40 His Dark Materials
3.35 FILM: Back to the Future Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Michael J Fox. (1985)
5.45 Nuacht
5.55 RTÉ News with Signing
6.00 The Angelus
6.01 RTÉ News: Six One and Weather The latest national and international headlines.
6.30 How Ireland Rocked the 80s The big live outdoor music shows held in Ireland during the decade.
7.30 EastEnders Sam tries to convince Phil to give Kat another chance.
8.00 Fair City Sharon is conflicted over what happened on Christmas Day.
8.30 Killinaskully: The Christmas Concert
9.00 RTÉ News: Nine O'Clock and Weather
9.25 FILM: Bad Boys for Life Premiere. Miami detective Mike Lowrey is targeted for assassination by a crime lord's widow. Action sequel, starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence. (2020) Followed by Weather.
11.45 FILM: The Dinner Two brothers and their wives meet for dinner to decide what to do about a crime their sons have committed. Drama, starring Richard Gere, Steve Coogan and Laura Linney. (2017)
2.00 Holby City Sacha makes a controversial decision while operating on a cancerous patient.
2.50 Telly Bingo Lottery game show.
3.05 EuroNews European and international headlines live via satellite.

RTÉ 2 HD



9.40 The Post

6.00 EuroNews. 7.30 TRTÉ.
7.30 The Wee Littles. 7.35 The Wee Littles. 7.40 The Wee Littles. 7.45 The Wee Littles. 7.55 The Gruffalo's Child. 8.25 Ace My Space Christmas Special. 9.00 Blasts from the Past. 9.25 Blasts from the Past. 9.55 Royals Next Door. 10.05 Royals Next Door. 10.20 Nova Jones. 10.50 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out.
11.20 FILM: The House on Seahorse Bay Family drama, starring Anthony Coleman and Reegan Finkel. (2019)
1.00 Racing from Leopardstown
3.25 FILM: From Russia with Love James Bond thriller, starring Sean Connery. (1963)
5.30 The Simpsons Bart goes missing and the people of Springfield launch a search party to find him.
5.55 FILM: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford. (1984)
8.00 The Green Planet David Attenborough presents a guide to the world of plants that grow in water, including a bubbling river in Brazil, where the plants have created their own atmosphere.
9.00 The Young Offenders Festive episode of the sitcom. Conor and Jock battle to save their estate, as well as trying to grant Mairead's Christmas wish with the help of Fortitude star Robert Sheehan.
9.40 FILM: The Post In 1971, American newspapers race to expose a government cover-up of Vietnam War secrets. Fact-based drama, starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. (2017)
11.45 FILM: Gringo A businessman has to fight for survival when he crosses the line from law-abiding citizen to criminal. Action comedy, starring David Oyelowo and Charlize Theron. (2018)
1.45 The Keith Barry Experience
2.45 Our Town
3.35 John Connors' Acting Academy
4.30 100 Years of Ulysses
5.25 EuroNews

TG4



1.05 Annie

7.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 The Garfield Show. 7.18 That's Joey. 7.29 That's Joey. 7.40 Pat an Madra. 7.48 Pat an Madra. 7.58 Cúla 4. 8.00 True agus R'ocht an Bhogha Ceatha. 8.36 Deer Squad. 8.48 DinoCity. 9.00 The Snail and the Whale. 9.26 Go Buster. 9.30 Na Polos. 9.41 Dee Dee. 9.52 Bloccuimhreacha.
10.00 FILM: The Trouble with Harry Black comedy, starring Edmund Gwenn. (1955)
11.50 Jockey Eile.
12.35 Bailte A trip to Tír an Fhia, a busy village of 200 people on Garmna.
1.05 FILM: Annie John Huston's musical, with Aileen Quinn and Albert Finney. (1982)
3.30 Cluich' na Bliana
4.30 Ceol ón Chlann
5.02 An Aimsir Laithreach
5.05 FILM: Where the Wild Things Are Fantasy, starring Max Records. (2009)
6.57 An Aimsir Laithreach National and international weather.
7.00 Nuacht TG4 The day's main news stories from a regional, national and international perspective.
7.15 7 La Súil Siar 2022 The main news stories of 2022.
8.15 Sé Mo Laoch Flautist Seamus Tansey plays some of his tunes and provides an insight into the thinking behind them.
8.45 Ros na Rún John Joe is in a bit of a quandary. Curious as to what happened to the man found on Sonny's site, Caitr'ona looks for information. Sonny is feeling the pressure from all sides.
9.17 An Aimsir Laithreach
9.20 Opry le Daniel - Daniel O'Donnell introduces an edition celebrating the music of Joe Dolan, featuring Michael English, Jimmy Buckley and Frankie, and Keith and Lorraine McDonald.
10.20 FILM: Thelma & Louise Two women on a weekend road trip kill a would-be rapist in self-defence and become fugitives. Ridley Scott's drama, starring Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon. (1991)
12.35 Music by Saw Doctors and Dervish.
1.10 Willie Nelson & Friends
2.50 France 24
5.30 France 24

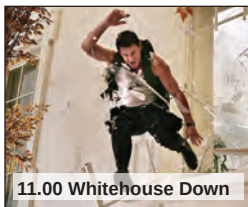
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10.10 The Equalizer

6.40 Pick Me! 7.40 The Best of Ireland AM. 9.10 The Chocolate Challenge with the Hairy Bikers.
10.10 FILM: Undercover Christmas Romantic comedy, starring Jami Gertz and Shawn Christian. (2003)
12.30 Yorkshire Airport
12.58 Virgin Media News Update
1.00 The Chase
2.00 The Chase
2.58 Virgin Media News Update
3.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs - A Royal Special
4.00 Rescue
4.30 Judge Judy
5.00 Judge Judy
5.30 Don't Look Back in Anger
5.55 Virgin Media News Update
6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase Christmas Special Jordan Banjo, Helen George and Harry Redknapp try to guess the familiar phrases depicted by festive-themed animated clues to win cash for charity. Stephen Mulhern hosts.
6.58 Virgin Media News Update A round-up of the day's national and international headlines.
7.00 Don't Look Back in Anger Archive news documentary chronicling the highs and lows of 2022 and all the chaos in between.
7.30 Emmerdale Chas questions Cain. Greg threatens to ruin Ethan's reputation. Nicola worries for her sister.
8.00 Emmerdale
8.30 The Voice Kids Round two of the blind auditions gets under way and the superstar coaches Ronan Keating, Danny Jones, Pixie Lott and Will.i.am complete their teams. Presented by Emma Willis.
10.00 FILM: The Equalizer An ex-secret agent fights to bring down a crime syndicate after coming to the aid of an abused prostitute. Action thriller, with Denzel Washington and Chloe Grace Moretz. (2014)
12.35 Extraordinary Twins
1.35 Living with Lucy
2.35 Close
5.40 Animal SOS RSPCA inspectors who rescue injured wildlife and neglected pets.

TWO



11.00 Whitehouse Down

6.30 Vet School. 7.30 The Chase Celebrity Special. 8.30 Yes Chef. 9.30 Tipping Point. 10.30 Yes Chef. 11.30 Animal SOS. 12.30 Animal Rescue The Limerick office receives a report about a seriously injured peregrine falcon. 1.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show
2.00 The Chase Celebrity Special
3.00 The Chase Celebrity Special
4.00 Tipping Point
5.00 Tipping Point
6.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize.
7.00 The Chase Alan, Lynn, Kareem and Sally take part.
8.00 The Chase Celebrity Special With Melanie Sykes, Heather Small, Andrew Castle and Graeme Le Saux.
9.00 Sport Stories: Philly McMahon An interview with the eight-time All-Ireland-winner.
10.00 Tommy Tiernan: Stray Sod The comedian performs at the Glebe Gardens Amphitheatre in Baltimore.



11.00 FILM: White House Down A policeman on a tour of the White House has to save the president when terrorists seize control of the building. Action thriller, with Channing Tatum and Jamie Foxx. (2013)
1.35 The Kelly Clarkson Show Jimmy Fallon, Karla Souza, Amir Arison, Silvia Navas, Elba Argueta.
2.30 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills
3.15 Tricked Canada Eric Leclerc plays elaborate tricks on passers-by.
3.35 Close



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11.30 Neverending Story

6.00 Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the Day. 9.00 Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild.
10.00 FILM: Missing Link Animated comedy, with the voice of Hugh Jackman. (2019)
11.30 FILM: The NeverEnding Story Fantasy adventure, starring Barret Oliver. (1984)



1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
1.15 BBC Newsline; Weather
1.25 FILM: Trolls Holiday in Harmony Premiere. Animated short, with the voices of Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake. (2021)
1.45 FILM: How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World Animated fantasy adventure, featuring the voice of Jay Baruchel. (2019)
3.20 FILM: How to Train Your Dragon: Homecoming Animated drama, with the voice of Jay Baruchel. (2019)
3.45 FILM: Ghostbusters II Supernatural comedy sequel, starring Bill Murray. (1989)
5.25 Pointless Celebrities
6.15 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.35 BBC Newsline; Weather
6.45 The Weakest Link Quiz
7.30 EastEnders Sam tries to convince Phil to give Kat another chance.
8.00 Countryfile Margherita Taylor discovers the roots of New Year and Burns' Night in Scotland.
9.00 FILM: 1917 Premiere. During the First World War, two British soldiers attempt to cross enemy lines to deliver a message that could save hundreds. War drama, starring Dean-Charles Chapman. (2019)
10.50 BBC News at Ten
11.15 BBC Newsline; Weather
11.20 Tokyo Vice
1.25 Blankety Blank Christmas Special
2.00 The Great British Sewing Bee: Celebrity Christmas Special
3.00 Weather
3.05 BBC News



12.05 The Untouchables

6.10 Countdown. 6.50 The King of Queens. 7.15 The King of Queens. 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.05 Everybody Loves Raymond.
8.35 The Simpsons.
11.50 FILM: Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events Comedy adventure, starring Jim Carrey. (2004)
1.55 Chateau DIY at Christmas
2.55 The Snowman: The Film That Changed Christmas
4.00 The Snowman Animated adventure, based on Raymond Briggs' festive tale.
4.35 A Place in the Sun
5.35 Channel 4 News
6.05 Extraordinary Escapes at Christmas with Sandi Toksvig Deborah Meaden, Fay Ripley and Maggie Aderin-Pocock help Sandi explore Norway.



7.00 Christmas at Harewood House Life at Harewood House, one of England's finest Treasure Houses.
8.00 Escape to the Chateau at Christmas The Strawbridges prepare their festive celebrations.
9.00 First Dates at Christmas
10.00 The Lateish Show with Mo Gilligan: Christmas Special With Jason Manford, Danny and Dani Dyer, Marvin Humes, Sophie Willan and Samson Kayo.
11.05 FILM: Micky Flanagan: The Out Out Tour A performance from the comedian's sold-out nationwide tour of 2011, featuring recollections of his upbringing in London's East End and observations about the British class system. (2011)
12.05 FILM: The Untouchables Gangster thriller, starring Kevin Costner. (1987)
2.05 FILM: K-19: The Widowmaker Fact-based thriller, starring Harrison Ford and Liam Neeson. (2002)
4.20 George Clarke's Old House, New Home
5.15 Food Unwrapped
5.40 Sunday Brunch
5.55 Countdown

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WEDNESDAY
December 28 **TV**

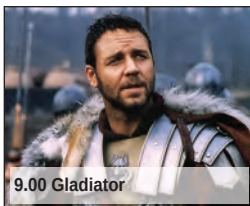
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3.45 Back to the Future 2

6.00 EuroNews. 7.40 Teleshopping.
8.15 **FILM: Three Coins in the Fountain** Romantic drama, starring Dorothy McGuire. (1954)
10.15 **FILM: Man's Favorite Sport?** Comedy, starring Rock Hudson. (1964)
12.30 EastEnders
1.05 RTÉ News: One O'Clock and Weather
1.15 How Ireland Rocked the 80s
2.15 **Fair City** Sharon is conflicted over what happened on Christmas Day.
2.45 **His Dark Materials**
3.45 **FILM: Back to the Future Part II** Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. (1989)
5.45 Nuacht
5.55 RTÉ News with Signing
6.00 The Angelus
6.01 RTÉ News: Six One and Weather The latest national and international headlines.
6.30 **The Life of Seán** Profiles of six men who are all named Seán.
7.30 **EastEnders** Scarlett becomes the target of someone's rage. Followed by Lotto.
8.00 **Keys to My Life** Bryan Murray reveals how certain places have shaped his life.
8.30 **Killinaskully** First episode of the comedy, starring Pat Shortt.
9.00 RTÉ News: Nine O'Clock and Weather The latest national and international news.
9.25 **Dancing in the Moonlight** - The RTÉ Concert Orchestra Plays the Music of Thin Lizzy A performance at Collins Barracks in Dublin.
10.55 **Pat Shortt's Entertainment** from D'Telly Christmas Special Pat takes a festive trawl through the RTÉ archives. Followed by Weather.
12.00 **Call the Midwife**
1.05 The Main Stage
2.05 **Fire and Blood: The Vikings in Ireland**
3.05 **Cheap Irish Homes**
3.35 **Keys to My Life**
4.00 **The 2 Johnnies Do America**
4.55 **How Long Will You Live?**
5.20 **No Worries If Not!**

