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A time when Hope and Opportunity rhyme

A letter from Canada

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The drive for Irish unity knows no boundaries or borders. This week, I travelled to Canada with Rose Conway Walsh for Irish unity commission events in Toronto and Ottawa.

These were part of a series of events across Ireland and the globe. They are an opportunity for the Irish abroad and others to discuss the opportunity to unite Ireland, the potential to define a new state, and to strategize on the way forward.

I had attended similar events in Ireland, in the US, and now in Canada. I always come away challenged, informed, and inspired. In these recent Commissions in Canada, a diverse range of speakers, drawn from cultural, sporting, business, labor unions, and political life, shared their hopes for the future of a new and united Ireland. Their ideas were added to by contributions from attendees..

In Toronto, one of the panellists reminded us that we were an old nation but a young people. We are an old nation that has been held together by our culture and shared experiences. Our culture, music, dance, language, and sports are the glue that binds us together regardless of time, oceans or borders.

We are also a young people with some of the highest levels of well-educated young people in Europe. We also have some of the highest rates of emigration. Canada, alongside Australia, is now the go-to destination for young Irish people leaving in

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One speaker gave the example of being in the final year in school, and the conversation about the future was a choice of where they would emigrate. At the time, they saw no future for themselves in Ireland, but in the Commission spoke passionately about building a better Ireland and a home to return to.

We are an old nation, and generations have made a home across Canada and the US. We are also an island of young people. We now have the potential to build a new state that will be a prosperous home for all our young people. A state in which our culture is shared and shaped by all.

At the meetings was a hope for the future and the recognition of the potential of Irish Unity. There was a recognition that an opportunity not realised is an opportunity squandered. The next stage of the discussion must be how we all work together to bring about a new and united Ireland. To overcome the obstacles of the resistance of the British Government and the refusal of the Irish Government to plan, prepare, or advocate for Unity.

The peace process and the Good Friday Agreement have been described in the phase from Seamus Heaney as a place where history and hope rhyme. We are now living in a time of hope and opportunity.

I would like to thank Alan and Gabriel, and the boards of Friends of Sinn Féin Canada, for making the events happen and for all of the panellists and contributions from the floor, which made the events so interesting and inspiring.

Have a great weekend.

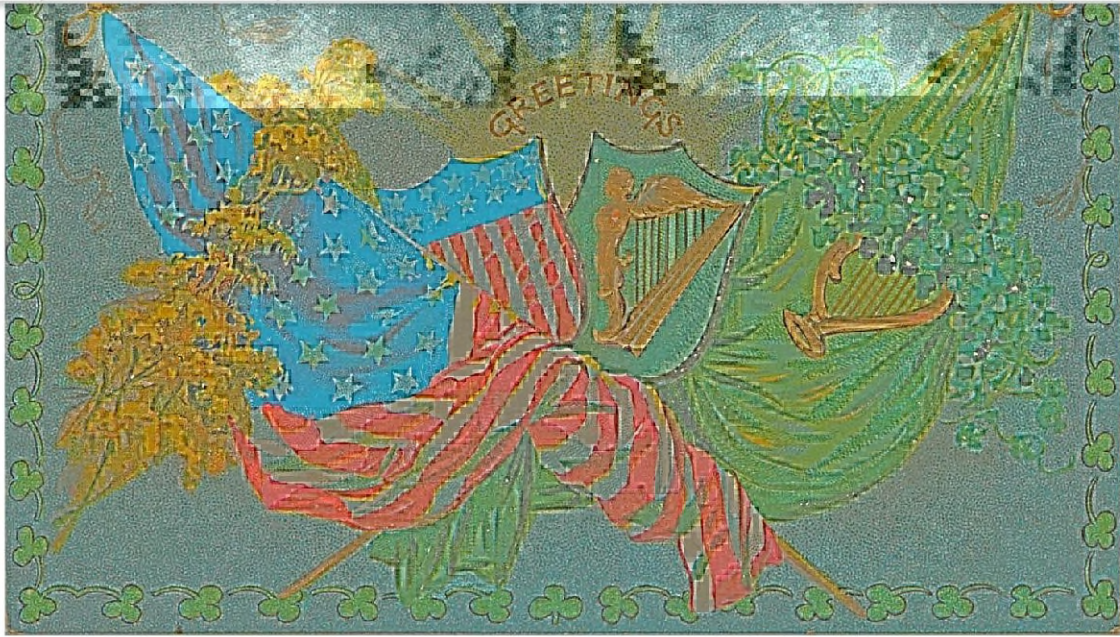
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Ciarán Quinn is the Sinn Féin Representative to North America

