

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 28, 2025

APPOINTMENT

- **Ireland's 10th President**
- ✓ Independent left-wing politician Catherine Connolly has been elected Ireland's 10th President after a landslide victory over Heather Humphreys.



- ✓ Connolly, a Member of Parliament since 2016 for Galway West and former Deputy Speaker, won strong voter support for the largely ceremonial presidential role.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Animation Day – October 28**
- ✓ International Animation Day (IAD), created by ASIFA in 2002, is celebrated globally on October 28 to honor the birth of animation, marking Emile Reynaud's first public performance of projected moving images in 1892.



- ✓ The day highlights animation as a powerful art form and cultural medium, spanning 3D films, shorts, multimedia, TV, and internet content, created by professionals, students, and children worldwide.