RTÉ 2 HD



9.00 Gladiator



6.00 EuroNews. 7.10 TRTÉ.
7.10 The Wee Littles. 7.15 The Wee Littles. 7.20 The Wee Littles. 7.30 The Highway Rat. 8.00 Sir Mouse Christmas Special.
8.30 **Ace My Space** Christmas Special 2. 9.05 Storybud. 9.15 **Blasts from the Past**. 9.45 **Royals Next Door**. 9.55 **Royals Next Door**. 10.10 **Nova Jones**. 10.40 **Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave**. 11.15 **The Breadwinner**.
1.00 **Racing from Leopardstown** Day three of the Leopardstown Christmas Festival.
3.20 **FILM: The Spy Who Loved Me** James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore. (1977)
5.40 **FILM: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade** Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford and Sean Connery. (1989)
8.00 **The Green Planet** The strategy, deception and feats of engineering plants use to thrive in the changing weather of different seasons. In the face of conditions ranging from ice and snow to raging fires, survival is often a question of perfect timing - particularly when contending with intense competition and surprising predators.
9.00 **FILM: Gladiator A Roman general is forced to fight as a gladiator and uses his position to seek revenge for the murder of his family. Oscar-winning epic, with Russell Crowe and Joaquin Phoenix.** (2000)
11.50 **FILM: The Outlaw Josey Wales** A Civil War veteran crossing America in search of sanctuary attracts a strange assortment of fellow travellers. Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. With Sondra Locke. (1976)
2.20 EuroNews Headlines update.



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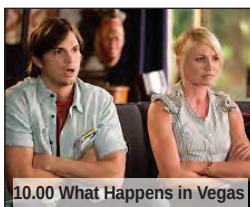


10.00 Calamity Jane

7.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 The Garfield Show. 7.18 That's Joey. 7.29 That's Joey. 7.40 Pat an Madra. 7.48 Pat an Madra. 7.58 Cúla 4. 8.00 Pikwik Pack. 8.24 Clifford Óg. 8.37 Deer Squad. 8.50 DinoCity. 8.55 ó a Sheáin. 9.00 Room on the Broom. 9.25 Go Buster. 9.30 Béiríní is a Leabhair. 9.41 Dee Dee. 9.52 Bloccuimhreacha.
10.00 **FILM: Calamity Jane** Musical comedy Western, starring Doris Day. (1953)
11.55 An Bhoirinn.
12.55 Baillte Síle Nic Chonaonaigh visits the village of Rann na Feirste.
1.25 **FILM: The Seven Year Itch** Comedy, starring Marilyn Monroe. (1955)
3.25 Steip na nÓg 2022
4.25 Ceol ón Chlann
4.57 An Aimsir Láithreach
5.00 **FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang** Fantasy comedy, starring Emma Thompson. (2010)
6.57 An Aimsir Láithreach
7.00 Nuacht TG4 The day's main news stories from a regional, national and international perspective.
7.15 Turas i mBaol: Trasna na Himiléithe Dermot Somers and a family of yak herders journey across the ancient kingdom of Dolpo in the high Himalaya, where temperatures are falling with autumn's arrival.
8.15 **Litrí Ghrá ón Dara Cogadh Domhanda** How the love Belfast doctor Frank Murray had for his Gaeltacht sweetheart Eileen O'Kane prevailed despite his captivity in Japanese PoW camps during the Second World War.
9.17 An Aimsir Láithreach
9.20 **Paul Muldoon:** The life of the poet, in which key moments in his creative life, which began with him writing poems in Irish, are explored by some of the musicians he has worked with.
10.40 **FILM: My Best Friend's Wedding** A food critic realises she is in love with a friend and tries to sabotage his impending marriage to another woman. Comedy, with Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney and Cameron Diaz. (1997)
12.35 Fiosc Featuring Mairéad Nesbitt and her band.
1.05 **Pet Shop Boys:** Live in Rio Stage show performance from 1994.
2.55 France 24
5.30 France 24



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10.00 What Happens in Vegas

6.30 Animal SOS. 7.25 The Best of Ireland AM. 9.00 The Chocolate Challenge with the Hairy Bikers. 10.00 This Morning. 12.30 Yorkshire Airport 12.58 Virgin Media News Update
1.00 The Chase
2.00 The Chase
2.58 Virgin Media News Update
3.00 Loose Women
4.00 Rescue
4.30 Judge Judy
5.00 Judge Judy
5.30 Don't Look Back in Anger
5.55 Virgin Media News Update
6.00 **Family Fortunes** Gino D'Acampo hosts as the Dayalans from Oxfordshire go up against the Bibbys from St Helens, trying to guess the most popular



responses to surveys posed to 100 people.
6.58 Virgin Media News Update A round-up of the day's national and international headlines.
7.00 **Coronation Street** Sarah quits her job following a showdown with Carla, Todd makes a play for Laurence, and Stephen panics when Jenny reveals that new information has come to light regarding Leo.
8.00 **The Voice Kids** The young finalists take to the stage for the final, with support from coaches Ronan Keating, Danny Jones, Pixie Lott and Will.i.am. Last in the series.
10.00 **FILM: What Happens in Vegas** Two strangers who got married during a drunken night in Las Vegas win \$3million, leading to a battle of wits over the money. Romantic comedy, with Cameron Diaz and Ashton Kutcher. (2008)
12.00 **Extraordinary Twins**
1.00 **Living with Lucy**
2.00 Close
5.45 **Animal SOS RSPCA** inspector Claire Fisher finds eight pigs in a back garden.



TWO



10.00 It's Not Yet Dark

6.35 The Chase Celebrity Special. 7.30 Pick Me! 8.30 Yes Chef. 9.30 Tipping Point. 10.30 Yes Chef. 11.30 Animal SOS. 12.30 Animal Rescue
1.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show
2.00 The Chase Celebrity Special
3.00 The Chase Celebrity Special
4.00 Tipping Point
5.00 Tipping Point
6.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Peter, Jenny, Stuart and Georgia work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize.
7.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Sophie, Alex, Laura and Ed work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize.
8.00 **The Celebrity Chase** With Kian Egan, Sharron Davies, Matt Johnson and Larry Lamb.
9.00 **Love in the Flesh** The three strongest couples remain for the finale.
10.00 **FILM: It's Not Yet Dark** Profile of Simon Fitzmaurice, director of award-winning film My Name Is Emily, who is paralysed with motor neurone disease. Narrated by Colin Farrell. (2016)
11.45 **FILM: Death Wish A surgeon embarks on his own mission for justice following an attack on his wife and daughter. Thriller remake, starring Bruce Willis and Vincent D'Onofrio.** (2018)
1.50 The Kelly Clarkson Show
2.45 **Tricked** Canada Magician Eric Leclerc plays elaborate tricks on random people on the street and leaves them amazed while a hidden camera captures their reactions.
3.05 Close

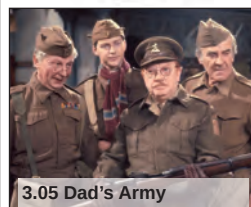


BBC one HD



3.50 Moana

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild.
10.00 **FILM: A Dog's Journey** Drama sequel, starring Dennis Quaid. (2019)
11.40 **FILM: Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit** Oscar-winning animated adventure, with the voice of Peter Sallis. (2005)
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
1.15 BBC Newsline; Weather
1.25 **FILM: Zog** Animated adventure, with the voice of Hugh Skinner. (2018)
1.55 **FILM: Zog and the Flying Doctors** Animated adaptation of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's children's book. (2020)
2.20 **FILM: Finding Dory** Animated sequel, with the voice of Ellen DeGeneres. (2016)
3.50 **FILM: Moana** Disney animation, with the voice of Dwayne Johnson. (2016)
5.30 **Pointless Celebrities**
6.15 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.35 BBC Newsline; Weather
6.45 **The Weakest Link** Romesh Ranganathan hosts as eight celebrities try to win £50,000 for charity.
7.30 **EastEnders**
8.00 **Dogs in the Wild:** Meet the Family New series. Documentary following packs of wild dogs across the world.
9.00 **Mayflies** Part one of two. Adaptation of Andrew O'Hagan's novel.
10.00 BBC News at Ten
10.25 BBC Newsline; Weather
10.30 **FILM: Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge** Ghost scavengers escape from the Devil's Triangle, determined to kill every pirate at sea, including Captain Jack Sparrow. Swashbuckler, starring Johnny Depp. (2017)
12.30 **Michael McIntyre's Christmas Wheel** Bear Grylls, Alesha Dixon and Gino D'Acampo compete for charity.
1.30 **Question of Sport** Christmas Special Light-hearted quiz, hosted by Paddy McGuinness.
2.00 **Weather for the Week Ahead**
2.05 BBC News



3.05 Dad's Army

6.35 The King of Queens. 6.55 The King of Queens. 7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.10 The Simpsons. 8.35 The Simpsons. 9.05 The Simpsons.
9.35 **FILM: Playing with Fire** Comedy, starring John Cena. (2019)
11.30 **Chateau DIY At Christmas**.
12.30 Channel 4 News Summary
12.35 The Greatest Snowman 2022
2.05 **Billionaire Blooms at Christmas**
3.05 **FILM: Dad's Army** Comedy, starring Arthur Lowe. (1971)
5.00 **A Place in the Sun** Leah Charles-King helps a couple find a holiday home in Lanzarote.
6.00 **Hollyoaks** Determined to find out the truth, Felix ends up aiming accusations at the wrong person. Meanwhile, Olivia's jealousy drives her to a shocking act of betrayal.
6.30 Channel 4 News



Including sport and weather.
6.50 **FILM: Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle** Four teenagers get transported into a video game and transformed into a party of jungle explorers. Fantasy action comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson and Karen Gillan. (2017)
9.00 **Jon and Lucy's Party of the Year** Jon Richardson and Lucy Beaumont host a Christmas getaway.
10.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Christmas Special Jon Richardson and Jack Dee take on Lee Mack and Rose Matafeo.
11.05 **Celebrity I Literally Just Told You** with Jimmy Carr Dermot O'Leary, Judi Love, Kerry Katona and David Walliams take part.
12.10 **FILM: Little Fockers** Comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller and Robert De Niro. (2010)
1.50 **FILM: Rosemary's Baby** Horror, starring Mia Farrow. (1968)
4.10 **Couples Come Dine with Me**
5.00 **Sarah Beeny's New Life in the Country**
5.55 Countdown

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THURSDAY
December 29

RTÉ ONE HD
RTÉ 2



6.00 EuroNews. 6.15 Teleshopping.
6.50 FILM: Camelot Musical, starring Richard Harris. (1967)
10.15 FILM: Thoroughly Modern Millie Musical comedy, with Julie Andrews. (1967)
12.45 Telly Bingo
1.00 RTÉ News: One O'Clock and Weather
1.10 The Life of Seán
2.10 EastEnders
2.40 His Dark Materials
3.40 FILM: Back to the Future Part III Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. (1990)
5.45 Nuacht
5.55 RTÉ News with Signing
6.00 The Angelus
6.01 RTÉ News: Six One and Weather The latest national and international headlines.
6.30 Tackling the All Blacks Behind the scenes of the Ireland rugby union team's tour of New Zealand.
7.30 EastEnders Shirley tries to make things right with Scarlett.
8.00 Donal's Festive Party Recipes for entertaining over the Christmas period.
8.30 Fair City Anto is shocked when he rumbles Sharon's secret.
9.00 RTÉ News: Nine O'Clock and Weather
9.25 Callan Kicks the Year 2022 Oliver Callan takes a satirical look at the past 12 months.
10.25 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special
11.00 FILM: It's Complicated A divorced couple are reunited at their son's college graduation after 10 years apart, and begin a secret affair. Romantic comedy, with Meryl Streep, Alec Baldwin and Steve Martin. (2009) Followed by Weather.
1.15 Her Name Was Grace Kelly A profile of the actress.
2.20 Telly Bingo Lottery game show.
2.35 75 Years in Japan The story of a Co Cork nun who went to Japan as a missionary.
3.30 EuroNews Headlines update.



