



Today in History

November 7, 1990

▲ Dublin lawyer Mary Robinson became Ireland's first woman president, revitalising a previously low-profile political office during her seven-year tenure

1929: Britain's government warned it would ban vehicles capable of speeds of 60mph and above

1931: The Chinese Soviet Republic was established by Mao Zedong

1973: The United States and Egypt announced restoration of full diplomatic links for the first time since the 1967 Six-Day War

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