

Transmedia Presentation

By Rory O'Shea

The Question in Question

- * 2. Follow the coverage of an ongoing news story across a variety of media outlets, on and off-line (inc. print, radio, television, public, commercial, independent, social media platforms, blogs, etc). Analyse the coverage using some or all of the following concepts: participatory culture, collective intelligence, power and control.

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The Story

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Micheál Martin lays a wreath at the annual Fianna Fáil Wolfe Tone Commemoration in Bodenstown in Kildare today.

Image: Niall Carson/PA Wire

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Minister for Health James Reilly rejects calls for resignation

Updated: 22:51, Monday, 21 October 2013

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Minister for Health James Reilly has said he has no intention of resigning.



Fianna Fáil and Sinn Féin renew criticism of James Reilly

Mr Reilly has been the focus of political attention after it emerged that the departments of An Taoiseach and Public Expenditure & Reform will have oversight over plans to cut €666m from the health budget next year.

Participatory Culture

- * “The term, **participatory culture**, is intended to contrast with older notions of media spectatorship. In this emerging media system, what might traditionally be understood as media producers and consumers are transformed into participants who are expected to interact with each other according to a new set of rules which none of us fully understands.”
- * Jenkins, H., 2006. *Convergence Culture: Where Old and New Media Collide*. New York: New York University Press.

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Participation Gives Audience Opinion



Kate Ni Eochaidh @Cuineas

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@thejournal_ie The Health Services are in a mess. Tackle waste like prescription drugs +++ . People have cupboards of prescription drugs.

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Fiona White @FionaFluffy

21 Oct

@thejournal_ie When are that shower ever going to take any responsibility! They've been in long enough now to get off the high horse re FF.

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boiledweets @boiledweets1

22 Oct

@thejournal_ie Its a bit rich of o reilly to be STILL in his position given all the damage he has done to the health service

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Participation Gives Audience Opinion



Catherine Keogh

20/10/13 #

15 369

They are all great at point scoring against eachother but not one of them really cares about the people till 6 months before an election then we are promised anything and everything..Liars every last one of them

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Antonov Merinov

20/10/13 #

22 118

The word "immense" is very much ill chosen by a member of Fiana Fáil.

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Ru Ni Digs

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In fairness to Martin,he's right what he is saying and he should know from experience,because like O'Reilly,Martin was a monumental failure in health too!!!

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Donal O Neil

20/10/13 #

17 148

Takes one to know one

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Ru Ni Digs

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11 74

Exactly Donal ;-)

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Always PC? Always Relevant?

Well, not exactly...



Alan Dunne

21/10/13 #



These tossers are full of crap, tit for tat every week, not one of them can articulate a good idea to get this country operating right ,if a bird had there brain it would fly backwards.

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Truth Patrol

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Great profile pic Alan...

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Parody

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The image shows a screenshot of a Twitter profile page for a parody account named "Biffo Cowen". The profile header includes a profile picture of a man with glasses, the name "Biffo Cowen", the handle "@biffo", and the bio "Unemployable Ex-Taoiseach" with a link to "Offaly - taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/Historical...". The statistics show 5,464 tweets, 0 following, and 331 followers. A "Follow" button is visible. Below the header, there are two tweets from the account, both dated 10 Nov. The first tweet says "John Downing: Despite all the Bertie bashing, we voted for him three times - Irish Independent [bit.ly/19UdEtY](#)". The second tweet says "Labour TD Ciaran Lynch is strong favourite to chair banking inquiry - Irish Times [bit.ly/1brHkNN](#)". On the left side, there is a navigation menu with options like "Tweets", "Following", "Followers", "Favorites", and "Lists". Below the navigation menu is a "Follow Biffo Cowen" form with fields for "Full name", "Email", and "Password", and a "Sign up" button. At the bottom left, there is a "Worldwide Trends" section with various trending topics like "Rihanna Artist Of The Year" and "#DemKnowByFirstBorn".

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- Never Say Never
- #100CancionesFavoritas
- Black Friday
- #MentirasUniversales
- #69CancasDeDirecciones

Biffo Cowen @biffo

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Offaly - [taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/Historical...](#)

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James Reilly “Worst Health Minister Since Micheál Martin,” says Micheál Martin

POSTED BY CHARLIE PTEROSAUR ON APRIL 29, 2013 IN HISTORY AND POLITICS, NEWS

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Fianna Fáil leader and Minister for Health 2000-2004, Micheál Martin, has branded James Reilly “the worst Health Minister since he himself held the office.”

“Nobody before James Reilly has been as bad at sorting out the HSE, that leviathan of inefficiency that I created,” said Martin, heavily criticising Reilly’s failed attempts to save €300 million from the HSE pay bill.

“And the waiting lists are too long,” he continued, adding that “some of them are longer than the fourteen years I was in cabinet in successive Fianna Fáil led governments in the run up to the economic crisis.”

