

Sinn Fein Leadership Change 2018

Background

The National Library's web archive has been collecting Irish websites since 2011. In this period, the NLI have archived many political collections, including the change in leadership of the Fine Gael Party in 2017. In 2018, the NLI undertook a collection to mark the change of leadership in the Sinn Fein political party.

Site selection

Site selection was carried out by Della Keating, Joanna Finegan and Maria Ryan

Crawl parameters

Nine websites were included in this collection.

Scope and content of resulting collection

- The website of the Sinn Fein party was included, along with the constituency website of Mary Lou McDonald.
- The twitter account of Gerry Adams and his personal blog, Leargas, were also included in the collection.
- The Twitter accounts of Mary Lou McDonald and Michelle O' Neill were also included.
- Online commentary was also represented in this collection. The websites of the Journal, Tuairisc and the Irish examiner were archived.

Name of Website:	Live Website URL:	Archived URL:
Sinn Fein	http://www.sinnfein.ie/	http://collections.internetmemory.org/nli/*/http://www.sinnfein.ie/
Gerry Adams on Twitter	https://twitter.com/GerryAdamsSF?lang=en	http://collections.internetmemory.org/nli/*/https://twitter.com/GerryAdamsSF
Mary Lou McDonald on Twitter	https://twitter.com/MaryLouMcDonald?lang=en	http://collections.internetmemory.org/nli/*/https://twitter.com/MaryLouMcDonald
Mary Lou McDonald	http://www.dublincentralsinnfein.ie/	http://collections.internetmemory.org/nli/*/ http://www.dublincentralsinnfein.ie/
The Journal	http://www.thejournal.ie/	http://collections.internetmemory.org/nli/*/http://www.thejournal.ie/
Tuarisc	https://tuairisc.ie/	http://collections.internetmemory.org/nli/*/http://tuairisc.ie/
The Examiner	https://www.irishexaminer.com/	http://collections.internetmemory.org/nli/*/http://www.irishexaminer.com/
Leargas	http://leargas.blogspot.ie/	http://collections.internetmemory.org/nli/*/http://leargas.blogspot.com/
Michelle O' Neill	https://twitter.com/moneillsf	http://collections.internetmemory.org/nli/*/ https://twitter.com/moneillsf