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Sean Brown's family take their fight for truth and justice directly to Britain's Ministry of Defence & Westminster

Sean Brown's family have been forced to take their fight for truth and justice directly to Britain's Ministry of Defence & Westminster.

The British government must end its cruel campaign of delay and denial, & respect the High Court's ruling for a public inquiry into his murder.

John Finucane, Sinn Féin MP for Belfast North said, "Twenty-eight years on from his killing, it is shameful that Sean Brown's family are still being denied the truth.

"Today, Sinn Féin MPs stood with his family outside Westminster to support their campaign for a public inquiry — the only mechanism to deliver justice.

"It is time for the truth. The British government must end its cruel campaign of delay & denial."

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“The British government must end its cruel campaign of delay and denial.

“Only a public inquiry can deliver truth for the Brown family.”

Dáire Hughes, Sinn Féin MP for Newry & Armagh said, “Proud to stand with Siobhan and Clare, the daughters of Sean Brown, as they and the Pat Finucane Centre bring their campaign for a public inquiry right to the heart of the British political establishment.

“The disrespect of the British government towards the family of Seán Brown, murdered in 1997, in their pursuit of truth has been disgraceful.

“The Brown family deserve to know the full truth about what happened to their much loved husband, father and brother.

“It is time for truth.

“It is time for a full public inquiry into the murder of Sean Brown.”

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Government to delete sacrifice of 1916 heroes and delete pledge to save GPO from private commercial profit from Dáil motion – Aengus Ó Snodaigh TD

Sinn Féin spokesperson for Gaeilge, Gaeltacht, Arts and Culture, Aengus Ó Snodaigh TD, has slammed the government's proposed amendment to today's Sinn Féin Dáil motion to save and redevelop the GPO and Moore Street as a 1916 culture quarter.

Teachta Ó Snogaigh said, "Today's amendment from government shockingly proposes to delete a commitment 'that no part of (the GPO) be made available for private commercial profit' from our Dáil motion.

"We're not talking about existing shops on Henry Street or in the self-contained Arcade under the GPO, we're talking about the General Post Office where the Irish Republic was proclaimed on Easter Monday 1916.

"Every Fianna Fáil, Fine Gael and Independent TD who votes to delete these words will be showing themselves up as willingly complicit in the sell-out of Irish history, and I hope they reflect on that ahead of tomorrow night's vote.

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wanton destruction for private profit, and that the full heritage and cultural potential is honoured and realised”.

“The proposed weasel-words from government make absolutely no reference to the new intentions set out very clearly by an Taoiseach Micheál Martin last week to turn part of the GPO into ‘retail and office components’, comments which had no basis in the Dublin City Taskforce Report, the Interdepartmental Group Report or the Roadmap for Delivery, and which have sparked public outrage.

