

International Women's Day

8th March 2024
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“The story of women’s struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist nor to any one organization but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights” - Gloria Steinem, American journalist and social activist.

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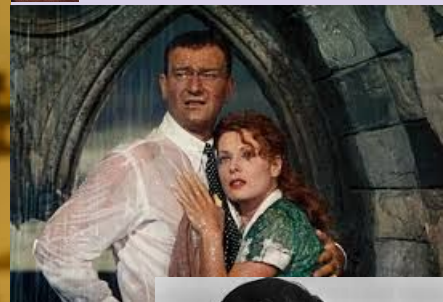
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What is International women's day?

International Women's Day is celebrated annually on **8th March** throughout the world to mark women's political, economic and social achievements and to mark women's struggle for equality and justice. Events are happening throughout Ireland to celebrate the day.

Maureen O'Hara - Hollywood Icon

- Maureen O'Hara was a renowned Irish actress who became a Hollywood icon.
- Born in Dublin 1920
- She was known for playing fiercely passionate female characters.
- O'Hara starred in movies such as 'The Quiet Man' and 'Miracle on 34th Street'!
- Maureen paved the way for Irish success in America, proving it could be done. She moved from Ireland to pursue her dreams in the USA, building a successful career and showcasing her talent on the world stage. Today, her accomplishments as an acclaimed Irish actress are still celebrated.



COUNTESS MARKIEVICZ - Women's RIGHTS ACTIVIST

- Countess Markievicz was an influential figure in the fight for women's rights in Ireland.
- She was the first woman elected to the British Parliament in 1918, although she didn't take her seat.
- Markievicz played a crucial role in the Irish War of Independence and the establishment of an independent Ireland.



KATIE TAYLOR - WORLD-CLASS BOXER

- Katie Taylor is an Irish professional boxer and one of the most accomplished female boxers in the world.
- She has won numerous gold medals at the Women's World Championships.
- Taylor also competed in the 2012 Olympics, where she won the gold medal.



MARY ROBINSON - FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

- Mary Robinson made history as the first female President of Ireland, serving from 1990 to 1997.
- During her presidency, Robinson focused on human rights and women's rights, advocating for equality and social justice.
- She later became the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.



CARMEl SNOW - FASHION ICON

- Carmel Snow was an Irish-born fashion icon and editor-in-chief of Harper's Bazaar magazine.
- She transformed the magazine into a highly influential platform for fashion, art, and culture.
- Snow discovered and mentored many talented fashion photographers, designers, and models.



JOCelyn BELL BURNELL - SCIENTIST AND ASTRONOMER

- Jocelyn Bell Burnell is an Irish scientist and astronomer who made a groundbreaking discovery.
- She was part of a team that discovered the first radio pulsars, leading to significant advancements in astrophysics.
- Burnell's contribution to science earned her numerous awards and recognition.



SAOIRSE RONAN - ACCLAIMED ACTRESS

- Saoirse Ronan is an acclaimed Irish actress known for her versatile performances.
- She has starred in movies such as 'Atonement', 'Brooklyn', and 'Lady Bird'.
- Ronan has been nominated for multiple Academy Awards for her exceptional acting skills.



