

IRELAND 1541–1659

The following consists of the list of particular occasions in *National Prayers* volume 1, amended with material from ‘Additions and corrections to volume 1, 1537–1660’, Appendix 1 in *National Prayers*, volume 4.

The amendments are identified by the following letters:

- ^A additional occasion
- ^C correction
- ^F further document or information
- ^T translation of document

* indicates special worship ordered/encouraged from London for observance in the overseas colonies

† indicates occasions commonly observed in the colonies by order/encouragement of authorities within these territories

Additional occasions have been given new codes, in some cases introducing a different style of designation, e.g. 1638–Sa, 1630–S1a, etc.

1541–Ir	^A	thanksgiving, <i>Te Deum</i>	creation of kingdom of Ireland
1575–Ir	^A	litanies	plague
1589–Ir		thanksgiving days	defeat of the Spanish armada
1623–Ir	^A	thanksgiving services	Prince Charles’s return from Spain
1625–Ir		weekly fast days	plague in England
1628–Ir	^F	weekly fast days	war, cattle disease, fears of famine and plague
1630–Ir	^F	thanksgiving day	birth of Prince Charles
1641–Ir	^C	weekly fast days	catholic rebellion
1642–Ir1	^F	monthly fast days	catholic rebellion
1642–Ir2	^C	thanksgiving day	[deleted from this list: see anniversary commemoration, AC–23 Oct]
1649–Ir(a)	^A	thanksgiving day	victory at battle of Rathmines
1649–Ir		thanksgiving day	victories in Munster
1650–Ir1		fast days	plague epidemics
1650–Ir2		thanksgiving day	victory at Dunbar
1651–Ir	^A	thanksgiving day	victory at Inverkeithing
1651–Ir1		fast day	plague, Scottish invasion of England
1651–Ir1a	^A	thanksgiving day	victory at Worcester
1651–1	^{F*}	thanksgiving day	victory at Worcester
1651–Ir2	^F	thanksgiving day	victories at Limerick, Isle of Man, Guernsey and Jersey
1651–Ir3		days of humiliation	death of lord deputy, plague, storms
1652–EIr	^{C F}	fast days	threat of conflict with the Dutch republic
1652–Ir1	^A	fast days	plague epidemic
1652–Ir2	^A	fast day	plague epidemic, defeat at the Isles of Aran
1653–Ir		fast days	change in the Commonwealth government
1653–Ir1	^A	thanksgiving day	victory in naval battle of Scheveingen
1654–Ir(a)	^A	day of humiliation	Commonwealth’s political difficulties
1654–1		thanksgiving day	peace treaty with Dutch republic, end of drought
1654–Ir		fast day	in support of new lord deputy
1654–2		day of humiliation	general sinfulness
1655–Ir1		fast day	plague epidemic

1655–EIr		fast days	persecuted protestants in Savoy
1655–Ir2		fast day	protestants in Savoy, the lord protector’s policies
1655–1		day of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1656–1		days of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1656–Ir1	A	fast day	[unknown causes]
1656–Ir2	A	thanksgiving day	anniversary of victories at Dungan’s Hill (1647) and Rathmines (1649)
1656–2	F	thanksgiving days	victory in the naval battle of Cadiz
1656–3		day of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1657–1	F	thanksgiving days	discovery of assassination plot against Cromwell
1658–Ir	A	fast days	plague epidemic
1658–1a	F	thanksgiving days	failure of invasion attempts and plots, end of plague, good harvest
1658–1		fast days	success of parliament and public affairs
1659–1		fast day	general anxieties and for success of parliament
1659–2		fast day	general anxieties and for public successes
1659–3		thanksgiving days	defeat of royalist conspiracies and Booth’s uprising
1659–Ir	A	days of humiliation	political troubles in the Commonwealth