

# Dáil Éireann

THE FIRST 100 YEARS  
1919-2019



A Commemoration of the First 100 Years of Dáil Éireann

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# PROGRAMME

08:30 Registration

09:00 **Welcome:** Peter Kennedy, President, Royal Irish Academy

**Introduction:** Seán Ó Fearghail, TD, Ceann Comhairle

09:30 **PANEL ONE: ORIGINS AND CONSOLIDATION: 1919–45**

**Chair:** Stephen Collins, journalist and author

**Panellists:**

Marie Coleman, School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics, Queen's University Belfast

Michael Laffan, School of History, University College Dublin

Fearghal McGarry, School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics, Queen's University Belfast

Ciara Meehan, School of Humanities, University of Hertfordshire

11:00 Tea/Coffee

11:30 **PANEL TWO: EVOLUTION AND DEVELOPMENTS: 1945–PRESENT**

**Chair:** Olivia O'Leary, journalist and broadcaster

**Panellists:**

Bill Kissane, Department of Government, London School of Economics

Brigid Laffan, MRIA, Director; Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence

Martin Mansergh, MRIA, Vice-Chair, Decade of Centenaries Expert Group

Theresa Reidy, Department of Government and Politics, University College Cork

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **PANEL THREE: STAYING RELEVANT: THE DÁIL IN ITS SECOND CENTURY**

**Chair:** Áine Lawlor, journalist and broadcaster

Introductory comments by David Farrell, MRIA, School of Politics and International Relations, UCD on **'Recent changes and innovations in Irish parliamentary processes'**

**Panellists:**

Richard Boyd Barrett, TD

Lisa Chambers, TD

Frances Fitzgerald, TD

Aengus Ó Snodaigh, TD

Jan O'Sullivan, TD

Eamon Ryan, TD

15:30 Tea/Coffee

16:00 **PANEL FOUR: PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS OF DÁIL ÉIREANN: 100 YEARS LATER**

**Chair:** Pat Rabbitte, Former Minister and Labour Party Leader

**Panellists:**

Katie Hannon, RTE Current Affairs

Alison O'Connor, Irish Examiner

Fionnán Sheahan, Irish Independent

Mary Murphy, Department of Government and Politics, University College Cork

17:15 **Closing:** Mary E. Daly, MRIA, School of History, UCD

17:30 Reception