6.00 EuroNews. 7.10 TRTÉ. 7.10 The Wee Littles. 7.15 The Wee Littles. 7.20 The Wee Littles. 7.25 The Wee Littles. 7.30 The Wee Littles. 7.40 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated. 8.05 The Overcoat. 8.40 Zog. 9.10 Shaun the Sheep: The Flight Before Christmas. 9.45 Blasts from the Past. 10.15 Royals Next Door. 10.25 Royals Next Door. 10.40 Nova Jones. 11.15 The Silver Brumby. 1.00 Racing from Leopardstown Hugh Cahill presents live coverage of the fourth and final day of action from the Leopardstown Christmas Festival.
3.20 FILM: For Your Eyes Only James Bond spy thriller, starring Roger Moore. (1981)
5.50 FILM: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford. (2008)
8.00 The Green Planet Plants that have developed to thrive in the desert, including cacti that grow in the shade of other trees and collect water in pleated trunks that expand and contract - but can also find themselves a host to other plants, like desert mistletoe. The programme also reveals how tobacco plants being eaten by caterpillars are able to summon the creatures' natural predators, and how tumbleweeds roll across the landscape, only unfurling and growing when they encounter rain.
9.00 FILM: Tenet Fighting for the survival of the world, a troubleshooter journeys through a twilight world of international espionage. Action thriller, starring John David Washington. (2020)
11.45 FILM: Schindler's List A German businessman employs Jews in his factory to save them from the Holocaust. Steven Spielberg's fact-based Oscar-winning drama, starring Liam Neeson and Ben Kingsley. (1993)
3.10 EuroNews Headlines update.



7.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 The Garfield Show. 7.18 That's Joey. 7.29 That's Joey. 7.40 Pat an Madra. 7.48 Pat an Madra. 7.58 Cúla 4. 8.00 True agus R'ocht an Bhogha Ceatha. 8.22 Clifford óg. 8.36 Deer Squad. 8.48 DinoCity. 8.55 ó a Sheáin. 9.00 Zog. 9.27 Go Buster. 9.30 Na Polos. 9.41 Dee Dee. 9.52 Blocuimhreacha.
10.00 FILM: The Taming of the Shrew Shakespeare comedy, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. (1967)
12.15 Teach na Céibhe
12.50 Bailte Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh, a busy village nestled in the mountains.
1.20 FILM: The Philadelphia Story Romantic comedy, starring Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant. (1940)
3.25 Cluich' na Bliana
4.37 An Aimsir Láithreach
4.40 FILM: The Karate Kid Martial arts drama, starring Ralph Macchio and Pat Morita. (1984)
6.57 An Aimsir Láithreach
7.00 Nuacht TG4
7.15 Siar 20 Bliain Analysis of the newly released classified state files from 20 years ago.
7.45 Comórtas Peile 2022, Naomh Anna Behind the scenes of the football competition, which began in 1969 to bring together clubs from across the Gaeltacht and Irish language communities.
8.45 Ros na Rún Caitriona receives the DNA results that prove the skeleton found on Sonny's site was indeed her great uncle. She visits his last resting place - and uncovers another secret.
9.17 An Aimsir Láithreach
9.20 Anton O'Toole - The much-loved Blue Panther, from a small in stature quiet schoolboy to a giant of Croke Park, to an ailing Anton's continued involvement.
10.20 FILM: Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan A journalist from Kazakhstan travels to the US to learn about its culture, but ends up smitten with a TV star. Spoof documentary, starring Sacha Baron Cohen and Ken Davitian. (2006)
11.50 Hector: Amú i Meiriceá Theas
12.25 Tina Turner: Live! 2009 at Gelre Dome, Holland.
2.55 France 24



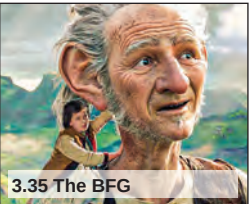
6.35 Animal SOS. 7.25 The Best of Ireland AM. 9.00 The Chocolate Challenge with the Hairy Bikers. 10.00 This Morning. 12.30 Yorkshire Airport 12.58 Virgin Media News Update
1.00 The Chase
2.00 The Chase
2.58 Virgin Media News Update
3.00 Loose Women
4.00 Rescue
4.30 Judge Judy
5.00 Judge Judy
5.30 Don't Look Back in Anger
5.55 Virgin Media News Update
6.00 Family Fortunes Gino D'Acampo hosts as the Quinns from Bournemouth go up against the Edwards family of Kent, trying to guess the most popular responses to surveys posed to 100 people.
6.58 Virgin Media News Update A round-up of the day's national and international headlines.
7.00 Emmerdale Stress levels rise for Paddy. Bernice is annoyed with Nicola interfering. Jacob tells his friends that Liam is his dad.
8.00 Coronation Street Stephen fears that the game is up when Teddy returns with news of Leo. Todd grows intrigued about the death of Laurence's wife, and Billy learns of Summer's surrogacy decision.
8.30 Don't Look Back in Anger Archive news documentary chronicling the highs and lows of 2021 and all the chaos in between.
9.00 FILM: Knight and Day A woman is kidnapped and dragged into a rogue secret agent's mission to clear his name after he is framed as a traitor. Comedy adventure, starring Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. (2010)
11.10 Inside M&S at Christmas
12.10 Fanning at Whelan's
1.10 Gordon, Gino & Fred Go Greek
2.25 Extraordinary Twins
3.25 Close
5.45 Animal SOS RSPCA inspectors who rescue injured wildlife and neglected pets.



6.35 The Chase Celebrity Special. 7.35 Pick Me! 8.30 Yes Chef. 9.30 Tipping Point. 10.30 Yes Chef. 11.30 Animal SOS. 12.30 Animal Rescue
1.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show
2.00 The Chase Celebrity Special
3.00 The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas
4.00 Tipping Point
5.00 Tipping Point
6.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as Bryan, Liz, Hayley and Jay answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on a ruthless quiz genius and secure a cash prize.
7.00 The Chase Contestants Ben, Aishah, Gemma and David compete.
8.00 The Chase: The Bloopers Bradley Walsh presents a compilation of outtakes and laughs from the quiz show, featuring regular chasers the Governess, the Beast, the Vixen, the Sinnerman and the Dark Destroyer.
9.00 FILM: Den of Thieves The Los Angeles county sheriffs' department hunts a gang of criminals plotting an audacious bank heist. Crime drama, starring Gerard Butler and Jordan Bridges. (2018)



11.45 The Graham Norton Show Guests include Keeley Hawes, Noel Clarke, Rebel Wilson and Daniel Sloss.
12.35 The Kelly Clarkson Show
1.35 Tricked Canada
2.05 Tricked Canada Eric Leclerc plays elaborate tricks on passers-by.
2.35 Tricked Canada Eric Leclerc plays elaborate tricks on passers-by.
3.05 Rich Kids of Beverly Hills
3.50 Close



6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild.
10.00 FILM: Planes Animated adventure, with the voice of Dane Cook. (2013)
11.25 FILM: Cars 3 Animated adventure, featuring the voice of Owen Wilson. (2017)
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
1.20 BBC Newsline; Weather
1.30 FILM: The Highway Rat Animated comedy, with the voice of David Tennant. (2017)
1.55 FILM: Zootropolis Disney animated comedy, with the voice of Ginnifer Goodwin. (2016)
3.35 FILM: The BFG Fantasy adventure, starring Mark Rylance. (2016)
5.25 Pointless Celebrities Presenters take part in a star-studded version of the general knowledge quiz.
6.15 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.35 BBC Newsline; Weather
6.45 The Weakest Link Quiz, hosted by Romesh Ranganathan.
7.30 EastEnders Shirley realises she has made a mistake and goes to make things right with Scarlett. Phil gives Sam an ultimatum. A meal and a foot massage bring Whitney and Zack closer.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow Christmas Special: Toys and Childhood Fiona Bruce visits the Museum of the Home for a special edition on children's toys.
9.00 Mayflies Part two of two. Anna declares she will not support Tully's assisted dying.
10.00 BBC News at Ten
10.25 BBC Newsline; Weather
10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special Cathy's creepy boyfriend is initiated into the family.
11.00 FILM: The Others A mother struggling to care for her light-sensitive children is convinced their country house is haunted. Period supernatural thriller, starring Nicole Kidman and Fionnula Flanagan. (2001)
12.40 Weather for the Week Ahead
12.45 BBC News



6.35 The King of Queens. 7.00 The King of Queens. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.50 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.15 The Simpsons. 8.40 The Simpsons. 9.10 The Simpsons. 9.40 The Simpsons. 10.10 The Simpsons.
10.40 FILM: Barnyard Animated comedy, with the voice of Kevin James. (2006)
12.25 Channel 4 News Summary
12.30 Chateau DIY at Christmas
1.30 Escape to the Chateau at Christmas
2.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces: Winter World Tour
3.30 The Dog House at Christmas
4.30 A Place in the Sun
5.30 Hollyoaks
6.00 Hollyoaks Driven by anger, Olivia reveals her true opinions on the McQueens. Later, Mercedes resorts to extreme measures to protect Bobby, even if it means sacrificing her newfound romance.
6.30 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather.
7.00 George Clarke's Alaskan Adventure William Hardie joins the host to discover the architecture of Alaska.
8.00 Travel Man: 96 Hours in Rio Joe Lycett and Stephen Mangan enjoy a whistlestop tour of Rio de Janeiro.
9.00 Prince Andrew: The Musical Comedy satire centring on events, relationships and controversies in the prince's life, including a reimagining of his Newsnight interview. Written by and starring Kieran Hodgson.
10.05 Gogglebox 2022 A round-up of memorable moments over the course of the past 12 months.
12.05 FILM: Jerry Maguire Romantic comedy drama, starring Tom Cruise and Renee Zellweger. (1996)
2.25 FILM: American Gigolo Thriller, with Richard Gere. (1980)
4.20 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien head to the Isle of Wight to uncover four new items.
4.40 The Great Christmas Bake Off 2022
5.50 Countdown

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FRIDAY
December 30

TV

RTÉ ONE HD



9.25 Skyfall

6.00 EuroNews. 7.00 Teleshopping. 7.35 Teleshopping.
8.10 FILM: Gandhi Oscar-winning biopic, starring Ben Kingsley. (1982)
 11.40 EastEnders.
 12.15 Fair City
 12.45 Telly Bingo
 1.00 RTÉ News: One O'Clock and Weather
 1.15 Tackling the All Blacks
 2.15 His Dark Materials
3.15 FILM: Superman Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve. (1978)
 5.45 Nuacht
 5.55 RTÉ News with Signing
 6.00 The Angelus
 6.01 RTÉ News: Six One and Weather The latest national and international headlines.
6.30 DIY SOS: The Bigger Build Ireland First of a two-part special focusing on rehousing Ukrainian refugees.
7.30 Fair City Kev makes a big mistake, Anto resorts to home truths in his quest to get Sharon back, while Kira assumes she is invited to Orla's wedding, much to Paul's horror.
8.00 Ireland's Fittest Family: Ten Years of Tears and Triumph Mairead Ronan presents the most memorable moments of the series.
9.00 RTÉ News: Nine O'Clock and Weather The latest national and international news.
9.25 FILM: Skyfall James Bond hunts the mastermind behind a terrorist attack on MI6, and discovers a former agent with revenge in mind. Action thriller, starring Daniel Craig and Javier Bardem. (2012) Followed by Weather.
12.05 FILM: Moonstruck Romantic comedy, starring Cher and Nicolas Cage. (1987)



2.05 Alicia Keys Live in LA The singer-songwriter performs in Los Angeles.
3.05 Telly Bingo Lottery game show.
3.15 EuroNews European and international headlines live via satellite.

