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Thank you and happy Easter

A Letter From Ireland

a Chairde,

Welcome to all the new subscribers and thank you to my older friends for your continued support. Greg has told me that we have had a recent bump in subscriptions.

When I started writing these weekly updates I thought of them as a letter to a friend (although one who never writes back!!) I never thought of a wider impact. Increasingly when I travel to the US and Canada I meet supporters who read the letters and the feedback has been very positive, so far...Thank you.

For new subscribers, I am the Sinn Féin Representative to the US and Canada. Sinn Féin is the largest political party across all of Ireland. We are an Irish Republican party striving to undo partition and build a new and united Ireland. A republic of equal citizens and a home for all.

Originally from Belfast, I now live outside Dublin. My role is to act as a bridge between the party in Ireland and political institutions, leaders, and supporters in the US and Canada.

North America has been critical to Irish history. Just as the Irish helped build and shape the US and Canada, so have your nations shaped Ireland. Every generation of revolutionary leaders has visited North America to enlist support for Ireland.

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1916 Easter Rising and to commemorate Ireland's patriot dead. Easter for Irish Republicans is a time for remembering and renewal.

On Easter Monday 1916 Padraig Pearse read the proclamation declaring the Irish Republic and recognizing that it was, "supported by her exiled children in America". The British would later execute Pearse and the other leaders, but the proclamation lived on and remains the foundation document of Irish Republicanism.

There would have been no Easter Rising or Good Friday Agreement without the US and Canada. But the journey is not over. We have further to travel to realize the vision of the leaders of 1916.

The Good Friday Agreement places the constitutional future of Ireland in the hands of the people. It provides for unity referendums north and south, if both are passed then Ireland will be united. We now have a peaceful pathway to unity. A pathway denied to those who formed up in 1916.

The role of are "exiled children" in shaping a new and united Ireland cannot be underplayed or overstated. The US and Canada will be central to securing unity referendums and holding the British Government to its obligations. The Irish nation abroad must also have a voice in shaping a new Ireland. Sinn Féin is determined that voice will be heard and later in the year will extend it's Commission on the Future of Ireland to the US and Canada. Watch this space.

For generations the hope of a united, independent, and sovereign Ireland has been shared across the US and Canada. We can now have the opportunity to build a a new and united Ireland in our time.

Thank you for your support and happy Easter.

Ciarán

Ciarán Quinn is the Sinn Féin Representative to North America

Hopes for a New and United Ireland

What will a new and United Ireland look like, and what's possible? Revisit our panel discussion at the Irish Unity Summit from earlier this month featuring,

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McGarry - Founder 'The Dead Rabbit', and Christine Kinealy - Professor of Irish History. [WATCH PANEL HERE](#)



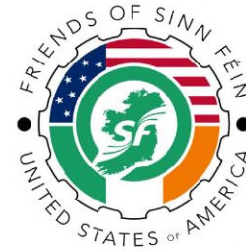
Easter 2024 – Events in North America

All across the United States and Canada, Irish Republicans will be gathering for Easter Commemorations. Make your plans now and bring your friends and family and remember the ultimate sacrifice made by our patriot dead.

[More information and details here.](#)

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2024 Easter Commemorations



Chicago

Saturday, March 30th, 6:30 pm

with Emma Sheerin, Sinn Féin MLA for Mid Ulster
Erin Ballroom at the Irish Heritage Centre
4626 N. Knox Ave, Chicago, IL

New York

Queens

Sunday, March 31st at 1:30
with Emma Sheerin, Sinn
Féin MLA for Mid Ulster
Calvary Cemetery

Long Island

Monday, April 1st at 12:00
with Emma Sheerin, Sinn
Féin MLA for Mid Ulster
Irish Monument, Mineola

San Francisco

Sunday, March 31st at 11:00 am
with Linda Dillon, Sinn Féin MLA for Mid Ulster
Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma CA

Philadelphia

Sunday, April 7 at 12:30
with Rose Conway Walsh, Sinn Féin TD, Mayo
Holy Cross Cemetery, Yardley PA

Toronto

Sunday, March 31st at 12:00 with Ciarán Quinn, Sinn
Féin Representative to North America
Liuna Hall Local 183, 1263 Wilson Ave North York

Honor Ireland's Patriot Dead - Wear an Easter Lily

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1916 EASTER RISING
COMMEMORATION BREAKFAST

Toronto SUNDAY
MARCH 31ST
12 • NOON

LOCATION:
LIUNAT HALL
LOCAL 183
1263 WILSON AVE.,
NORTH YORK

INFO:
FRIENDS@FOSFC.COM

\$40 CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE
FREE SHUTTLE BUS FROM DOWNTOWN

CIARÁN QUINN
SINN FEIN
REPRESENTATIVE
TO NORTH AMERICA

MUSIC
BY ANTONIO REA

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The annual commemoration of the Easter Rising (Éirí Amach na Cásca) of 1916 will be held at St. Michael's Cemetery (1601 State St. Springfield, MA) on **Easter Sunday, March 31st**. Join us to celebrate the anniversary of the uprising which changed forever the course of Irish History.

