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Markievicz's Despatch Bag	Kilmainham Gaol Museum
Dr Ada English	F.O.C Meenan Cecilia Street, The Catholic University School of Medicine 1855-1931. (Gill and Macmillan 1987)
Mary MacSwiney	<i>Our Boys</i> , 1921. Curator's Collection
Peace meeting at Mansion House, Dublin: (left to right) Kathleen Clarke, Countess Markievicz, Kate O'Callaghan and Margaret Pearse. (NLI/HOGW 151)	National Library of Ireland
Kate O'Callaghan and Mary MacSwiney, attending the Treaty debates, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, (NLI/HOG 87)	National Library of Ireland
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Cumann na nGaedheal, Membership Card with flag attached	Courtesy of Myra Barry
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Bridget Mary Redmond, The Mallick Family Scrapbook.	Courtesy of John Mallick, Charles Fennell Photographer
Letter from Seán F. Lemass and Gearóid Ó Beoláin to Miss Margaret Mary Pearse. 1P11-06 HR	Pearse Museum
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<i>Dublin Opinion</i> , June 1937. Vol. XVI. No. 184	The National Library of Ireland
Constitution Powder Compact	Joyce Padbury
Stamp Detail from Powder Compact	Joyce Padbury/An Post
Bridget Mary Rice with members of the Fianna Fáil party	Courtesy of Angela Rice/Irish Press
Irish Housewives Association Notice	Michelle Sheehy Skeffington/National Museum of Ireland
Irish Housewives Association Invitation from Andrée Sheehy Skeffington and Hilda Tweedy	Michelle Sheehy Skeffington/National Museum of Ireland
Irish Housewives Association protest, 1940's	Alan Hayes (ed) Hilda Tweedy and the Irish Housewives Association: Links in the Chain. Courtesy of Arlen House
Mary Ryan General Election coverage from <i>Nenagh Guardian</i>	Courtesy of the family Ryan (Lacken) Nenagh Guardian
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Celia Lynch	
Maureen O'Carroll	Courtesy of John Carroll
The Rising Generation, Kathleen O'Connor Election Literature	Courtesy of Brian Fitzgerald
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Members of Fianna Fáil, 1959	Private Collection/Unidentified Photographer
Rev A. Lord, <i>Shall My Daughter Become a Nun</i> , a Catholic Truth Publication	Veritas Publications
<i>Divorce is a Disease</i> , a Catholic Truth Publication	Veritas Publications
<i>Irish Press</i> Sheila Galvin and her children, 1964	Courtesy of the Galvin Family
Joan Burke casting her vote	Courtesy of Ann Marie Burke-Browne
Eileen Desmond	RTÉ Photographic Archive
The General Election 1965 Electioneering for Fianna Fáil's, Honor Crowley	Private Collection/Unidentified Photographer
<i>The Irish Press</i> , 1st February 1969.	Courtesy of Ann Marie Burke-Browne
Unidentified press cutting, Monica Barnes Collection	Courtesy of Sarah Barnes
<i>Irishwomen Chains or Change</i> , from Nuala Fennell's collection	Courtesy of Jacqueline Hall
Women on the platform of Connolly Station, Dublin, in 1971, prior to boarding the Belfast train to travel to buy contraceptives	The Irish Times
Unidentified press cutting	Irish Labour History Society
Anti-Discrimination Pay Act	Irish Labour History Society
Equal Poster	Irish Labour History Society
Women's Representative Committee minutes from meeting dated 10th October, 1978.	Courtesy of Sarah Barnes
Mary Dorsey, founder member of Irish Women United	Courtesy of Mary Dorsey
Women protesting at the Forty Foot Gentlemen's Swimming Area, Sandycove, County Dublin	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Máire Geoghegan-Quinn and her husband John Quinn, having just been elected, 1975	Máire Geoghegan-Quinn Collection/ The Irish Independent
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'Why not a Woman' Sticker from Nuala Fennell's collection	Courtesy of Jacqueline Hall
Síle de Valera, 1977	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Eileen Desmond, 1979 European Election Literature	Courtesy of Paula Desmond
Myra Barry Poster	Courtesy of Myra Barry
Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, 1978	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, Minister for the Gaeltacht with the Secretary General Liam Tóibín & previous Ministers from left to right: Gerry Collins, Tom O'Donnell, Pdraig Flynn, Paddy O'Toole, Denis Gallagher and Pádraig Faulkner	Máire Geoghegan-Quinn Collection/ © Irish Photo Archive / © Lensmen Photographic Archive
First Ever Woman CIE Dublin City Bus Driver, Joan Doran, 4th May 1980	© Irish Photo Archive / © Lensmen Photographic Archive
Ms Mella Carroll appointed as Judge of the High Court, 6th October 1980	© Irish Photo Archive / © Lensmen Photographic Archive
Garret FitzGerald and Madeleine Taylor-Quinn, 1982	Courtesy of Madeline Taylor- Quinn
Eileen Desmond, 1983	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Eileen Desmond outfit	Courtesy of Paula Desmond
Mary Flaherty on the front cover of <i>Status</i> magazine, July 1981	Mary Flaherty Collection
Leinster House	RTÉ Photographic Archive
'More Power to Your Woman' sticker from Nuala Fennell's Collection	Courtesy of Jacqueline Hall
Gemma Hussey Election Literature	Courtesy of Stephen Collins
Women's Political Association, Election Literature	Alan Kinsella- https://irishelectionliterature.com/
Charles J Haughey, The Way Forward Campaign	Alan Kinsella- https://irishelectionliterature.com/
Fine Gael Women TDs elected in 1982, front row (from left to right): Nora Owen, Alice Glenn, Gemma Hussey and Madeleine Taylor-Quinn. Back row (from left to right): Myra Barry, Monica Barnes, Nuala Fennell, Avril Doyle and Mary Flaherty	Nora Owen Collection
Gemma Hussey , 1981	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Nuala Fennell, 1983	RTÉ Photographic Archive
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Mary McAleese and Mary Robinson leave a session of the New Ireland Forum in 1984 which was held in Dublin Castle. They both represented different points of view during the forum debates	Eamonn Farrell/ RollingNews.ie/ Photocall Ireland
<i>Alice Glenn Report</i>	Alan Kinsella- https://irishelectionliterature.com/
Mary Harney and Desmond O'Malley outside the Progressive Democrats (PD's) office, 1986	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Progressive Democrats' first annual conference, 1986	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Des O'Malley, Máirín Quill and Pat Cox electioneering	Máirín Quill Collection
Mary Coughlan, 1987	RTÉ Photographic Archive
President Hillery presenting the seal of office to Mary O'Rourke	© Irish Photo Archive / © Lensmen Photographic Archive
Therese Ahern at the Fine Gael Ard Fheis	Photocall/RollingNews.ie
Mary Wallace, Election Literature.	Mary Wallace Collection
Mary Robinson Presidential Election Literature	National Library of Ireland
President Mary Robinson's Inauguration, 1990	RTÉ Photographic Archive
The Women Who Won, Úna Claffey	Attic Press
Group 84 Members in Front of Leinster House, (front row, left to right): Síle de Valera, Jan O'Sullivan, Nora Owen, Liz O'Donnell, Frances Fitzgerald, Máirín Quill, Helena McAuliffe-Ennis, Mary Hanafin, Ann Ormonde, Mary Wallace, Mary O'Rourke and Kathleen O'Meara. (Back Row, left to right): Niamh Cosgrave, Mary Kelly, Olivia Mitchell, Monica Barnes, Mildred Fox, Helen iKeogh, Dr. Mary Henry, Deirdre Clune, Mary Coughlan, Margaret Cox and Liz McManus.	Nora Owen Collection
Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, Minister for Justice, 1994	Máire Geoghegan-Quinn Collection/ Barney Kelly
Niamh Bhreathnach, Minister for Education	Niamh Bhreathnach collection, courtesy of Tom Ferris
Valuing Women's work, Paid and Unpaid	National Library of Ireland
Prime Minister John Major and Taoiseach John Bruton present the framework document with Tánaiste Dick Spring and Minister for Justice Nora Owen in Belfast. 22/02/1995	Photocall Ireland
Divorce referendum results board	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Áras an Uachtaráin, 1990's	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Tánaiste Mary Harney, 1997	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Minister Síle de Valera, 1997	RTÉ Photographic Archive

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Magill Magazine, front cover: The Female Race, 1997	Nora Owen Collection
Magill Magazine, inside feature: <i>The Female Race</i> , 1997	Nora Owen Collection