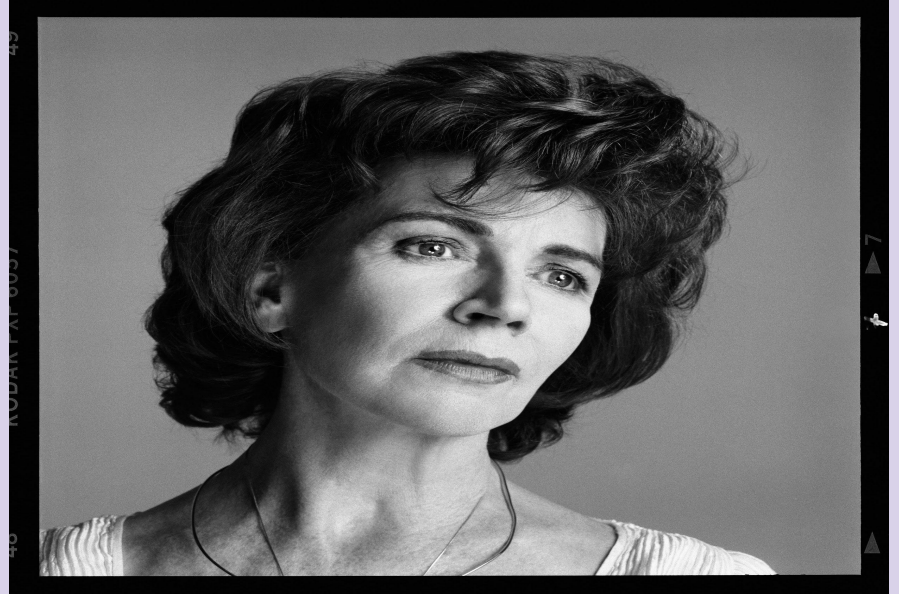
KAY McNULTY - COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

- Kay McNulty was an Irish-American computer programmer and one of the original programmers of the ENIAC, one of the first general-purpose electronic computers.
- She played a crucial role in the development of early computer technology.
- McNulty's contributions to computing paved the way for future advancements in technology.



EDNA O'BRIEN - Renowned AUTHOR

- Edna O'Brien is an internationally acclaimed Irish author known for her powerful and evocative writing.
- Her novels explore themes of womanhood, identity, and the complex social and political landscape of Ireland.
- O'Brien's work has had a significant impact on Irish literature and continues to resonate with readers worldwide.



MARIE CURIE

She was born on the 7th of november 1867, in warsaw russian empire.

She died on the 4th of july sallanches, france

The 1896 discovery of radioactivity by Henri Becquerel inspired Marie and Pierre Curie to further investigate this phenomenon. They examined many substances and minerals for signs of radioactivity. They found that the mineral pitchblende was more radioactive than uranium and concluded that it must contain other radioactive substances. From it they managed to extract two previously unknown elements, polonium and radium, both more radioactive than uranium.



Amber Barrett

Amber Barrett (born 16 January 1996) is an Irish international footballer who plays for Super League club Standard Liège. She made her debut for the Republic of Ireland women's national football team in September 2017.

["FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023 – Squad List: Republic Of Ireland \(IRL\)"](#)



FRANCES BROWNE - THE BLIND POET

Frances Browne was born in Stranorlar, Donegal on the 26th of January 1816.

Frances went blind at 18 months from smallpox. When she was young her mother would tell her fairy stories which sparked her interest in storytelling.

Despite her disability she later went on to write a variety of stories including Granny's Wonderful Chair which at the time of its release was a bestseller.

Frances went to Edinburgh in 1847 to further her career and eventually moved to London in 1852.

Frances Browne is inspiring to all of us as she did not let her disability stop her from living her life to the fullest.



GRANNY'S
WONDERFUL CHAIR



Frances Browne

PRINCESS DIANA

Diana Princess of Wales was a member of the British Royal family, she was born on the 1st of July 1961 and married Charles in 1981 before having two children Prince William and Prince Harry. Diana quickly became the 'Peoples Princess' through her good work and kind heart. Diana was known for her iconic fashion looks. Princess Diana was killed in 1997 shortly after her separation from Charles.



Katie McCabe

Katie McCabe is an influence to many young female footballers

Mccabe is the youngest to ever captain the republic of ireland football team at age 21

She also plays for arsenal and is a defender for both ireland and arsenal With Arsenal, she has won the FA Cup in 2016, the 2018–19 WSL, two League Cups



Siobhán McSweeney

Born and raised in Cork. As Sister Michael in *Derry Girls*, Siobhán McSweeney carved out a permanent place in Irish hearts — and took home a BAFTA for her performance in 2023. Since the show has come to an end, she's been found on stage in Beckett's *Happy Days* and Brian Friel's *Dancing at Lughnasa*, on TV screens as the presenter of *The Great Pottery Throwdown* and online always speaking her mind. With her directorial debut on the horizon with a comedy short for BBC, we can't wait to see what's next.



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