RTÉ 2 HD



10.50 Ugly Dolls

6.00 EuroNews. 7.20 TRTÉ.
 7.20 The Wee Littles. 7.25 The Wee Littles. 7.30 The Wee Littles. 7.35 The Wee Littles. 7.40 The Wee Littles. 7.50 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated. 8.15 Mr Bloom's Nursery: Combine Harvesters. 8.45 My Pet and Me: Winter Special. 9.05 My Pet and Me: Arctic Animals. 9.25 Blasts from the Past. 9.55 Royals Next Door. 10.05 Royals Next Door. 10.20 Nova Jones.
10.50 FILM: UglyDolls Animated comedy musical adventure, with the voice of Kelly Clarkson. (2019)
12.20 FILM: The Legend of Longwood Family drama, starring Lucy Morton. (2014)
2.15 FILM: D.A.R.Y.L Sci-fi drama, with Mary Beth Hurt. (1985)
4.05 FILM: Dark Horse: The Incredible True Story of Dream Alliance The tale of the working-class syndicate whose racehorse won the Welsh National in 2009. (2014)
6.05 FILM: Crocodile Dundee An Australian hunter with a larger-than-life reputation accompanies a reporter from the Outback to the urban jungle of Manhattan. Comedy, starring Paul Hogan and Linda Kozlowski. (1986)
8.00 The Green Planet A guide to plants that thrive in human-dominated environments.
9.00 FILM: The Darkest Hour Two software entrepreneurs on a business trip to Moscow get caught up in an invasion by a race of invisible aliens. Sci-fi horror, with Emile Hirsch and Olivia Thirlby. (2011)
 11.15 The Ballycotton Sessions The music of Jack L.
11.45 FILM: Raging Bull Biopic of boxer Jake LaMotta, whose championship career was marred by an inability to deal with his anger. Directed by Martin Scorsese and starring Robert De Niro and Joe Pesci. (1980)
 2.10 EuroNews Headlines update.

TG4



5.20 Hotel Transylvania

7.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 The Garfield Show. 7.17 That's Joey. 7.28 That's Joey. 7.40 Pat an Madra. 7.48 Pat an Madra. 7.58 Cúla 4. 8.00 Pikwik Pack. 8.23 Clifford ig. 8.36 Deer Squad. 8.48 DinoCity. 8.55 í a Sheáin. 9.00 Sárphéist. 9.27 Go Buster. 9.30 Béirini is a Leabhair. 9.41 Dee Dee. 9.52 Blocuimhreacha.
10.00 FILM: It Should Happen to You Comedy, starring Judy Holliday. (1954)
 11.35 Sruth.
 12.40 Bailte Síle visits An Baile Riabhach, Co Kerry.
1.10 FILM: Dial M for Murder Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Ray Milland. (1954)
 3.10 A Celtic Sojourn from Boston
 4.15 Cluichí na Bliana
 5.17 An Aimsir Láithreach
5.20 FILM: Hotel Transylvania Béarla Animated comedy, with the voice of Marcus Lambe. (2012)
 6.57 An Aimsir Láithreach National and international weather.
 7.00 Nuacht TG4 The day's main news stories from a regional, national and international perspective.
7.15 Corn Uí Riada 2022 A look back on the main individual Sean-N—s dancing competitions in the youth category from Oireachtas na Samhna 2022 at the INEC in Killarney. Last in the series.
 8.15 Joe Steve: Idir Shúgradh & Dáiríre A look at the life and career of Joe Steve í Neachtain, a TV actor, dramatist, poet, short story and novel writer, who gained widespread recognition for his work.
 9.17 An Aimsir Láithreach
 9.20 Willie Clancy: The life and times of Willie Clancy, as well as 50 years of the renowned annual Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy in Miltown Malbay, Co Clare.
10.20 FILM: The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert Three drag queens set off across the Australian Outback for a gig in Alice Springs. Comedy, starring Terence Stamp, Guy Pearce and Hugo Weaving. (1994)
 12.15 Síbin Music by Saw Doctors and Dervish.
 12.50 Sting: Live from Paris Concert performance at the Olympia Paris in April 2017.
 2.45 France

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9.00 John Wick Chap 2

6.35 Animal SOS. 7.25 The Best of Ireland AM. 9.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Animals - India. 10.00 This Morning.
 12.30 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport
 12.58 Virgin Media News Update
 1.00 The Chase
 2.00 The Chase
 2.58 Virgin Media News Update
 3.00 Loose Women
 4.00 Rescue
 4.30 Judge Judy
 5.00 Judge Judy
 5.30 Don't Look Back in Anger
 5.55 Virgin Media News Update
 6.00 Family Fortunes Gino D'Acampo hosts as Scottish family the Mohammeds go up against the Hayes family of Northumberland, trying to guess the most popular responses to surveys posed to 100 people.
 6.58 Virgin Media News Update A round-up of the day's national and international headlines.
 7.00 Emmerdale Jacob is mortified. Paddy sits hopelessly in his car. Bernice senses a project coming on.
7.30 Coronation Street Teddy lies unconscious in the street, Todd shares his discovery regarding Laurence, and Nina despairs of Roy's dogged resistance to smartphones.
8.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars Christmas Special Ben Shephard hosts a seasonal edition of the quiz, in which Joe Pasquale, Rustie Lee and Nina Wadia answer questions in the hope of winning £20,000 for charity.
9.00 FILM: John Wick: Chapter 2 When an Italian crime lord holds him to a blood oath, hitman John Wick goes on another murderous rampage. Action sequel, starring Keanu Reeves. (2017)
12.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special
 1.00 Inside M&S at Christmas
 2.00 Extraordinary Twins
 3.00 Close
 5.40 Lifecycles Key milestones in the lives of the planet's most fascinating animals.



TWO



6.00 The Chase

7.30 Yes Chef. 8.30 Pick Me! 9.30 Tipping Point. 10.30 Yes Chef. 11.30 Animal SOS.
 12.30 Animal Rescue
 1.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show
 2.00 The Chase Celebrity Special
 3.00 Animal Rescue
 3.30 Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy
 4.00 Tipping Point
 5.00 Tipping Point
 6.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as Tim, Sophie, Sarah and Rory answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on one of the ruthless Chasers and secure a cash prize.
7.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Barry, Joel, Eve and Nick work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize.
8.00 The Voice USA The singing competition continues, hosted by Carson Daly.
10.00 Craic Den Comedy Club Hosts Eddie Mullarkey and Damo Clark present the first of two Christmas specials from the popular comedy club.



10.30 Craic Den Comedy Club The second of two Christmas specials.
11.00 FILM: Den of Thieves The Los Angeles county sheriffs' department hunts a gang of criminals plotting an audacious bank heist. Crime drama, starring Gerard Butler and Jordan Bridges. (2018)
1.40 The Kelly Clarkson Show Kristin Chenoweth, Diego Boneta, Benny Blanco, Matty Matheson, Jeffrey Bowyer-Chapman.
2.40 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills
 3.35 Ibiza Weekender
 4.20 Close



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3.50 Maleficent

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Dodger.
9.45 FILM: The Good Dinosaur Pixar animated adventure, with the voice of Raymond Ochoa. (2015)
11.15 FILM: Kung Fu Panda 3 Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Jack Black. (2016)
 12.35 Room on the Broom
 1.05 BBC News at One; Weather
 1.25 BBC Newsline; Weather
 1.35 The Smeds and the Smoos
2.05 FILM: Alice Through the Looking Glass Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Mia Wasikowska. (2016)
3.50 FILM: Maleficent Fantasy adventure, starring Angelina Jolie. (2014)
 5.20 Pointless Celebrities Gok Wan, Brian Conley and Zoe Lyons take part in the general knowledge quiz.
 6.10 BBC News at Six; Weather
 6.35 BBC Newsline; Weather
6.45 The Weakest Link Eurovision Song Contest Special
7.30 Paula McIntyre's Hamely Hogmanay Paula celebrates Hogmanay with a delicious festive supper.
8.00 Macaque: Monkeys in the Mountains - A Dynasties Special Leadership struggles among macaque monkeys in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco.
9.00 Celebrity MasterChef Festive Extravaganza AJ Pritchard, Chizzy Akudolu, Kitty Scott-Claus and Megan McKenna compete.
 10.00 BBC News at Ten A round-up of today's headlines.
 10.25 BBC Newsline; Weather
 10.30 The Blame Game Highlights Topical comedy panel show. Last in the series.
11.00 Would I Lie to You? at Christmas Festive fibs and facts with Christopher Eccleston, Sophie Willan, Guz Khan and Gloria Hunniford.
11.30 Jason Manford: Recent Nostalgia A stand-up performance from the comedian's Like Me tour.
12.30 FILM: The Full Monty Comedy, starring Robert Carlyle. (1997)
 2.00 Weather
 2.05 BBC News



12.30 Bend it like Beckham

6.30 The King of Queens. 6.55 The King of Queens. 7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.05 The Simpsons. 8.30 The Simpsons. 9.00 The Simpsons. 9.25 The Simpsons. 9.55 The Simpsons. 10.25 Chateau DIY at Christmas. 11.25 A Place in the Sun. 12.25 Channel 4 News Summary
12.30 FILM: Bend It Like Beckham Comedy, starring Parminder Nagra and Keira Knightley. (2002)
 2.40 Amazing Spaces: George's Icelandic Adventure
 3.45 The Secret World of Christmas Chocolate
4.45 FILM: Sonic the Hedgehog Fantasy adventure, starring James Marsden and Jim Carrey. (2020)
 6.30 Channel 4 News
 7.00 Christmas at Castle Howard Theatrical designers Charlotte Lloyd Weber and Adrian Lillie create fairytale installations throughout the house, while the hunt is on for a Christmas tree.
8.00 FILM: Raiders of the Lost Ark Archaeologist Indiana Jones tries to locate the Ark of the Covenant before the Nazis get their hands on it. Steven Spielberg's action adventure, with Harrison Ford and Karen Allen. (1981)
 10.15 Celebrity Christmas Hell Celebrities and their families share their less-than-cheerful festive memories.
11.15 FILM: Daddy's Home 2 Having settled their differences, Brad and Dusty must now deal with their intrusive fathers during the holidays. Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg. (2017)
 1.10 Prince Andrew: The Musical
2.05 FILM: Rough Night Comedy, starring Scarlett Johansson. (2017)
 3.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
 4.40 Couples Come Dine with Me
 5.35 Kirstie's House of Craft
 5.55 The King of Queens



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11.40 FILM: **The Great Gatsby** A naive writer befriends a decadent millionaire and slowly uncovers the dark underside of his lavish lifestyle. Period drama, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Tobey Maguire. (2013) 2.05 FILM: **Psycho** Hitchcock thriller, starring Anthony Perkins and Janet Leigh. (1960) 4.00 EuroNews European and international headlines live via satellite.



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6.35 Lifecycles. 7.40 The Best of Ireland AM. 9.15 The Chase Celebrity Special. 10.15 FILM: **The Thief of Bagdad** Fantasy adventure, starring Sabu. (1940) 12.25 Heathrow: Britain’s Busiest Airport 12.58 Virgin Media News Update 1.00 The Chase 2.00 The Chase 4.00 Celebrity Catchphrase Christmas Special 5.00 Don’t Look Back in Anger 5.28 Virgin Media News Update 5.30 The Hairy Bakers’ Christmas Special 6.43 Virgin Media News 6.45 Ant & Dec’s Saturday Night Takeaway Presents: Polter Guys A feature-length version of the mini-series that featured in the show, which saw Ant and Dec become ghost hunters. With Rob Delaney, Jo Brand, Fred Sirieix and Roman Kemp. 7.30 Emmerdale DJ Bob is mocked for his out of date tunes. Guilty Jacob tries to reconcile with David. Bernice tries to recruit people to her menopause support group. 8.00 Coronation Street As 2022 draws to a close, Stephen enjoys a stroke of luck, Billy tries to push Summer and Aaron back together, and Roy’s resolution surprises nobody. 8.30 Don’t Look Back in Anger Archive news documentary chronicling the highs and lows of 2022 and all the chaos in between. 9.00 FILM: **Mr & Mrs Smith** Married assassins are hired to kill each other - a situation that restores some much-needed excitement to their relationship. Comedy adventure, with Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. (2005) 11.50 The Graham Norton New Year’s Eve Show 12.55 Tommy Tiernan Cracked 1.55 Graham Norton’s Good Guest Guide The host offers some easy-to-remember rules for any star appearing on his show. 2.55 Close



7.00 Nanny 911. 8.00 May the Best House Win. 9.00 May the Best House Win. 10.00 Britain’s Brightest Family. 10.30 WWE SmackDown. 11.30 Animal Rescue. 12.00 Tipping Point 1.00 John and Lisa’s Weekend Kitchen 2.00 Tipping Point 3.00 Tipping Point 4.00 The Family Chase 5.00 Celebrity Tipping Point 6.00 Dress to Impress Three suitors try to impress fashion entrepreneur Caz. 7.00 Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern hosts a celebrity special of the classic game show, with three contestants all guessing well-known phrases for the chance to win £50,000 for their chosen charity. 8.00 Take the Tower Dolph Lundgren challenges team captain Sid and friends to a series of games. 9.00 FILM: **Superhero Movie** A high-school student develops strange powers after being bitten by a radioactive dragonfly. Comic-book movie spoof, with Drake Bell and Sara Paxton. (2008)



