

Irish Women Rise in 1916



Eithne Coyle, Mae Burke and Linda Kearns standing on a Union Jack. All three were members of Cumann na mBan. A short time before this picture was taken the three women had escaped from Mountjoy Jail where Linda Kearns was serving a 10 year penal servitude sentence and survived a prolonged hunger strike before her escape.

This picture was taken circa late November 1921 just before signing the Anglo-Irish Treaty and shortly before the members of Cumann na mBan took an oath of allegiance to President Eamon deValera.



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