



**Celebrate
International
Women's Day**
in support of
Dress for Success Dublin.



Irish Women – Quiz

Questions

1. Who is the female president of Ireland who later went on to become UN High Commissioner?
2. What is the name of the female lecturer who won the landmark Equality Tribunal case against former employer NUIG in 2014?
3. Who was the first ever woman to be elected to the House of Commons, although later refused her seat?
4. Who is the founder of the Irish Women's Worker Union? A bridge in Dublin City is named after her.
5. What year did Sonia O'Sullivan set the 2000m world record?
6. Veronica Guerin was a reporter for what newspaper at the time of her death?
7. Saoirse Ronan was first nominated for an Oscar for her role in what movie?
8. In what year did some Irish women gain the right to vote? What were the three factors that decided a woman's right to vote?
9. Who became the first Irish female ambassador to the United States in 2013, prompting Barack Obama to say it was "past time but that he was very glad to see her".
10. What was the name of the trailblazing, Irish-born, female designer and architect whose modernist work inspired architects such as Le Corbusier and Jean Badovici in the 1920s?
11. What female Irish poet, born in 1944, wrote 'Child of our Time', 'Pomegranate' and 'Outside History'?
12. What woman is often described as "Ireland's most successful model" after founding Ireland's longest running modelling agency in 1972 at the age of 22?
13. What famous Irish actress starred in movies such as 'The Quiet Man', 'This Land is Mine' and 'The Spanish Main' and was the first Irish person seeking US citizenship to be officially pronounced 'Irish'?
14. What Irish actress starred in Misfits and then went on to be nominated for an Oscar for her performance in Loving?
15. What West Cork author wrote 'Only Ever Yours' and 'Asking For It'?
16. Dee Forbes is Director General of what Irish broadcasting agency?
17. Katie Taylor currently holds what sports title?
18. Which female Irish singer holds the record for being world's best-selling act having sold more than 70 million albums but has never performed a solo concert?
19. What female Irish scientist was the first to introduce the BCG vaccination into an Irish or British hospital in 1937?
20. What Irish-born woman was the pioneering Editor-in-Chief of Harpers Bazaar and considered the most powerful fashion arbiter in America from the 1930s to the 1950s?





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Answers

1. Mary Robinson
2. Micheline Sheehy Skeffington
3. Countess Markievicz
4. Rosie Hackett
5. 1994
6. Sunday Independent
7. Atonement
8. 1918; Must be aged 30 or over; University-educated; Owned Property rights.
9. Anne Anderson
10. Eileen Gray
11. Eavan Boland
12. Celia Holman-Lee
13. Maureen O'Hara
14. Ruth Negga
15. Louise O'Neill
16. RTE
17. WBA Female Lightweight title
18. Enya
19. Dorothy Stopford Price
20. Carmel Snow

