

Bertie Ahern quits

Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern has announced he is to resign on May 6 amid controversy over his private financial affairs. Ahern has been taoiseach for more than a decade and a member of the Irish parliament for 31 years



- **Sep 12, 1951:** Born in Dublin
- **1977:** First elected to the Dáil
- **1991-1994:** Minister for finance
- **1994:** Becomes Fianna Fáil leader
- **1997:** Becomes taoiseach
- **1998:** Takes key role leading up to ***Good Friday Agreement*** which secures peace in Northern Ireland
- **2002:** Re-elected
- **2007:** Leads Fianna Fáil to win third general election in a row