



Today in History

March 17, 1969

▲ Golda Meir became prime minister of Israel. Her efforts to forge peace with the Arab states were halted by the outbreak in 1973 of the Yom Kippur War

461: According to tradition, St Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, died in Saul, where he had built the first church

1974: A crippling oil crisis was eased as the OPEC nations agreed to lift a five-month embargo on the West

1999: Six members of the International Olympic Committee were officially expelled for accepting bribes

2023: The International Criminal Court issued an arrest warrant for Russian president Vladimir Putin for war crimes