

Gerry Adams Quotes

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One man's transparency is another's humiliation.

~Gerry Adams

For over 30 years, the IRA showed that the British government could not rule Ireland on its own terms.

~Gerry Adams

Making peace, I have found, is much harder than making war.

~Gerry Adams

It will always be a battle a day between those who want maximum change and those who want to maintain the status quo.

~Gerry Adams

The days of humiliation, of second-class citizens and of inequality are over and gone forever.

~Gerry Adams

It might or might not be right to kill, but sometimes it is necessary.

~Gerry Adams

Your determination, selflessness and courage have brought the freedom struggle towards its fulfillment.

~Gerry Adams

If you militarise a situation, you beg for an armed response.

~Gerry Adams

When others stood idly by, you and your families gave your all, in defence of a risen people and in pursuit of Irish freedom and unity.

~Gerry Adams

Once water charges are in place they will only go up. This has been the history of all these charges

~Gerry Adams

Hugging trees has a calming effect on me. I'm talking about enormous trees that will be there when we are all dead and gone. I've hugged trees in every part of this little island.

~Gerry Adams

A real possibility now exists for a Government that is not led by either Fine Gael or Fianna Fáil

~Gerry Adams

I think the worst kind of grief is unacknowledged grief.

~Gerry Adams

The way forward is by building political support for republican and democratic objectives across Ireland and by winning support for these goals internationally.

~Gerry Adams

Sinn Fein has demonstrated the ability to play a leadership role as part of a popular movement towards peace, equality and justice.

~Gerry Adams

I nominate the Reverend Ian Paisley for the position of First Minister of northern Ireland

~Gerry Adams

When I wrote 'Before The Dawn,' I made it quite clear that there are lots of people involved in my life who I can't talk about simply because I'd put them at risk.

~Gerry Adams

Sinn Fein has the potential and capacity to become the vehicle for the attainment of republican objectives.

~Gerry Adams

But I also hold the very strong view that republicans need to lead by example.

~Gerry Adams

The Good Friday Agreement and the basic rights and entitlements of citizens that are enshrined within it must be defended and actively promoted by London and Dublin.

~Gerry Adams

We have to make sure the Good Friday Agreement works.

~Gerry Adams

The Irish Republican Army has kept every commitment made by its leadership.

~Gerry Adams

The unionists also for their part, want to minimise the potential for change, not only on the equality agenda but on the issues of sovereignty and ending the union.

~Gerry Adams

Sinn Fein has productively taken the example of South Africa and, as we develop the peace process, we continue to use examples from South Africa.

~Gerry Adams

Peace cannot be built on exclusion. That has been the price of the past 30 years.

~Gerry Adams

I think there is a huge responsibility upon governments to understand the consequence of their decisions.

~Gerry Adams

We can be revisionist, and that's a good thing to be at times, but we shouldn't airbrush our history, so we can only make judgments in the objective conditions of that time.

~Gerry Adams

You can only judge anything that happened in the times, in the times that that happened.

~Gerry Adams

It's hard to think of a 16-month child being anything other than a delight to be around.

~Gerry Adams

It's been a long time coming but the reality is that this process is at a crossroads.

~Gerry Adams

For good or ill, I'm a person of leadership. I do my best. I don't dodge responsibility.

~Gerry Adams

War some people glamorise war and glorify war. It's not nice, from whatever point of view you come from.

~Gerry Adams

There needs to be nationalist and republican confidence in unionism.

~Gerry Adams

I like to think I'm very grounded. I'm very grounded in my family. I'm very grounded in my community.

~Gerry Adams

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