Thursday, April 2

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1810: Napoleon Bonaparte married his second wife, Marie Louise of Austria

1725: Renowned ladies' man Giacomo Casanova was born in Venice

1873: British trains were first fitted with toilets, but only in the sleeping carriages

1992: U.S. scientists discovered an enormous fungus, covering more than 30 acres and weighing over 100 tons, between 1,500 and 10,000 years old

2008: Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern announced his impending resignation amid controversy over his private financial affairs