10.50 John Bishop’s End of Year Show The comedian takes an irreverent look back at the past 12 months, with the help of guests including veteran actor Ian McKellen and Lionesses heroine Beth Mead. 11.50 Fanning at Whelan’s Dave Fanning showcases the best of Irish music talent. 12.50 The Jonathan Ross Show Celebrity interviews. 1.55 FILM: **It’s Not Yet Dark** Profile of director Simon Fitzmaurice, who is paralysed with motor neurone disease. (2016) 3.35 The NFL Show Including Tennessee Titans v Dallas Cowboys. 4.40 Gogglebox Ireland The best bits from the nation’s favourite TV critics. 5.25 Close



6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 The Great Food Guys Hogmanay Special. 12.00 Football Focus 12.30 England’s Lionesses: Inside the Pride 1.00 BBC News; Weather 1.15 FILM: **Coco** Animated fantasy, with the voice of Anthony Gonzalez. (2017) 2.50 FILM: **Inside Out** Pixar animated fantasy, with the voice of Amy Poehler. (2015) 4.20 Final Score 5.25 BBC News 5.35 BBC Newslive; Weather; Weather 5.45 Pointless Celebrities 6.35 The Weakest Link Romesh Ranganathan asks general knowledge questions against the clock as contestants try to avoid being voted off the team. 7.20 FILM: **Yesterday** A musician wakes up after being hit by a bus to find he is the only person in the world who remembers the Beatles. Danny Boyle’s comedy, with Himesh Patel and Lily James. (2019) 9.10 That’s My Jam Donny Osmond and Glee’s Amber Riley take on Boyz II Men as they face challenges pushing their singing abilities, performance skills and musical knowledge to the limit. 10.10 BBC News; Weather 10.25 The Graham Norton New Year’s Eve Show With Olivia Colman, Micheal Ward, Hugh Laurie, Romesh Ranganathan and Leah Williamson. 11.30 Sam Ryder Rocks New Year’s Eve The Eurovision star and guests perform in Hammersmith. 12.00 Happy New Year Live! The London fireworks display to welcome in the new year. 12.10 Sam Ryder Rocks New Year’s Eve 12.45 The Big Eurovision Party Followed by Weather for the Week Ahead. 2.30 BBC News



6.20 The King of Queens. 6.45 The Simpsons. 7.10 The Simpsons. 7.35 The Simpsons. 8.00 The Simpsons. 8.25 The Simpsons. 8.55 The Simpsons. 9.25 The Simpsons. 9.55 Chateau DIY at Christmas. 10.55 FILM: **Charlotte’s Web** Family drama, with the voice of Julia Roberts. (2006) 12.50 FILM: **Annie** John Huston’s musical, with Aileen Quinn and Albert Finney. (1982) 3.20 Celebrity Lego Masters at Christmas 4.20 London Zoo at Christmas 5.25 Christmas at Holkham Hall Seasonal preparations at Holkham Hall, in north Norfolk. Last in the series. 6.20 Channel 4 News 6.40 FILM: **Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom** The intrepid archaeologist travels to India, where he battles to retrieve sacred stones in the possession of an evil cult. Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford and Kate Capshaw. (1984) 9.00 The Last Leg of the Year Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests Rylan, Sue Perkins, Ellie Simmonds, Tom Davis, Desiree Burch, Baroness Warsi and Mike Wozniak to take a spectacular satirical look back at the highs and lows of the past year. With music from Sophie Ellis-Bextor. 11.00 Adam Hills: Clown Heart Live recording of the Last Leg presenter’s stand-up show at London’s Hammersmith Apollo, in which he finds humour in life, love, death and his own struggle with cancer. 12.35 Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game 2.05 FILM: **Airplane!** Spoof disaster movie, starring Robert Hays. (1980) 3.35 The Great Festive Pottery Throw Down 4.40 Couples Come Dine with Me 5.35 Food Unwrapped



Mamma Mia!

RTE 1 New Year’s Eve 12.30

Donna (Meryl Streep), an independent hotelier in the Greek islands, is preparing for her daughter’s wedding with the help of two old friends. Meanwhile Sophie, the spirited bride, has a plan. She secretly invites three men from her mother’s past in hope of meeting her real father and having him escort her down the aisle on her

big day. The film is based on the songs of pop group ABBA, with additional music composed by ABBA member Benny Andersson. The film features an ensemble cast, including Christine Baranski, Pierce Brosnan, Dominic Cooper, Colin Firth, Amanda Seyfried, Stellan Skarsgård, Meryl Streep, and

Julie Walters. The plot follows a young bride-to-be who invites three men to her upcoming wedding, with the possibility that any of them could be her father. The film was an international co-production between Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States, and was co-produced by Playtone and Littlestar Productions.



12.55 Chitty Bang Bang

6.00 EuroNews. 7.25 Teleshopping. 7.50 Teleshopping. 8.20 Holby City. 9.10 Casualty. 10.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries. 11.00 Service. 11.50 Daniel and Majella's USA Road Trip. 12.45 RTÉNews: One O'Clock and Weather

12.55 FILM: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Children's musical adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke. (1968)

3.30 FILM: Superman III Comic-book adventure sequel, starring Christopher Reeve. (1983)

5.45 Nuacht The latest news headlines.

5.50 RTÉNews with Signing; Weather

6.00 The Angelus

6.01 RTÉNews: Six One and Weather

6.30 The Best of Mike Murphy's Home Movies

7.30 EastEnders The Slaters throw an eventful New Year's Eve party.

8.00 Fair City Anna is horrified when she discovers the identity of Maria's attacker.

8.30 The Full Irish Hidden Camera Show

9.00 RTÉNews: Nine O'Clock and Weather

9.30 FILM: The Little Things Premiere. A Deputy Sheriff is sent to Los Angeles for what should be a quick assignment, but he becomes embroiled in the search for a serial killer. Drama, with Denzel Washington. (2021) Followed by Weather.

11.55 FILM: City Slickers Three middle-aged men decide to take a break from their mid-life crises by taking part in a cattle drive. Comedy adventure, starring Billy Crystal and an Oscar-winning Jack Palance. (1991)

2.00 Unforgotten The team appears to have all the evidence needed to convict Tim, but things do not go to plan, while a new discovery leaves Cassie devastated. Last in the series.

2.55 EuroNews European and international headlines live via satellite.



2.15 A Love to Remember



6.00 EuroNews. 7.30 TRTf. 7.30 Ace My Space. 8.00 Junior MasterChef. 8.35 Junior Bake Off. 8.40 Mr Stink. 9.45 news2day Review Of The Year. 10.15 Vienna Philharmonic New Year's Concert 2023. 12.50 Storybud. 1.00 Rock-a-Doodle.

2.15 FILM: A Love to Remember Romantic drama, starring Rhiannon Fish. (2021)

3.50 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels from Sofia to Istanbul.

5.00 Top Gear The team takes a motorsports road trip across the Wild West.

6.00 Mediterranean: Life Under Siege

7.00 URC Live Leinster v Connacht (Kick-off 7.35pm). Jacqui Hurley presents all the action from the United Rugby Championship encounter at RDS Arena. Leinster made an excellent start to the campaign, winning their first nine matches in the competition, while Connacht endured a mixed start, winning four and losing five over the same period. With analysis from Bernard Jackman and Jamie Heaslip, and commentary by Hugh Cahill and Donal Lenihan.

9.50 FILM: The Mountain Between Us A neurosurgeon and a bride-to-be attempt to survive in the wilderness when their plane crashes. Romantic adventure, starring Idris Elba and Kate Winslet. (2017)

11.50 FILM: Blueprint to the Heart An interior designer trying to rescue her home renovation show falls for her carpenter. Romantic drama, starring Laura Mitchell. (2020)

1.30 The Investigation As the volunteers and divers continue to search for evidence, Jens explains to Jakob the impact of not having the exact trace of the submarine's route. In Danish and Swedish.

2.15 EuroNews



10.00 La La Land

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10.00 FILM: Meet Me in St Louis Musical, starring Judy Garland. (1944)

12.05 Ollchár Ros na Rún Caitriona receives the DNA results on the skeleton found on Sonny's site.

1.05 FILM: The Pink Panther Strikes Again Crime comedy sequel, starring Peter Sellers. (1976)

3.10 FILM: Dr Seuss' The Lorax Animated fantasy, with the voice of Danny DeVito. (2012)

4.47 An Aimsir Láithreach

4.50 Rugba' Beo

7.27 An Aimsir Láithreach National and international weather.

7.30 Nuacht TG4 The day's main news stories from a regional, national and international perspective.

7.45 Oireachtas 2022 A look back at the Sketch competitions from Oireachtas na Gaeilge 2022 - The Funeral by Páid Ó Neachtain, Brína Ní Uallacháin and Aisling Ní Neachtain.

8.00 Percy French: Siúlach Scoilach A celebration of the man best known as a writer of humorous songs, but also a legendary entertainer, a talented author, poet, banjo player and an accomplished landscape painter.

9.00 Capercaille @ Celtic Connections 2022 Recorded at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall in June 2022, new orchestral arrangements of music from Capercaille's celebrated back catalogue.

10.00 FILM: La La Land An actress and a struggling jazz musician fall in love and attempt to realise their respective dreams in Los Angeles. Musical, starring Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling. (2016)

12.17 An Aimsir Láithreach National and international weather.

12.20 Hector: Amú i Meiriceá Theas

12.55 The Rolling Stones: Rock and Roll Circus

2.10 France 24



1.55 Tommy Tiernan

6.05 Lifecycles. 7.05 Lifecycles. 8.10 The Best of Ireland AM. 9.40 James Nesbitt's Ireland. 10.10 James Nesbitt's Ireland. **10.40 FILM: The Ipcress File** Spy thriller, starring Michael Caine. (1965)

12.58 Virgin Media News Update

1.00 Racing: Cheltenham New Years

3.30 The Hairy Bakers' Christmas Special

4.45 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Presents: Polter Guys

5.28 Virgin Media News Update

5.30 The Chase Celebrity Special

6.28 Virgin Media News Update A round-up of the day's national and international headlines.

6.30 The Masked Singer New series. Joel Dommett hosts the return of the singing contest in which the celebrity panel must guess the famous faces performing behind elaborate costumes.

8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special Prue Leith, Kym Marsh and Ronni Ancona try to answer 15 questions with the help of four lifelines to win a million pounds for their chosen charities. Jeremy Clarkson hosts.

9.00 An Audience with Adele A one-off concert at the London Palladium, in which the singer performs songs from her new album 30, as well as classics from her back catalogue, to a specially invited audience.

10.30 FILM: Anna Action thriller following a KGB assassin who becomes one of the world's most feared killers. Starring Sasha Luss, Helen Mirren, Luke Evans and Cillian Murphy. (2019)

12.55 An Evening with Take That A performance by the pop group.

1.55 Tommy Tiernan Cracked The comedian's performance at Vicar Street in Dublin.

2.55 Close



9.00 21 Bridges

7.00 Nanny 911. 8.00 May the Best House Win. 9.00 John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen. 10.00 Britain's Brightest Family. 10.30 WWE: Raw. 11.30 In for a Penny.

12.00 Yes Chef Rupert Rowley puts four amateur cooks through a series of tests.

1.00 Tipping Point

2.00 Tipping Point

3.00 Celebrity Catchphrase

4.00 The Family Chase A family from Wolverhampton compete in the general knowledge game show.

5.00 Supermarket Sweep

6.00 Vet School Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine opens its doors, allowing exclusive access to first-year students mastering the basics and fourth-years handling difficult cases.



7.00 FILM: The Nanny Diaries A childminder struggles to cope with her spoiled charge as she falls for a handsome neighbour. Comedy, starring Scarlett Johansson and Laura Linney. (2007)

9.00 FILM: 21 Bridges An embattled NYPD detective is thrust into a citywide manhunt for two cop killers, and uncovers a massive and unexpected conspiracy. Thriller, starring Chadwick Boseman. (2019)

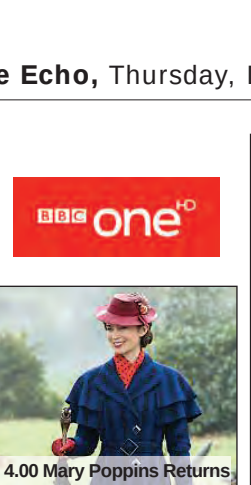
10.55 Bellator MMA Mixed martial arts action.

