

Irish Commentary 2017

Background

The National Library's web archive has been collecting Irish websites since 2011. The NLI is a legal deposit library and therefore receives a copy of all Irish publications. In 2017, The NLI web archive undertook a collection to reflect Irish commentary online.

Site selection

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

Crawl parameters

Nine websites in total were included in this crawl. This included two twitter accounts.

Scope and content of resulting collection

- Nine websites are available for consultation as part of this collection. This includes two twitter accounts.
- The website of Irish music magazine, Hot Press, was included to reflect the exhibition that was held in the National Photographic Archive in Temple Bar.
- The satirical website, Waterford Whispers News, was included in this collection as was the Twitter account, Oireachtas Retort. This reflects the NLI's tradition of collecting Irish satire.
- Websites including Dublin Inquirer, Totally Dublin and Nialler9 were also selected to represent online publications in Ireland.

Name of Website:	Live Website URL:	Archived URL:
RteNoNews @RteNoNews	https://twitter.com/RteNoNews	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/https://twitter.com/RteNoNews
Village Magazine	http://villagemagazine.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://villagemagazine.ie/
Dublin Inquirer	http://www.dublininquirer.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.dublininquirer.com/
Hot Press	http://www.hotpress.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.hotpress.com/
Nialler9	http://nialler9.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://nialler9.com/
Totally Dublin	http://www.totallydublin.ie/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://www.totallydublin.ie/
Oireachtas Retort	https://twitter.com/Oireachtas_RX?lang=en	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/https://twitter.com/Oireachtas_RX?lang=en
Donal Burke	http://burkeseastgalway.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://burkeseastgalway.com/
Waterford Whispers	http://waterfordwhispersnews.com/	https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/http://waterfordwhispersnews.com/