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**John F Kennedy (1917–63)**  
35th President of the United States

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Five months before his assassination Kennedy came to Ireland.  
He visited Dunganstown, the home of his great-grandfather Patrick Kennedy,  
who sailed from New Ross for Boston in 1848.

*'When my great-grandfather left here to become a cooper in East Boston, he carried  
nothing with him except two things: a strong religious faith and a strong desire for liberty.'*