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## MEDIA REVIEW - June 11

Paper review: YouTube 'censorship,' **church** row over gay members

BBC News

From marching bands to bonfires, The Irish **News** has a scoop from a Northern **Ireland** Fire and Rescue Service (NIFRS) report. The paper says that ...

**Couple resign from Presbyterian Church as same-sex ruling row escalates**

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/couple-resign-from-presbyterian-church-as-samesex-ruling-row-escalates-36996069.html>

Irish Presbyterian **Church** in 'theological brexit'

BBC News

"Theological Brexit" — that's how one senior Presbyterian minister described what had just happened at his **church's** annual General Assembly.

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Northern **Ireland's** largest Protestant **church** votes to deny same-sex couples full membership - The Independent  
**Church** services - Irish Times

Same-sex couples cannot have children baptised in Presbyterian **Church in Ireland** - Premier  
[Full Coverage](#)

**Ireland** Presbyterian **Church** Says Same-Sex Couples Can't Be Members, Children Won't Be ...

Christian Post

(Photo: Reuters/Cathal McNaughton) People react as **Ireland** voted in favor of allowing same-sex marriage in a historic referendum, in Dublin, May 23, ...

**Activist hits out at Church for 'penalising' the children of gay members**

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/activist-hits-out-at-church-for-penalising-the-children-of-gay-members-36991500.html>

Presbyterian **Church in Ireland** votes against gay membership

BBC News

The Presbyterian **Church in Ireland** has adopted a new policy that means anyone in a same-sex relationship cannot be a full member of the Church.

Presbyterian **Church in Ireland** votes against allowing gay couples to be full members - [thejournal.ie](http://thejournal.ie)

Northern **Ireland's** largest **church** votes to deny same-sex couples full membership - The Independent

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Presbyterian **Church in Ireland** votes to deny gay people full membership of the church - Belfast Telegraph  
[Full Coverage](#)

Presbyterian **Church in Ireland** votes against allowing gay couples to be full members  
[thejournal.ie](#)

THE PRESBYTERIAN **CHURCH** in **Ireland** has adopted a policy that prevents anyone in a same-sex relationship from being a full member of the ...

The **Churches** are backing themselves into a corner of Northern **Ireland's** narrow ground. The laity ...

Sluggie O'Toole

The **Churches** are backing themselves into a corner of Northern **Ireland's** narrow ... of the Catholic **Church's** position William Scholes in the Irish **News**, quotes ... But if the **Church's** reality has changed, is it also fair that the à la carte ...

**Church in Ireland** bans gay couples from membership -  
ChristianToday

Gay Christians 'being forced out' by evangelical **churches**  
The Times

Worshippers in the evangelical wing of the **Church of England** say they are being forced out for being gay. Others have been allowed to stay but are ...

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Evangelicals being 'forced out' of **Church of England** for being gay

Premier

**Church of England** evangelicals are claiming that they being "forced out" for ... Others shared stories of being allowed to stay in their churches but ...

Gay Christians complain they're being made to leave their evangelical **churches** - PinkNews

**The Irish Times view on the Magdalene laundries: Let it never be repeated**

<https://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/editorial/the-irish-times-view-on-the-magdalene-laundries-let-it-never-be-repeated-1.3524097>

Sorry still seems to be the hardest word for **Church**

Irish Examiner

Last week **news** broke that a priest had called for a no vote at a school ... Today, here in Áras an Uachtaráin as President of **Ireland**, mar Uachtarán na ...

**Senior scouts 'upset' at way controversy handled**

Irish Times

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/senior-scouts-upset-at-way-controversy-handled-1.3524318>

Does abortion referendum mean the death of Catholic **Ireland**?

IrishCentral

... of abortion here was undeniable proof that the Catholic **Church in Ireland** had finally died. It made a neat headline – “The Death of Catholic Ireland.”.

## [What Does Ireland's Abortion Referendum Mean for the Future of Catholicism?](#)

Study Breaks

Even as it attempts to modernize in small steps, the Catholic **church** has maintained its firm condemnation of abortion and considering that nearly 80 ...

[Does abortion referendum mean the death of Catholic Ireland?](#) - IrishCentral

[Triumph of secularism](#) - Times of Malta

## [Hearts, heads and a holy hat: Ireland's keepers of religious relics reveal all](#)

[Independent.ie](#)

Mention the subject of relics to any Irish person of a certain age, and the odds are that the first thing they'll think of is Father Ted and the Holy Stone of ...

## [Countdown continues to wedding dress festival in Manorhamilton](#)

Leitrim Observer

The Wedding Dress Festival, which will also include Christening Robes exhibition, takes place in the North Leitrim town's historic **Church of Ireland**, ...

## [Art in Focus: 'Self Portrait, New York' by John Butler Yeats](#)

Irish Times

John, a famously restless spirit, was the son of a Co Down **Church of Ireland** rector and married Susan Pollexfen. He was a prize-winning student at ...

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## [Rise of secularisation fuelling violence and verbal abuse against Christian clergy](#)

[Telegraph.co.uk](#)

Academics at Royal Holloway, University of London, are to survey around 7,000 **Church of England** clergy using £5,000 in funding from the Ministry of ...

[Rise in violence and verbal abuse against clergy prompts survey](#) - Premier

## [You can't have love without faith, says woman bishop](#)

The Times

... so-called “stained-glass ceiling” when she was made Bishop of Gloucester in 2015, less than a year after the **Church of England** had voted to allow ...

## [Amazon's Alexa \*\*Church of England\*\* skill being used to say grace](#)

The Times

In an effort to keep up with the digital revolution, the **Church of England** has launched a feature for Alexa, Amazon's voice-control system for the home.

## **WCC and Roman Catholic Joint working Group meets**

The leaders of the Joint Working Group (JWG) between the Roman Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches met 24-27 May in Targoviste, Romania, to discuss cooperation in peace building and the ecumenical challenge and opportunity posed by migrants and refugees.

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/wcc-promotes-global-day-of-prayer-to-end-famine>

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## **WCC Equal Citizenship Rights conference announced**

Conference on Geneva conference to lead to World Declaration on the Advancement of Equal Citizenship Rights announced at WCC (<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/geneva-conference-to-lead-to-world-declaration-on-the-advancement-of-equal-citizenship-rights-announced-at-wcc>)