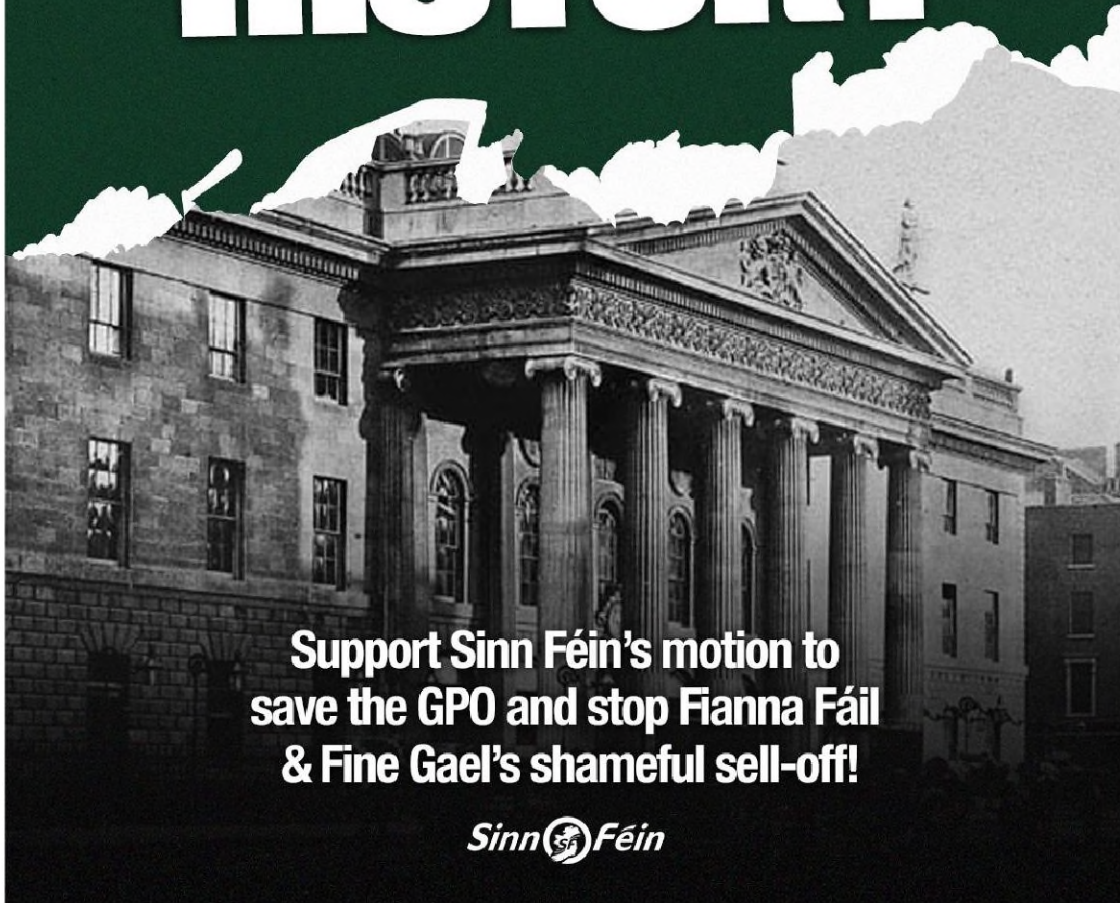
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British internment decision vindictive – Gerry Adams

Former Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams has criticised the announcement by British Secretary of State Hillary Benn that the British government plans new legislation to block internees from compensation for their wrongful imprisonment in the 1970s.

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at that time.

“A British Supreme Court judgement in 2020 ruled that almost 400 internees were unlawfully detained under British law in the 1970s. These internees are now elderly and some are quite poorly. They were victim of appalling treatment at the hands of the British state forces and were held in shameful conditions.

‘British Prime Minister Keir Starmer made his views clear earlier this year when he told the British Parliament that he would block compensation.

“Internment was an abuse of power and a denial of human rights by the British state. This was compounded for these 400 because the British government breached even its own law.

“The original injustice endured by the internees will be deepened by the stupidity of a vindictive British government which doesn’t accept its own law. Another example of the British waiving the rules when it suits their political agenda.”



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Colly Adams - A Dailymurphy man

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Irish Unity: A Better Future

Irish Unity is an economic opportunity that we need to grasp. That means doing the preparation work now!

Major research published on Thursday from Dublin City University and Ulster University shows beyond doubt the economic benefits of Irish Unity.

The government must prepare for unity referendums and the economic opportunities which will flow from it.

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