

Sunday, November 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1990: Mary Robinson became Ireland's first woman president in the country's first presidential election for 17 years**

1783: The last public hanging in London took place at Tyburn

1950: A U.S. F86 shot down a MIG 15 over Korea in the first ever combat between jet fighters

1987: Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba, in office since 1956, was overthrown in a bloodless coup

2009: Scientists in New Zealand's South Island discovered dinosaur footprints thought to be 70 million years old