It is expected that very soon, Martin will turn his attention to criticising both the Minister for Enterprise, Richard Bruton (as the worst ‘Jobs Minister’ since Martin himself held that very brief 2004 to 2008), and the Minister for Education, Ruairí Quinn (the worst since Martin held the Education portfolio 1997 to 2000).



‘Stroke’ politics...

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- * Sometimes there is interesting insight too.

Collective Intelligence

- * “Nobody knows everything, everyone knows something.” (Jenkins, 2006)



MchIMcPhillips 3 weeks ago

All citizens are constitutionally entitled to medical care because of the Christian nature of the constitution. Below quote 1 is from the Supreme Court judgement in question. Only unchristian feeling ministers would interpret "medical care" as a sticking plaster for instance instead of the care needed to cure disease, kill infection, and do all possible for all the sick.

Quote 2 shows that it should be paid for by taxation.

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MchIMcPhillips 3 weeks ago

"This conclusion, that there is a right of bodily integrity, gets support from a passage in the Encyclical Letter, "Peace on Earth":-

"Beginning our discussion of the rights of man, we see that every man has the right to life, to bodily integrity and to the means which are necessary and suitable for the proper development of life; these are primarily food, clothing, shelter, rest, MEDICAL CARE, and finally the necessary social services.""

(G Ryan v. Attorney General.)

<http://supremecourt.ie/supremecourt/sclibrary3.nsf...>

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"Those entitled to State aid by constitutional right should not have to depend on numerical strength and or political clout to achieve their just desserts. Needs should be met as a matter of constitutional priority and savings, if necessary, should be made elsewhere. A citizen's constitutional right must be responded to by the State in full. A partial response has no justification in law, even in difficult financial circumstances which may entail the raising of new tax revenue to meet such claims - happily a situation which has not pertained for several years."

(Sinnott v. Minister of education.)

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-Liam, October 20th
- * “... I think it’s a bit rich of Mícheál Martin, the architect of the HSE, the man who had more money that at any other time in the history of the state and made a complete mess of the health service...”
- James Reilly, October 21st

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Before...



Joe Read · 6 hours ago

Is this the same Veradker who is destroying the working conditions of dublin bus workers ,god help us this guy is a doctor as reilly is ,we dont have a chance im gonna deport myself .Republic of Africa here we come

1 ^ | v Reply Share ›



Alan Alan · 6 hours ago

Reading the coments below just shows how unacceptable things are. It is clear what and how needs to be done. The only question is how to make the politicians to do it. If you believe the are decent people paid to look after people's interests ,then dream on.

1 ^ | v Reply Share ›



SAVEIRELAND · 6 hours ago

typical of kennys and gilmores LEADERSHIP style IT'S ALWAYS SOMEONE ELSE'S FAULT; it was the peoples fault we needed to be bailed out , it was the developers fault we were in the mess. its the peoples fault kenny failed utterly to get esm retrospective funding. it is the peoples fault bank debt has been turned into sovereign debt to be paid through austerity over the next 40 years.

3 ^ | v Reply Share ›



Rob · 8 hours ago

It's comical to read all these people criticising the politicians. Who elected the teachers, auctioneers etc. We get the politicians we elect/deserve. The problem with the hospitals is the overstaffing/inefficient staffing/inefficient practices that have to be paid for. Go and see the number of porters sitting around, the number of nurses walking from a to b and back doing basically nothing. The only way that can work is to start from a new system. The current one can't be patched up

6 ^ | v Reply Share ›



Joe Read →**Rob** · 6 hours ago

We dont get the politicians we elect ,we get rats who turn on those who elect them ,jeez the guards are gonna be busy next election,protecting these traiters on their local and some other election ,eh sorry this monster european elections

2 ^ | v Reply Share ›



Bikoman · 11 hours ago

Much as i am not a fan of Reilly, his hands are tied with the biggest dept with the most highly paid employees, whose terms he cannot cut. If he is to knock hundreds of millions off the health budget each year, how do people expect things to get better? With pay the largest element of health expenditure by far its inevitable that genuinely beneficial services like home help hours will end up being cut. I would lay the blame for this is at Enda/Noonan/Howlins door for not pushing bigger savings in other departments and tying Reillys hands by signing up to another pay deal for the PS.

6 ^ | v Reply Share ›



Offsomewhere →**Bikoman** · 10 hours ago

Reilly is an idiot that is completely out of his depth.

5 ^ | v Reply Share ›



Bikoman →**Offsomewhere** · 7 hours ago

Again, not a fan of his, but the deals he got for the doctors when he was on representing them suggests he is capable of getting results - but under the abject leadership of Kenny his hands are tied.

His reform plans seem to make sense and I cant see anyone in Leinster House more qualified to push them through.

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Aonva →**Offsomewhere** · 10 hours ago

Yes he is!!!

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...After

you treat. The more patients you treat, the more money you get - and vice versa," the source said.

- *FIONNAN SHEAHAN and JOHN DRENNAN*

Sunday Independent



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- * Sometimes they don't want to keep up.

Any Questions?

- * Do I even have time to take them?