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St Patrick's Day Ministerial Programme 16-18 March 2011

Wednesday 16 March

- 09:10 Arrive Heathrow EI 154
- 10:00 Briefing by State Agencies, Embassy dining room
Immediately followed by: Tourism Ireland TV interview
- 11:30 Briefing on All-Party (Champ) Reception over sandwich lunch, Embassy dining room
- 12:30-14:15 All-Party (Champ) Reception, House of Lords
(Speaking Opportunity)
- 14:30-15:00 Meeting with Liam Byrne MP, Opposition Spokesperson on Work and Pensions, Portcullis House.
(accompanied by Ambassador)
- 15:30- 16:00 Meeting with Secretary State for Work and Pensions Rt. Hon. Ian Duncan Smith, Room 10, Second Floor, Upper Committee Corridor South, House of Commons
(accompanied by Ambassador)
- 16:00 Return to Embassy
- 17:40 Meeting with Mark Hennessy, Irish Times
- 18:00 Embassy of Ireland, Media and Political reception

Thursday 17 March

- 09:00 Depart Embassy
- 11:00 Best of Britain and Ireland Tourism Expo, Birmingham
Tour of Stands
- 13:30 Depart Birmingham
- 17:30 Greening of London Eye
- 18:35 Depart London Eye
- 18:45 Enterprise Ireland reception, Savoy Place

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20:00 Ireland Fund of Great Britain reception, Middle Temple

21:00 Depart Ireland Fund of Great Britain reception,

21:30 Women's Irish Network

Friday 18 March

07:30- Network of Networks breakfast, Embassy of Ireland

10:15 London Irish Centre, Camden

11:15 Interviews at London Irish Centre with Irish Post and Irish World

11:45 Depart London Irish Centre

13:00 Lunch with members of the British media.

Programme Ends