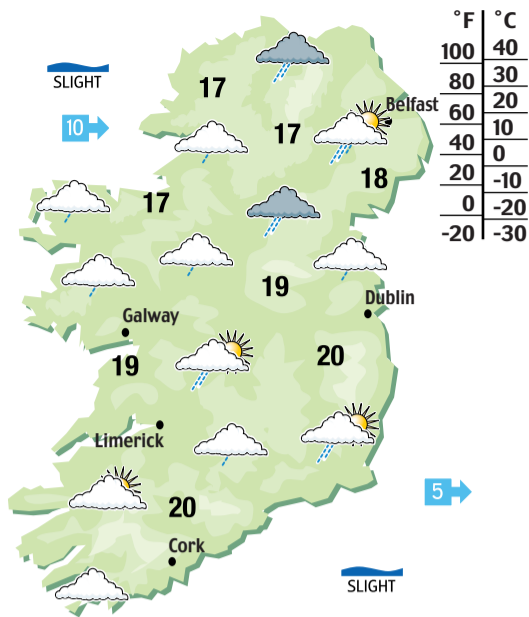


Weather forecast



Summary: A fresher day

IRELAND TODAY: A cloudy and much fresher day than of late with scattered showers. The showers will be heaviest and most frequent in the north. Turning brighter in places during the latter part of the day, with cloud breaking to give some sunshine. Max 21c.

Today's weather

	9am	12noon	3pm	6pm	9pm
Belfast	☁ 17c	☁ 18c	☁ 18c	☁ 17c	☁ 16c
Cork	☁ 18c	☁ 19c	☁ 19c	☁ 20c	☁ 16c
Dublin	☁ 18c	☁ 19c	☁ 20c	☁ 19c	☁ 16c
Galway	☁ 16c	☁ 17c	☁ 18c	☁ 17c	☁ 16c
Limerick	☁ 17c	☁ 19c	☁ 19c	☁ 19c	☁ 17c
Derry	☁ 18c	☁ 18c	☁ 17c	☁ 17c	☁ 15c
Valentia	☁ 17c	☁ 18c	☁ 18c	☁ 18c	☁ 17c
Wexford	☁ 18c	☁ 20c	☁ 21c	☁ 20c	☁ 18c
Mullingar	☁ 17c	☁ 18c	☁ 19c	☁ 18c	☁ 16c
Belmullet	☁ 16c	☁ 17c	☁ 18c	☁ 17c	☁ 16c

5 day forecast

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Belfast	☁ 17c	☁ 20c	☁ 18c	☁ 19c	☁ 18c
Cork	☁ 19c	☁ 20c	☁ 20c	☁ 20c	☁ 18c
Dublin	☁ 18c	☁ 20c	☁ 20c	☁ 20c	☁ 20c
Galway	☁ 16c	☁ 17c	☁ 17c	☁ 17c	☁ 16c
Limerick	☁ 19c	☁ 20c	☁ 19c	☁ 19c	☁ 19c

Around the world yesterday

City	Weather	C	F	City	Weather	C	F	City	Weather	C	F
Algiers	Fair	31	88	Gibraltar	Sunny	25	77	New Delhi	Fair	33	91
Amsterdam	Sunny	22	72	Guernsey	Sunny	21	70	New York	Cloudy	24	75
Athens	Fair	31	88	Helsinki	Sunny	28	82	Nice	Sunny	24	75
Barcelona	Sunny	28	82	Hong Kong	Showers	31	88	Oslo	Sunny	30	86
Beijing	Sunny	32	90	Innsbruck	Sunny	23	73	Palma	Fair	31	88
Belfast	Sunny	25	77	Istanbul	Fair	29	84	Paris	Sunny	26	79
Berlin	Cloudy	22	72	Jersey	Sunny	23	73	Perth	Fair	19	66
Biarritz	Sunny	22	72	Larnaca	Sunny	31	88	Prague	Sunny	24	75
Brussels	Sunny	23	73	Las Palmas	Sunny	26	79	Rhodes	Sunny	28	82
Budapest	Sunny	28	82	London	Sunny	27	81	Rome	Sunny	27	81
Cairo	Sunny	30	86	Los Angeles	Sunny	27	81	Singapore	Cloudy	31	88
Cape Town	Showers	13	55	Luxor	Sunny	39	102	Stockholm	Sunny	30	86
Cardiff	Sunny	26	79	Madrid	Sunny	31	88	Sydney	Fair	16	61
Casablanca	Sunny	24	75	Malaga	Sunny	31	88	Tangier	Sunny	25	77
Copenhagen	Sunny	29	84	Melbourne	Sunny	15	59	Tel Aviv	Sunny	30	86
Corfu	Sunny	30	86	Mexico City	Cloudy	19	66	Tenerife	Drizzle	22	72
Dublin	Sunny	23	73	Miami	Rain	28	82	Tokyo	Sunny	34	93
Dubrovnik	Cloudy	26	79	Milan	Cloudy	25	77	Toronto	Fair	21	70
Edinburgh	Sunny	22	72	Montreal	Fair	20	68	Tunis	Sunny	38	100
Faro	Sunny	22	72	Moscow	Sunny	21	70	Vancouver	Cloudy	18	64
Florence	Fair	27	81	Mumbai	Fair	30	86	Venice	Sunny	25	77
Geneva	Fair	23	73	Nairobi	Sunny	20	68	Vienna	Sunny	22	72
								Wellington	Showers	11	52

