

Thursday, May 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008: Irish President Mary McAleese presented the Seal of Office of Taoiseach to newly-elected Prime Minister Brian Cowen**

1765: The British battleship HMS *Victory*, flagship of Lord Nelson, was launched at Chatham, Kent

1888: George Eastman unveiled his easy-to-use box camera, the Kodak

1997: Bosnian Serb Dusan Tadic became the first person convicted of war crimes by the International Criminal Tribunal since World War II

2008: Dmitry Medvedev was sworn in as Russia's third democratically elected president