At 4pm sharp, a procession will take place to the graveside of Irish Volunteer Patrick Hagerty. There will be a short ceremony, with readings in both English and Irish.

The annual presentation of the Hagerty Award for Selfless Dedication to the Cause of Irish Freedom will take place at the graveside.

Afterward, everyone's invited back to the Members Lounge of the John Boyle O'Reilly Club (23 Progress Ave. Springfield, MA 01104) for an evening of fun and entertainment.

Music by the Bards

No Admission Charge

Photos below from an educational slide show to be shown at the club Easter Sunday

**Annual Easter Monday Commemoration**

Join us for our yearly Commemoration and Remembrance of those Heroes of 1916 and of our Comrades gone before us!

SONGS AND STORIES OF THE 1916 UPRISING AND OTHER SONGS OF IRELAND'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

WITH

FINBAR DOYLE and OTHERS



Patrick's Pub
381 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02908
April 1, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Details can be found on:
♦ FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RI1916members/>
♦ EMAIL: RI1916CNA@gmail.com
♦ CONTACT: James McGarrick at jmcgarrick@providence.com

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all the way to the top spot – Mairéad Farrell TD

Sinn Féin spokesperson on Further and Higher Education, Mairéad Farrell TD, has said that Simon Harris' ministerial track record has been one of failing upwards all the way to the top to be Taoiseach.

She stated that Minister Harris' track record needs to be put under the microscope, particularly if he is the next leader of government.

Teachta Farrell said, "Simon Harris became the first ever Minister for Further and Higher Education following his troubled stint as Minister for Health, which had helped to bring down the previous government.

"During his time as Minister for the Department of Further and Higher Education, the student accommodation crisis has gone from bad to worse.

"What the Minister doesn't like pointed out is that the main delivery stream for purpose-built student accommodation is now vulture funds, which own more student accommodation in Dublin than all the Dublin universities combined.

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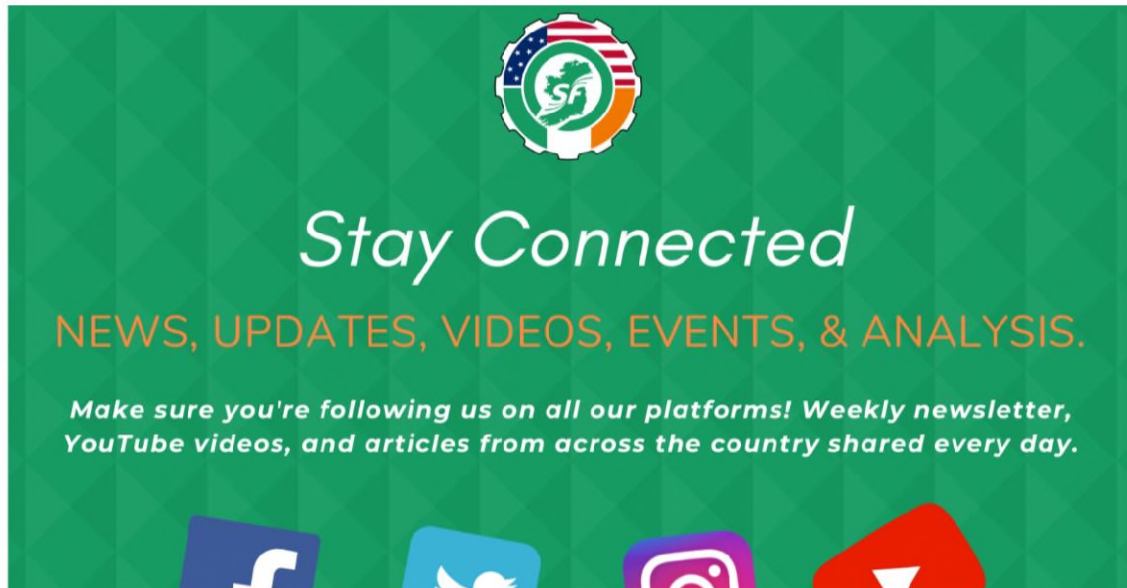
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