12.55 The Jonathan Ross Show

2.00 Iain Stirling's CelebAbility With Matt Richardson, Vicky Pattison, Josh Jones and Donna Preston.

2.45 Love in the Flesh The three strongest couples remain for the finale.

3.25 Close



4.00 Mary Poppins Returns

6.00 Breakfast. 8.30 Match of the Day.

10.00 FILM: Early Man Animation, with the voice of Eddie Redmayne. (2018)

11.20 FILM: Pete's Dragon Adventure, starring Bryce Dallas Howard. (2016)

12.55 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message

1.00 BBC News; Weather

1.15 Songs of Praise

1.50 FILM: Cinderella Romantic fantasy, starring Lily James. (2015)

3.30 The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse

4.00 FILM: Mary Poppins Returns Musical fantasy, starring Emily Blunt. (2018)

6.05 BBC News

6.20 BBC Newline; Weather; Weather

6.30 EastEnders The Slaters throw an eventful New Year's Eve party. Ricky tells Sonia he is going back to Germany. Phil is thrilled to see in 2023 - although his good mood is short-lived.

7.00 His Dark Materials Mrs Coulter is put on trial in Asriel's Republic.

8.00 Call the Midwife New series. A new recruit joins the team in April 1968.

9.00 Happy Valley New series. A murder victim's body leads Sgt Catherine Cawood back to Tommy Lee Royce.

10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year's Special Buster and Dermot suspect Cathy's boyfriend is a vampire.

10.30 BBC News; Weather

10.50 Match of the Day 2 Action from the New Year's Day fixtures.

11.45 FILM: Long Shot A journalist strikes up a relationship with a US Secretary of State, soon to run for office as the first female president. Comedy drama, starring Charlize Theron. (2019)

1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead A look ahead to the latest forecast.

1.45 BBC News



5.15 Indiana Jones

6.00 The King of Queens. 6.25 The King of Queens. 6.50 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.40 The Simpsons. 8.05 The Simpsons. 8.30 The Simpsons. 9.30 Sunday Brunch.

12.30 The Simpsons Marge starts chatting to another man over the internet.

12.55 The Simpsons

1.20 The Simpsons

1.50 FILM: The Bridge on the River Kwai Oscar-winning Second World War drama, starring Alec Guinness. (1957)

5.05 Channel 4 News

5.15 FILM: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford and Sean Connery. (1989)

7.40 The Great New Year Bake Off Former contestants Chigs, Lottie, Manon and Antony return to the tent in the hope of being crowned the first Star Baker of 2023. Presented by Matt Lucas and Noel Fielding.

9.00 Taskmaster New Year's Treat Festive one-off special in which Carol Vorderman, Greg James, Mo'Nique, Amelia Dimoldenberg and Rebecca Lucy Taylor apply their skills to a series of bizarre challenges.

10.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2022 The annual year-end quiz, hosted by Jimmy Carr, with panellists Stephen Merchant, Katherine Ryan, Richard Ayoade, Maisie Adam, Jonathan Ross and Rose Matafeo.

11.55 Sean Lock: Keep It Light The stand-up star captured live on stage, talking about everything from the price of cinema food, mid-life crises, his behaviour on the internet and jewellery heists.

12.55 The Last Leg of the Year

2.35 The Simpsons

3.00 Come Dine with Me

3.25 Come Dine with Me

3.50 Come Dine with Me

4.15 Come Dine with Me

4.45 Come Dine with Me

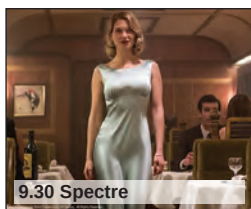
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5.30 Grand Designs



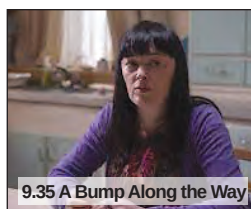
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6.00 EuroNews. 7.15 Teleshopping. 7.50 **FILM: The Pink Panther** Crime comedy, starring Peter Sellers and David Niven. (1963) 10.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. 11.00 Bridge of Lies; Weather. 11.50 EastEnders. 12.25 Doctors 1.00 RTÉNews: One O'Clock and Weather 1.15 Home and Away 1.40 Shortland Street 2.10 Fair City 2.40 The Zoo 3.10 His Dark Materials 4.05 **FILM: Superman IV: The Quest for Peace** Superhero adventure sequel, starring Christopher Reeve. (1987) 5.45 Nuacht 5.55 RTÉNews with Signing 6.00 The Angelus 6.01 RTÉNews: Six One and Weather The latest national and international headlines. 6.30 Reeling in the Years Archive news and music from 2008. 7.00 Secrets of the Basking Shark Documentary seeking to explore and understand the endangered creature. 7.30 EastEnders Phil organises a celebratory Mitchell lunch. 8.00 Shackleton's Cabin The restoration of the ship's cabin in which Ernest Shackleton died. 9.00 RTÉNews: Nine O'Clock and Weather The latest national and international news. 9.30 **FILM: Spectre** James Bond goes in search of the elusive mastermind behind a secret criminal network with links to his own past. Spy thriller, starring Daniel Craig and Christoph Waltz. (2015) Followed by Weather. 12.05 **FILM: A Few Good Men** Military courtroom drama, starring Tom Cruise. (1992) 2.35 Doctors Zara has a difficult conversation with Izzie while Emma confronts Cassidy. Bear holds a blood donor drive at the campus surgery and a fashion student gets some important news. 3.00 EuroNews European and international headlines live via satellite.



9.35 A Bump Along the Way

6.00 EuroNews. 7.35 TRTf. 7.35 The Greatest Show That Never Was. 8.35 Nova Jones. 9.05 Drop Dead Weird. 9.35 World's End. 9.55 Shaun the Sheep. 10.00 Blasts from the Past. 10.30 Bush Kids. 10.50 Storybud. 11.05 The Dogfather. 12.45 Pants on Fire. 2.30 World's End. 2.50 Drop Dead Weird. 3.20 Mystic. 3.50 Nova Jones. 4.20 Storybud. 4.30 The Simpsons 5.00 The Goldbergs 5.30 The Big Bang Theory 6.00 Shortland Street Hospital drama set in an accident and emergency ward. 6.30 Home and Away Australian soap opera. 7.00 America in Colour Gangsters of the early 20th century. 8.00 Whale Wisdom The surprising cognitive skills of these ocean giants. 9.00 Avoidance New series. Comedy, with Romesh Ranganathan. 9.35 **FILM: A Bump Along the Way** A 44-year-old single mother becomes pregnant from a one-night-stand, much to the shame of her teen daughter. Comedy drama, starring Bronagh Gallagher. (2019) 11.25 Shortscreen Short film, directed by Robert Higgins and Patrick McGivney. 11.45 The Newsreader Australian drama following the unlikely bond between a young TV reporter and a female newsreader in the 1980s. Starring Anna Torv and Sam Reid. 12.55 Blue Bloods Jamie and Joe search for an undocumented teenage girl who has been sex-trafficked. 1.50 EuroNews European and international headlines live via satellite.



5.25 March of The Penguins

7.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 The Garfield Show. 7.18 That's Joey. 7.29 That's Joey. 7.40 Pat an Madra. 7.48 Pat an Madra. 7.58 Cúla 4. 8.00 Pikwik Pack. 8.23 Clifford íg. 8.36 Deer Squad. 8.50 DinoCity. 8.55 í a Sheáin. 9.00 The Snail and the Whale. 9.30 Bóirín is a Leabhair. 9.41 Dee Dee. 9.52 Bloccuimhreacha. 10.00 **FILM: How to Marry a Millionaire** Comedy, starring Marilyn Monroe. (1953) 11.45 Caip'n'. 12.15 **FILM: Singin' in the Rain** Musical comedy, starring Gene Kelly. (1952) 2.15 Cluich' na Bliana 3.15 **FILM: Smurfs: The Lost Village** Animated adventure, with the voice of Demi Lovato. (2017) 4.52 An Aimsir Láithreach 4.55 Teenage Cics 5.25 **FILM: March of the Penguins** Oscar-winning nature documentary, narrated by Morgan Freeman. (2005) 6.57 An Aimsir Láithreach National and international weather. 7.00 Nuacht TG4 The day's main news stories from a regional, national and international perspective. 7.15 GAA 2022 Na Scóalta A look back at the biggest stories and drama of the 2022 GAA and LGFA season. 7.45 Tommy Fleming 30 Years of Song A reflection of 30 years in the music industry expertly compiled by Tommy Fleming, Ireland's premier male performer. 9.30 **FILM: Foscadh** Premiere. The story of naïve recluse John Cunniffe who is suddenly propelled into manhood at the ripe old age of 28. Drama, starring D-nall í Hóala'. (2021) 11.17 An Aimsir Láithreach 11.20 Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band: Live in NYC Filmed in July 2000, the film captures the final two shows in the band's 10-show tour-ending run at Madison Square Garden in New York City. 2.55 France 24 International news. 5.30 France 24 International news channel, presented live from Paris.



800 Coronation Street

5.55 Lifecycles. 6.55 Lifecycles. 8.00 The Best of Ireland AM. 9.30 James Nesbitt's Ireland. 10.00 James Nesbitt's Ireland. 10.30 **FILM: The Edge of the Garden** Drama, starring Rob Estes. (2011) 12.30 Don't Look Back in Anger 12.58 Virgin Media News Update 1.00 The Chase 2.58 Virgin Media News Update 3.00 Celebrity Tipping Point Christmas Special 4.00 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport 4.30 Judge Judy 5.28 Virgin Media News Update 5.30 Jackie's Army 6.00 Family Fortunes Gino D'Acampo hosts as the Ecclestons of London go up against the Burns family of Birmingham, trying to guess the most popular responses to surveys posed to 100 people.



6.58 Virgin Media News 7.00 Don't Look Back in Anger Archive news stories, looking back at the headline stories of the past 20 years, accompanied by the music of the time. 7.30 Emeraldale Gabby is unimpressed when Kim warns her off of Nicky. Brenda tells shocked Nicola that she and Pollard are retiring. Bernice shows off her plans for the B&B. 8.00 Coronation Street Nina suffers a nasty fall while searching for Roy in the woods. Summer lets the bailiffs into Mike and Esther's house, and Lily spreads Max's propaganda. 9.00 **FILM: Death Wish** A surgeon embarks on his own mission for justice following an attack on his wife and daughter. Thriller remake, starring Bruce Willis and Vincent D'Onofrio. (2018) 11.10 The Fall of Bomber Kavanagh 12.10 The Bay Crime drama, starring Morven Christie. 1.10 Living with Lucy Presenter Lucy Kennedy moves in with Katie Hopkins. 2.05 Close



6.00 The Chase

7.00 Nanny 911. 8.00 Tipping Point. 9.00 The Chase. 10.00 The Chase. 11.00 Hello Campers. 12.00 Yes Chef Culinary challenge, hosted by Sheree Murphy. 1.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show 2.00 The Deal Makers 3.00 The Deal Makers 4.00 Tipping Point 5.00 Tipping Point 6.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as Dominic, Pepe, Luke and Clare answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on one of the ruthless Chasers and secure a cash prize. 7.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as Henry, Sue, Stephanie and Andy answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on one of the ruthless Chasers and secure a cash prize. 8.00 The Family Chase A family from Cardiff compete in the game show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. 9.00 The Graham Norton Show The host is joined by actors Liam Neeson, Micheal Richardson, Tahar Rahim and Cush Jumbo. Comedian and actor Rob Brydon and businesswoman Deborah Meaden also guest.



