



Life in the 1960s (Ireland)



2.12 DEBATE the idea that the 1960s was an important decade on the island of Ireland, referring to relevant personalities, issues and events



Sean Lemass replaces Eamon de Valera as Taoiseach of Ireland

RTÉ is launched

Donogh O'Malley introduces free education for the children of Ireland.



RTÉ



The **Republic of Ireland** is established, completing full Irish independence from Britain.

Irish UN Peacekeeping Forces arrives in the **Congo**



John F Kennedy becomes the first President to visit Ireland in June. He is assassinated in the November of the same year.



The Troubles in Northern Ireland begin, lasting for almost two decades.