<i>Building Bridges</i> , Mary McAleese Presidential Election Literature	Alan Kinsella- https://iriselectionliterature.com/
Bertie Ahern, Mary McAleese and Mary Harney, Mary McAleese Presidential Election Literature	Alan Kinsella- https://iriselectionliterature.com/
President Mary McAleese's Inauguration	RTÉ Photographic Archive
The Belfast Agreement (Good Friday Agreement)	National Library of Ireland
Christine Buckley	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Government Buildings	Department of An Taoiseach
The National Development Plan	Department of An Taoiseach
An Action Programme For the Millennium, Progressive Democrat Material	Courtesy of Anne Wheatley
Fiona O'Malley Poster	Courtesy of Fiona O'Malley
Vision for Government, Mary Harney T.D.	Courtesy of Anne Wheatley
Mary Coughlan	Mary Coughlan Collection
Sinn Féin- Engine for Change, 2004	Sinn Féin
Mary Lou McDonald	Sinn Féin Press Office
Kathy Sinnott Election Literature	Alan Kinsella- https://iriselectionliterature.com/
Marian Harkin Election Literature	Alan Kinsella- https://iriselectionliterature.com/
Inauguration of President Mary McAleese, 2004	RTÉ Photographic Archive
Catherine Murphy Election Poster	Catherine Murphy collection
Mary Hanafin Election Literature	Alan Kinsella- https://iriselectionliterature.com/
Lucinda Creighton Election Literature	Alan Kinsella- https://iriselectionliterature.com/
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Mary Coughlan elected as Tánaiste	Mary Coughlan Collection

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Taoiseach Brian Cowen and Tánaiste Mary Coughlan outside Government Buildings	PA Images
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<i>Oireachtas Women</i> 1918-2008	Nora Owen Collection
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Mary Mitchell O'Connor	Fine Gael Press Office
Marcella Corcoran Kennedy	Fine Gael Press Office
Regina Doherty	Fine Gael Press Office
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Áine Collins	Fine Gael Press Office
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Clare Daly, Election Literature	Alan Kinsella- https://iriselectionliterature.com/
Joan Collins Election Literature	Alan Kinsella- https://iriselectionliterature.com/
Joan Burton and President Mary McAleese	Joan Burton Collection. Maxwell Photography
Frances Fitzgerald Election Literature	Frances Fitzgerald Collection
Deborah Veale dress and coat worn by President Mary McAleese during Queen Elizabeth's State Visit to Ireland, 2011	Áras an Uachtaráin
President Mary McAleese, Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Philip and Martin McAleese in Dublin Castle, 2011	Áras an Uachtaráin
Bishop Pat Storey	Courtesy of Bishop Pat Storey

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Tánaiste Frances Fitzgerald with Taoiseach Leo Varadkar	Frances Fitzgerald Collection/ Maxwell Photography
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Katherine Zappone	Katherine Zappone Collection
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A Woman's Place by Noel Murphy



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4. Deputy Clare Daly
5. Senator Michelle Mulhern
6. Deputy Maureen O'Sullivan
7. Deputy Catherine Connolly
8. Deputy Catherine Murphy
9. Deputy Louise O'Reilly
10. Deputy Denise Mitchell
11. Senator Maura Hopkins
12. Deputy Jan O'Sullivan
13. Senator Maire-Louise O'Donnell
14. Deputy Mary Lou McDonald
15. Deputy Ruth Coppinger
16. Deputy Bríd Smith
17. Deputy Joan Collins
18. Senator Grace O'Sullivan
19. Deputy Carol Nolan
20. Minister Catherine Byrne
21. Deputy Jennifer Murnane O'Connor
22. Deputy Kathleen Funchion
23. Senator Frances Black
24. Senator Collette Kelleher
25. Deputy Fiona O'Loughlin
26. Senator Lynn Ruane
27. Senator Catherine Noone
28. Minister Regina Doherty
29. Deputy Maria Bailey
30. Deputy Ann Rabbitte
31. Minister Helen MacEntee
32. Deputy Catherine Martin
33. Deputy Frances Fitzgerald
34. Deputy Joan Burton
35. Senator Lorraine Clifford Lee
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37. Senator Maria Byrne
38. Deputy Mary Butler
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