



Breadwinner

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Key earner of the household was nearly always the man in the early 20th Century

Hanna Skeehy-Skeffington

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Founder of the Irish Women's Franchise League

Suffragettes

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Women who campaigned for their voting rights

Cumann na mBan

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Women's organisation that aided the Independence movement





Countess  
Markievicz

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One of the most  
famous Irish  
suffragettes

A marriage  
bar

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Woman had to  
give up their jobs  
after marrying

Commission for  
the Status of  
Women 1970

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Commission which  
improved gender  
inequality and lifted  
the marriage bar

Mary Harney

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The first woman  
Tánaiste





Mary  
Robinson

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Ireland's 7th  
President

Mary  
McAleese

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Succeeded  
Mary Robinson

Bernadette  
Devlin

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Helped lead the  
People's Democracy  
march in 1969

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