Ireland yesterday

24 hours	Sun	Rain	Temp	Glenanne	Sun	Rain	Temp
(hrs)	(hrs)	(ins)	(min) (max)	(hrs)	(ins)	(min) (max)	(min) (max)
Belfast	13.7	0.00	15 26	Ballykelly	12.1	**	** **
Birr	9.3	**	** **	Lough Fea	11.8	0.00	14 25
Castlederg	10.6	0.00	11 27	Malin Head	12.0	0.00	15 22
Claremorris	8.1	0.00	13 26	Valentia	8.7	0.00	15 20
Clones	10.0	**	** **	Cork	8.6	0.00	15 24
Mullingar	9.5	0.00	11 26	Kilkenny	11.1	**	** **
Rosslare	11.7	**	** **	Shannon	9.6	0.24	15 27
Knock	7.8	0.00	15 24	Dublin	12.0	0.00	12 24
				Belmullet	8.2	0.00	16 23

Moon and Sun
Moon rises: 5.20am, sets: 8.43pm
Sun rises: Dublin: 5.31am, sets: 9.30pm
Cork rises: 5.47am, sets: 9.33pm
High tide: Dublin: 12.24pm
Cork: 5.18pm

Extremes
(24 hrs to 6pm y'day) Warmest: Shannon, Co Clare, 27c (81f). Coldest: Mullingar, Co Westmeath, 11c (52f). Wettest: Shannon, Co Clare, 0.24ins. Sunniest: Belfast, Co Antrim, 13.7hrs.



Red carpet treatment: Martin Callinan last night

Garda Band didn't play on

By Eamon Donoghue

A SOLO pianist – but not the Garda Band – played for 300 guests at former Garda Commissioner Martin Callinan's retirement party last night.

The Mail reported yesterday how a quartet from the Garda Band, who come under the remit of acting commissioner Noírin O'Sullivan, had allegedly been refused permission to play at the party.

Speaking last night, acting commissioner Ms O'Sullivan told the Mail she was enjoying a 'great evening of celebration with friends and colleagues' at Dublin's Westmestown Golf Club.

She said her former boss's greatest moment was the visit of British monarch Queen Elizabeth II in 2011.

Ms O'Sullivan said: 'There are so many high points but I suppose the one that really stands out in my mind is when Martin led out

the queen for the first time that we had a royal visit in 100 years.

'It was great for him to say that he was a part of real history.'

Mr Callinan retired officially in March under increasing pressure following his use of the word 'disgusting' in describing two Garda whistleblowers.

Ms O'Sullivan, who was appointed as acting head of the force, said he had many achievements in the top job, telling the Mail that 'there's several things that epitomised the leadership that he had'.

She declined to speculate on whether she would take on the role at the top on a permanent basis. Instead she said: 'We're looking forward to having a good night tonight.'



In the pink: Acting Garda boss Noírin O'Sullivan

Schoolchildren and All-Ireland fans face chaos over rail strike

SIPTU plans train and DART stoppage in August

By Ruaidhrí Giblin

ALL-IRELAND fans and schoolchildren starting the new term face travel chaos as SIPTU plans a train and DART strike next month.

The action is set to begin with a 'work-to-rule' on All-Ireland semi-final day, Sunday August 24. An all-out strike is planned for the following day.

Parents groups have voiced concerns that many children would be left with no school transport.

Don Myers, President of the National Parents Council Post Primary, called on the parties to come up with a solution before children return to school.

'Parents are paying out €350 per child in post primary. It's going to have a devastating effect on parents paying out that kind of money on school transport. They've already paid for the transport and now they're going to have to pay again because they'll have to drive to school and to possibly take the day off work.'

'There's a month between now and the time of this dispute. We'd ask that they come up with some sort of solution between now and then.'

The action on Sunday also clashes with the first All-Ireland football semi-final. It will take place on Sunday August 24 between the Connaught and Munster Champions, Mayo and Kerry, provided they win their quarter-final qualifier.

'Action would wreak havoc'

Aiden McLoughlin Mayo County Board PRO said a lot of hopeful Mayo fans would take the train to Croke Park and believes the proposed action would wreak havoc. 'The train would usually be very busy for it and I know certainly for the All-Ireland final and possibly for the semi-final they had special trains' put on for Mayo fans.

He said it would add to the travelling cost for fans, and 'we'd probably have supporters that would end up not going. That would hamper our support and our supporters.'

Meanwhile Kerry County Board PRO John O'Leary said that 'July and August are a fine time for GAA fans travelling by rail. Of course it would be disruptive, but those are issues outside of our control.'

He declined to comment on whether Kerry would reach this year's semi-final because 'our All-Ireland qualifier game is all we're concentrating on at the moment.'

'We're not looking beyond that even from a playing point of view or a rail point of view.'

A spokesman for the union told the Irish Daily Mail that they were not trying to cause chaos but just wanted to highlight their plight. 'We're not trying to mess around the travelling public, the payout is in on the Sunday.'

'The trains will be running on the Sunday but as things stand no train will be running on the Monday.'

'Work to rule is effectively people working very rigidly on their contracts of employment. It means no overtime. We specifically avoided any stoppage on the Sunday for that very reason (but) people's pay is going to be cut on the Sunday so we had to act.'

'We're not about discommoding sports fans coming up to see their team.'

A spokesman for Irish Rail said the company's position was it had to 'implement these measures otherwise the company is at risk of becoming insolvent. Any action that does cause disruption to services would be counterproductive as all it would do is worsen our financial situation.'

'It would also put at risk people's job security. We would urge all of our employees to avoid taking action that could put the company and their livelihoods at risk.'

He said Irish RAILS proposed a pay cut of 1.7% for staff earning €56,000 or less, which was three quarters of staff.

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