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Ephemeris & Etcetera

January derives from *Janua* (door) as the opening of the year. Associated with the Roman God Janus who guards the gates of heaven-also God of Door Knobs.
Coligny: Riuros (Cold-time)
Eanáir(Eir) Faoilteach*(Alb)
(*Scots *faol* or *faol-chù* meaning wolf)
Saxon: WulfMonath (Wolf) Angle: Lauwmaand (Frost)
Astronomically January begins with the the sun in the constellation of Sagittarius and ends in the constellation of Capricornus. Venus and Jupiter are morning stars. Mars and Saturn are visible most of the night.
04 Quadrantids- Annual Meteor Shower
10 Islamic New year(1429)
24 Beer first sold in cans by Krueger Brewing Co. 1935
25 Burns Night
26 Australia Day

February derives from *Februum*, which means cleansing or purification from the rituals performed by Romans prior to spring
Coligny: Anagantios (Stay-home-time)
Feabhra(Eir) An Gearran(Alb)
Saxon: Solmonath(Mud) Angle:Sprokelmaand (Vegetation)

Astronomically February begins with the sun in the sign of Aquarius and ends in the sign of Pisces. Venus and Jupiter are morning stars. Mars is an evening star. Saturn is visible most of the night.
02 Imbolc (Celtic Spring Rite) St.Brid
05 Shrove Tuesday
06 Ash Wednesday
07 Annular Solar Eclipse- Chinese New Year (Rat)
13 St Modomnoc (Bee Keepers)
21 Total Lunar Eclipse

March is The first month of the Roman Year is named for Mars – God of war and an agricultural deity
Coligny: Ogronios (Time of Ice)
Márta (Eir) Am Ma (Alb)
Saxon: Hreth or Hyld-Monath (loud or stormy)also Lenctmonat & Rhed-monat(for the goddess Rhedam)
Angle: Lentmaand (lengthening)

Astronomically March begins with the sun in the constellation of Aquarius and ends in the constellation of Pisces. Mars is an evening star. Saturn is visible most of the night.
The Anglo/Saxon term Lenctmonat/Lentmaand is named for the equinox and eventual lengthening of days and the eventual namesake of Lent.
01 St David (Wales)
05 St Piran (Cornwall)
16 Palm Sunday
17 St Patrick (Everywhere)
20 Equinox - First Day of Spring-Maundy Thursday
21 Good Friday
23 Easter Sunday
30 DST Starts

All Data given should be seen as good approximations, not empirical. All tide times are rounded down to the decimal of the hour to be slightly early. All adjustments are averaged. Not to be used for Navigation.

THE IRISH TIMES

(Of high water, sunrise, sunset, lunar phases& Ephemeris)

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Well friends, Happy New Year – Year 8 for irishsurfer.com, and I believe the 4th year of the unique, free Pocket Almanac series – I only hope you find it of use.

The weather section of the website is still being finalised at the time of writing, but it is close to where I want it to be.

What happens after that remains to be seen – and 8 years is a long time, in which Irish surfing has changed dramatically, and irishsurfer has tried to change with it.

Where we go after the current rebuild I do not know, life is a wondrous adventure that way- mostly thanks to all of you who have travelled with me over these years even parts of that. There is one more thing I want to do with the site, but I intend to finish this phase before going on with the next. Have a great 2008

Keep the Faith - Stay Stoked

THE SUN

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A NOTE ON SNRISE ○ & SUNSET ☾ TIMES

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