10.05 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills Part three of three. Tensions continue to run high as the reunion concludes. 11.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show 12.00 The BRIT Awards 2021 Jack Whitehall hosts the annual star-studded award ceremony. 2.00 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills 2.40 Close



12.45 The Graham Norton Show

6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Rip Off Britain: Holidays. 10.00 Big Little Crimes. 10.45 For Love or Money. 11.15 Homes Under the Hammer. 12.15 Bargain Hunt 1.00 BBC News; Weather 1.15 BBC Newsline; Weather 1.30 Doctors 2.00 The Farmers' Country Showdown 2.45 Escape to the Country 3.45 The Repair Shop 4.30 Make It at Market 5.15 Pointless 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather 6.20 BBC Newsline; Weather 6.30 Hope Street Sparks fly when Marlene meets an outspoken farmer who hates the police. 7.15 Northern Irish School Days Short documentary in which people reminisce about their schooldays. 7.30 EastEnders Phil organises a celebratory Mitchell lunch. 8.00 Frozen Planet II: Worlds of Wonder Highlights from the series, in a journey from the Arctic to the Antarctic. 9.00 Silent Witness New series. Part one of two. A man is thrown from a high-rise building. 10.00 BBC News at Ten A round-up of today's headlines. 10.25 BBC Newsline; Weather 10.30 **FILM: The Shawshank Redemption** A banker wrongly jailed for his wife's murder forms an extraordinary friendship with a fellow inmate over the course of their sentences. Drama, with Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. (1994)



12.45 The Graham Norton New Year's Eve Show With Olivia Colman, Micheal Ward, Hugh Laurie, Romesh Ranganathan and Leah Williamson. 1.45 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.50 BBC News



7.00 Greatest Showman

6.25 Countdown. 7.05 3rd Rock from the Sun. 7.30 3rd Rock from the Sun. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.20 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.45 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.15 Frasier. 9.45 Frasier. 10.15 Frasier. 10.40 Undercover Boss USA. 11.40 Four in a Bed. 12.10 Four in a Bed 12.40 Four in a Bed 1.10 Four in a Bed 1.40 Four in a Bed 2.10 Countdown 3.00 A Place in the Sun 4.00 A New Life in the Sun 5.00 Channel 4 News 5.15 Sarah Beeny's New Life in the Country 5.45 The Great New Year Bake Off 7.00 **FILM: The Greatest Showman** A former shipping clerk attempts to create and develop his New York circus in the mid-1800s. Musical drama, starring Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron and Michelle Williams. (2017) 9.00 Gogglebox Festive Special Lee and Jenny, Marcus and Mica, The Malones, The Siddiquis, and Simon and Jane cast their eyes over the most talked about hits from the festive season. 10.30 First Dates at Christmas The restaurant's Christmas guests include a jeweller and a portrait artist, a vicar and a parish worker, a DJ and the self-proclaimed Queen of Christmas, and a pair of students. 11.30 Taskmaster New Year's Treat Festive one-off special in which Carol Vorderman, Greg James, Mo Farah, Amelia Dimoldenberg and Rebecca Lucy Taylor apply their skills to a series of bizarre challenges. 12.30 Travel Man: 96 Hours in Rio 1.25 Vardy v Rooney: A Courtroom Drama 2.20 Vardy v Rooney: A Courtroom Drama 3.10 Couples Come Dine with Me 4.05 Hollyoaks 5.20 Devon and Cornwall



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TUESSDAY
January 3

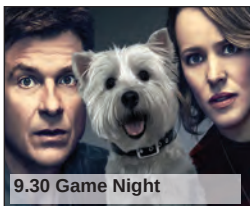
RTÉ ONE HD



3.45 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

6.00 EuroNews. 6.55 Teleshopping. 7.25 Teleshopping.
8.00 FILM: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes Musical comedy, starring Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell. (1953)
9.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. 10.40 Bridge of Lies; Weather. 11.35 EastEnders. 12.10 Doctors
12.45 Telly Bingo
1.00 RTÉNews: One O'Clock and Weather
1.15 Home and Away
1.45 Shortland Street
2.15 Fair City
2.45 His Dark Materials
3.45 FILM: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers Musical Western, starring Howard Keel. (1954)
5.45 Nuacht
5.55 RTÉNews with Signing
6.00 The Angelus
6.01 RTÉNews: Six One and Weather The latest national and international headlines.
6.30 Reeling in the Years
7.00 High Road, Low Road New series. Pat Shortt and his daughter Faye go on mystery holidays.
7.30 EastEnders Phil is raging when he realises he has been double crossed.
8.00 Fair City Anna makes a deal with Maria's attacker.
8.30 The Style Counsellors New series. Suzanne Jackson returns with the makeover show.
9.00 RTÉNews: Nine O'Clock and Weather
9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys: Mammy's Memories? Winnie has not been sleeping well, and wants to tell Agnes about her dreams.
10.05 Callan Kicks the Year 2022 Oliver Callan takes a satirical look at the past 12 months.
11.05 Tackling the All Blacks Behind the scenes of the Ireland rugby union team's tour of New Zealand. Followed by Weather.
12.10 Harry Wild A recovering addict is abducted.
1.10 Death in Paradise
2.15 Telly Bingo
2.30 Doctors Emma struggles to deal with Cassidy's blackmail.
3.10 EuroNews

RTÉ 2 HD



9.30 Game Night

6.00 EuroNews.
8.00 FILM: Thomas & Friends: Race for the Sodor Cup Animated adventure. (2021)
9.00 Nova Jones. 9.30 Drop Dead Weird. 10.00 World's End. 10.20 Blasts from the Past. 10.50 Bush Kids. 11.10 The Stolen Princess. 12.45 Annabelle Hooper and the Ghosts of Nantucket. 2.30 World's End. 2.50 Drop Dead Weird. 3.20 Mystic. 3.50 Nova Jones. 4.20 Storybud.
4.30 The Simpsons
5.00 The Goldbergs
5.30 The Big Bang Theory
6.00 Shortland Street
Hospital drama set in an accident and emergency ward.
6.30 Home and Away
Australian soap opera charting the latest comings and goings of the residents of Summer Bay.
7.00 Creedon's Atlas of Ireland John Creedon explores more of the true meanings behind Irish place names.
8.00 Top Gear The team takes some of greatest-ever cars featured in James Bond movies for a spin.
9.00 Clear History Panel show hosted by Kevin McGahern, in which team captains Joanne McNally and Colin Murphy and their guests rewrite the past in the name of comedy.
9.30 FILM: Game Night A group of friends become entangled in a mystery when the brother of one of them is seemingly kidnapped by gangsters. **Black comedy, starring Jason Bateman. (2018)**
11.15 The Thing About Pam Fact-based crime drama, starring Renee Zellweger.
12.10 Celebrity Pulling with My Parents
1.10 The Keith Barry Experience
2.10 The Price of Everything
2.35 Goodbye House
3.00 Selling Ireland's Most Exclusive Homes
3.50 John Connors' Acting Academy
4.45 Faoi Bhláth
5.10 Home of the Year

TG4



11.10 Reservoir Dogs

7.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 The Garfield Show. 7.18 That's Joey. 7.29 That's Joey. 7.40 Pat an Madra. 7.48 Pat an Madra. 7.58 Cúla 4. 8.00 True agus R'ocht an Bhogha Ceatha. 8.22 Clifford íg. 8.38 Deer Squad. 8.50 DinoCity. 8.55 a Sheáin. 9.00 Zog. 9.30 Na Polos. 9.41 Dee Dee. 9.52 Blocuimhreacha.
10.00 FILM: Pal Joey Musical comedy, starring Frank Sinatra. (1957)
12.00 Húicóir'
1.00 FILM: The Misfits Western, starring Clark Gable and Marilyn Monroe. (1961)
3.15 Ceol —n Chlann
3.45 Teenage Cics
4.15 Cluich' na Bliana
5.12 An Aimsir Láithreach
5.15 FILM: The Muppets Take Manhattan Puppet comedy, with Liza Minnelli and Joan Rivers. (1984)
6.57 An Aimsir Láithreach
7.00 Nuacht TG4 The day's main news stories from a regional, national and international perspective.
7.15 7 Lá Súl Chun Cinn 2023 A look ahead to the likely upcoming news stories in 2023.
8.00 Cogar The life of Carna fisherman Pat Cheoinín.
8.30 Ros na Rún Crystal and Sonny have mixed reactions to their son Che arriving in Ros na Rún. Cait'ona is determined to find out what exactly happened to her great uncle.
9.00 The Foster & Allen Show Mick Foster and Tony Allen perform Burning Bridges with Nathan Carter as well as their hit song Maggie and there is an appearance by Joe Dolan.
9.30 The Three Amigos Live in Concert Country music special, featuring the vocal talents of Jimmy Buckley, Robert Mizzel and Patrick Feeney.
10.40 An Diabhal Inti
11.10 FILM: Reservoir Dogs A failed robbery ends in a bloodbath, and as the criminals lie low they try to work out whether someone betrayed them. Quentin Tarantino's thriller, with Harvey Keitel and Tim Roth. (1992)
1.02 An Aimsir Láithreach
1.05 Ros na Rún Crystal and Sonny have mixed reactions to their son Che arriving in Ros na Rún.
1.35 Dire Straits: Alchemy 1983
3.15 France 24
5.30 France 24

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9.00 Gordon, Gino & Fred

6.10 Family Fortunes. 7.00 Ireland AM. 10.00 This Morning.
12.30 News at 12:30
1.00 The Chase
2.00 The Chase
3.00 Loose Women
4.00 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport
4.30 Judge Judy
5.00 Judge Judy
5.30 News at 5.30
6.05 The Six O'Clock Show
Chat show, featuring celebrity interviews, food from leading chefs and guidance on a wide range of topics.



7.00 News at 7 Caroline Twohig presents the latest national and international news stories.
7.30 Emmerdale Leyla is highly strung as she juggles the stress of work. Dawn is wistful to learn she has missed out on all the fun. Bernice is chuffed when Pollard gives her the job.
8.00 Coronation Street Griff leads Spider to believe that Maria is in danger. Chesney has second thoughts about getting married, and Roy is left bewildered by his new smartphone.



9.00 Gordon, Gino and Fred: Unseen Bits Gordon Ramsay, Gino D'Acampo and Fred Sirieix re-live their epic road trips across Mexico the USA and Morocco, revealing all the funniest unseen bits and bloopers.
10.00 The Tonight Show
11.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special
12.00 The Bay Lisa makes a huge discovery.
1.00 Living with Lucy
2.00 Close
5.25 The Tonight Show
Claire Brock and Ciara Doherty offer their unique take on the big stories of the day.

TWO



6.00 The Chase

37.00 Nanny 911. 8.00 Tipping Point. 9.00 The Chase. 10.00 The Chase. 11.00 Hello Campers. 12.00 Yes Chef Bryn Williams puts four home cooks through a series of culinary challenges.
1.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show
2.00 The Deal Makers
3.00 The Deal Makers
4.00 Tipping Point Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard.
5.00 Tipping Point
6.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Aaron, Anne, Susan and Joe work as a team to take on one of the ruthless Chasers and secure a cash prize.
7.00 The Chase Elaine, Jenny, Judi and Che are the



contestants pitting their wits against the Chaser, adding money to the jackpot for the final chase. Presented by Bradley Walsh.
8.00 The Family Chase A family from Wolverhampton compete in the general knowledge game show.
9.00 One Night with My Ex USA A pair of ex-partners spend a night together.
9.30 One Night with My Ex USA A pair of ex-partners spend a night together.
10.00 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills Kyle and Lisa Vanderpump fly everyone to Las Vegas for a birthday celebration.
11.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show
12.00 Posh Pawn An insight into the world of high-end pawnbroking, going behind the scenes at a Surrey-based firm dealing in luxurious and exclusive objects.
1.00 Keeping Canada Safe A police helicopter team uses top-of-the line technology.
1.25 Close



BBC one HD



11.10 The Woman in Black

6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Rip Off Britain: Holidays. 10.00 Big Little Crimes. 10.45 For Love or Money. 11.15 Homes Under the Hammer. 12.15 Bargain Hunt
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
1.30 BBC Newsline; Weather
1.45 Doctors

2.15 The Farmers' Country Showdown
3.00 Escape to the Country
3.45 The Repair Shop
4.30 Make It at Market
5.15 Pointless
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 BBC Newsline; Weather
7.00 The One Show Another mix of nationwide reports and live studio-based chat, presented by Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas.
7.30 EastEnders Phil is raging when he realises he has been double crossed and takes matters into his own hands, prompting Suki to advise Nish how best to take on the Mitchells.
8.00 Waterloo Road New series. A peaceful protest escalates into a full-blown riot.
9.00 Silent Witness
10.00 BBC News at Ten
10.30 BBC Newsline; Weather
10.40 Beauty Queen and Single Single beauty queen Lisa-Marie undergoes a dramatic make-under.
11.10 FILM: The Woman in Black A lawyer visits a village to put a deceased client's affairs in order, but finds her house haunted by a vengeful spirit. **Horror, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ciaran Hinds. (2012)**
12.40 Have I Got News for You Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts the satirical current affairs quiz.
1.10 BBC News



2.10 Countdown

6.15 Countdown. 6.55 3rd Rock from the Sun. 7.20 3rd Rock from the Sun. 7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.40 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.10 Frasier. 9.40 Frasier. 10.10 Frasier. 10.40 Undercover Boss USA. 11.35 Channel 4 News Summary. 11.40 Four in a Bed.
12.10 Four in a Bed
12.40 Four in a Bed
1.10 Four in a Bed
1.40 Four in a Bed
2.10 Countdown
3.00 A Place in the Sun
4.00 A New Life in the Sun
5.00 Come Dine with Me: The Professionals
6.00 Hollyoaks Bobby is finally questioned by the police, and Mercedes throws herself on Felix trying to distract herself. Meanwhile, Imran leaves for the eating disorder clinic.
6.30 Hollyoaks Misbah fears for her son's safety, and she reports Imran missing to the police.
7.00 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather.
7.30 2022: The Year from Space Images of the world filmed by satellites over the course of 2022.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E New series. A 45-year-old is rushed in after an accident at a fun run.
10.00 Belfast Midwives New series. The work of the team at Belfast's Royal Jubilee Maternity Service.
11.05 Emergency Helicopter Medics The heli-medics help a man with a single penetrating wound in his back.
12.10 Murder in the Alps
1.05 Travel Man: 96 Hours in Rio
2.00 The Simpsons
2.25 Prince Andrew: The Musical
3.20 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
4.10 Couples Come Dine with Me
5.05 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free
5.20 George Clarke's Old House, New Home

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WEDNESDAY January 4 TV

RTÉ ONE HD



3.20 A League of Their Own
6.00 EuroNews. 6.35 Teleshopping.
7.10 FILM: The Great Race Comedy, starring Tony Curtis. (1965)
10.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. 10.50 Bridge of Lies. 11.55 EastEnders.
12.25 Doctors
1.00 RTÉNews: One O’Clock and Weather
1.15 Home and Away
1.45 Shortland Street
2.25 His Dark Materials
3.20 FILM: A League of Their Own Baseball comedy drama, starring Geena Davis. (1992)
5.45 Nuacht
5.55 RTÉNews with Signing
6.00 The Angelus
6.01 RTÉNews: Six One and Weather The latest national and international headlines.
6.30 Reeling in the Years
7.00 Nationwide A mix of reports, features and events from around the country.
7.30 EastEnders A desperate Phil is forced to take help from his enemy.
8.00 Keys to My Life With Majella O’Donnell.
8.30 Neven’s Greenway Food Trails New series. Neven Maguire visits Ireland’s most spectacular off-road routes.
9.00 RTÉNews: Nine O’Clock and Weather The latest national and international news.
9.30 Operation Transformation New series. People are monitored as they take on a health and wellness plan.
10.30 Mrs Brown’s Boys New Year’s Special Buster and Dermot suspect Cathy’s boyfriend is a vampire.
11.05 How Ireland Rocked the 80s The big live outdoor music shows held in Ireland during the decade.
12.05 This Is Going to Hurt Followed by Weather.
1.00 The Main Stage
2.00 Fire and Blood: The Vikings in Ireland
3.00 Dr Eva’s Great Escape
3.55 Keys to My Life
4.20 The 2 Johnnies Do America
4.50 EuroNews

RTÉ 2



5.30 The Big Bang Theory
6.00 EuroNews. 8.00 TRTÉ. 8.00 Thomas & Friends. 8.25 Thomas & Friends. 8.45 Dorg Van Dango. 9.00 Nova Jones. 9.30 Drop Dead Weird. 10.00 World’s End. 10.20 Shaun the Sheep. 10.25 Blasts from the Past. 10.55 Storybud. 11.10 Ben 10 vs. The Universe: The Movie. 12.35 Agent Cody Banks. 2.30 World’s End. 2.50 Drop Dead Weird. 3.20 Mystic. 3.50 Nova Jones. 4.20 Storybud. 4.30 The Simpsons 5.00 The Goldbergs 5.30 The Big Bang Theory 6.00 Shortland Street Hospital drama set in an accident and emergency ward.
6.30 Home and Away Australian soap opera charting the latest comings and goings of the residents of Summer Bay.
7.00 Saving Lives at Sea The volunteers of the RNLI race to the scene of a plane crash on a busy beach.
8.10 DIY SOS: The Big Build The experts make extensive adaptations to a two-bedroom bungalow in Wigan.
9.20 This Is Joan Collins The actress reflects on her life and career, looking back on her rollercoaster seven decades in showbusiness and sharing footage from her home archive.
11.15 All Girls Live at the Apollo A female-only special of the comedy show, showcasing some of the funniest women to have graced the stage at London’s Hammersmith Apollo, including Sara Pascoe and Lucy Porter.
12.10 Crime Ray closes in on the area where the killer keeps his van.
1.10 I May Destroy You
1.45 I May Destroy You Arabella tries to piece together the hazy events of the previous night.
2.20 EuroNews



TG4

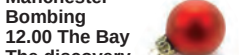


5.20 Stuart Little
7.00 Cúla 4. 7.00 Cúla 4. 7.02 The Garfield Show. 7.18 That’s Joey. 7.29 That’s Joey. 7.40 Pat an Madra. 7.48 Pat an Madra. 7.58 Cúla 4. 8.00 Pikwik Pack. 8.24 Clifford íg. 8.38 Deer Squad. 8.50 DinoCity. 8.55 í a Sheáin. 9.00 True agus R’ocht an Bhogha Ceatha. 9.45 Bóirin’ is a Leabhair.
10.00 FILM: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof Drama, starring Paul Newman and Elizabeth Taylor. (1958)
12.00 Gaeil Bhothon 12.30 Caip’n’
1.00 FILM: What’s Up, Doc? Comedy, starring Barbra Streisand and Ryan O’Neal. (1972)
2.50 Ceol ón Chlann 3.20 Teenage Cics 3.50 Cluich’ na Bliana 4.50 Aifric 5.17 An Aimsir Láithreach 5.20 FILM: Stuart Little Comedy adventure, with the voice of Michael J Fox. (1999)
6.57 An Aimsir Láithreach 7.00 Nuacht TG4 Regional, national and international news.
7.15 Turas i mBaol: Trasna na Himilíóithe Dermot Somers crosses one of the most remote corners of the high Himalaya, accompanying a family of native yak herders.
8.15 Lasair Short film following two friends with a passion for hurling. A bitter fall-out between the pair has unforeseen circumstances for the first President of Ireland.
8.30 Cúl Stáitse - Oireachtas 2022 Highlights of the event staged in Killarney, with almost 10,000 competitors taking to the stage in song, dance, music and storytelling.
9.30 Beart Bunting Six of the finest traditional musicians in Ireland join with Strabane Brass Band to explore and perform a neglected part of the Edward Bunting collection.
10.40 FILM: There’s Something About Mary A lovesick man hires a seedy detective to track down his high-school sweetheart N but discovers he has many rivals for her affections. Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz and Ben Stiller. (1998)
12.52 An Aimsir Láithreach 12.55 Simply Red: Live in Montreux A 2003 concert by the band.
2.40 France

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8.00 Coronation Street
6.15 The Six O’Clock Show. 7.00 Ireland AM. 10.00 This Morning. 12.30 News at 12:30
1.00 The Chase Charlotte, Ben, Keith and Melanie compete.
2.00 The Chase
3.00 Loose Women
4.00 Heathrow: Britain’s Busiest Airport
4.30 Judge Judy
5.00 Judge Judy
5.30 News at 5.30
6.05 The Six O’Clock Show Chat show, featuring celebrity interviews, food from leading chefs and guidance on a wide range of topics.
7.00 News at 7 Caroline Twohig presents the latest national and international news stories.
7.30 Emmerdale Leyla is left hugely conflicted. Marlon and Rhona are exasperated over April’s attitude. Bernice and Bob bounce off each other.
8.00 Coronation Street Griff leads Spider to believe that Maria is in danger, Chesney has second thoughts about getting married, and Roy is left bewildered by his new smartphone.
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9.00 Gogglebox Ireland Highlights of the show in which Deirdre O’Kane provides the voiceover as a selection of telly addicts comment on the week’s programmes from the comfort of their living rooms.
10.00 The Tonight Show
11.00 Worlds Collide: The Manchester Bombing
12.00 The Bay The discovery of key evidence provokes a number of new theories.
1.00 Living with Lucy
2.00 Close
5.25 The Tonight Show



TWO



10.00 Piers Morgan’s Life Stories
7.00 Nanny 911. 8.00 Tipping Point. 9.00 The Chase. 10.00 The Chase. 11.00 Hello Campers. 12.00 Yes Chef With Michelin-starred chef Luke Tipping.
1.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show
2.00 The Deal Makers
3.00 The Deal Makers
4.00 Tipping Point
5.00 Tipping Point
6.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as Eddie, Helen, Tom and Elizabeth answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on one of the ruthless Chasers and secure a cash prize.
7.00 The Chase Contestants Tom, Sonal, Oliver and Heidi take on today’s Chaser.
8.00 Beat the Chasers Contestants from across the UK take on a team of five Chasers.
9.00 Bargain Fever Britain Part one of two. A look at the discount retail boom, with access to four major businesses that are thriving as an increasing number of people search for a bargain.
10.00 Piers Morgan’s Life Stories The TV personality Gemma Collins, who rose to fame after appearing on the ITV reality series The Only Way is Essex, reflects on her life and career in the spotlight.
11.00 Sport Stories: Eamon Dunphy The sports broadcaster talks about his career.
12.00 The Kelly Clarkson Show
1.00 Keeping Canada Safe Kingston police enter the home of a suspected drug dealer, teen drivers are tested, and a CSIS surveillance officer prepares for a stakeout.
1.25 Close



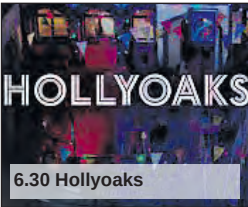
BBC one



7.30 Eastenders
6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Rip Off Britain: Holidays. 10.00 Big Little Crimes. 10.45 For Love or Money. 11.15 Homes Under the Hammer. 12.15 Bargain Hunt
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
1.30 BBC Newsline; Weather
1.45 Doctors
2.15 The Farmers’ Country Showdown
3.00 Escape to the Country
3.45 The Repair Shop
4.30 Make It at Market
5.15 Pointless
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 BBC Newsline; Weather
7.00 The One Show With Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas.
7.30 Eastenders A desperate Phil is forced to take help from his enemy.
8.00 Dogs in the Wild: Meet the Family Chris Packham narrates the documentary revealing wild dogs’ secrets to success.
9.00 Ambulance The night team deal with the consequences of a busy day shift.
10.00 BBC News at Ten
10.30 BBC Newsline; Weather
12.40 True North - Rhys McClenaghan: Chasing Gold The gymnast faces the toughest year of his career.
11.10 Match of the Day Highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers at Villa Park and Crystal Palace v Tottenham Hotspur at Selhurst Park.
12.40 Jason Manfred: Recent Nostalgia A stand-up performance from the comedian’s Like Me tour, recorded at Sheffield’s City Hall at the end of September 2022.
1.40 BBC News



Channel 4



6.30 Hollyoaks
6.15 Countdown. 6.55 3rd Rock from the Sun. 7.20 3rd Rock from the Sun. 7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.40 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.10 Frasier. 9.40 Frasier. 10.10 Frasier. 10.40 Undercover Boss USA. 11.35 Channel 4 News Summary. 11.40 Four in a Bed. 12.10 Four in a Bed 12.40 Four in a Bed 1.10 Four in a Bed 1.40 Four in a Bed 2.10 Countdown 3.00 A Place in the Sun 4.00 A New Life in the Sun 5.00 Come Dine with Me: The Professionals 6.00 The Simpsons Another trio of Halloween-inspired stories. Marge and Homer become involved with a Mayan civilisation, Springfield gets its own black hole and Bart travels back to 1974.
6.30 Hollyoaks At the hospital, the Maalik’s fear the worst for Imran.
7.00 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather.
8.00 Kirstie and Phil’s Love It or List It New series. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help Amy and Brian solve their predicament.



9.00 The Light in the Hall New series. Drama about the search for a murder victim’s body.
10.00 The Caribbean: Billionaires’ Paradise New series. Documentary providing an insight into the lives of those who live in the Caribbean.
11.05 Billion Pound Cruise Daily life on the mammoth cruise ship The Symphony of the Seas.
12.10 Murder in the Alps 1.05 24 Hours in A&E 2.00 Belfast Midwives 2.55 FILM: Animal Farm Animated drama, with the voice of Maurice Denham. (1954)
4.10 Couples Come Dine with Me
5.05 The Great New Year Bake Off

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