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Media Review - News links to reports on faith, politics and education

We must not allow the past to be rewritten

Sunday Telegraph

James Brokenshire, Sec of State for NI, writes

https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition_YfLx0_2017-01-29/data/274858/index.html?

BBC News

The Northern Ireland secretary of state has said inquiries into killings during the Troubles are "disproportionately" focused on the police and the army

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-38786630>

The Republic of Ireland should not rule out leaving the European Union, a senior former Irish diplomat has said.

News Letter

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/dublin-might-have-to-opt-for-irexit-and-quit-eu-says-irish-diplomat-1-7793646>

Staff and students protesting at former CICE site in Rathmines

Irish Times

The Board of Governors of the **Church of Ireland** College of Education (CICE) has repeatedly sought assistance from the Department of Education in ...

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/staff-and-students-protesting-at-former-cice-site-in-rathmines-1.2953680>

Former CICE staff protest following move to DCU

[RTE.ie](http://www.rte.ie)

<https://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0127/848258-cice-protest/>

Belfast honours Holocaust survivor

Belfast Telegraph

Sons tell of their pride as Belfast honours the life of Holocaust survivor Helen

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/sons-tell-of-their-pride-as->

[belfast-honours-the-life-of-holocaust-survivor-helen-35404105.html?
utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app
&utm_campaign=clickbacks](http://belfast-honours-the-life-of-holocaust-survivor-helen-35404105.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

BBBC News

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-38763249>

Catholic priest from Co Clare marries long-time boyfriend

Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/catholic-priest-from-co-clare-marries-long-time-boyfriend-1.2954163>

English bishops call for "fresh tone" to sexuality debate

Anglican News

<http://www.anglicannews.org/news/2017/01/english-bishops-call-for-fresh-tone-to-sexuality-debate.aspx>

Is the Catholic Church Losing the Irish People?

Sluggie O'Toole

Gladys Ganiel writes - Reflections on Tony Flannery & the Church of England

<http://sluggerotoole.com/2017/01/26/is-the-catholic-church-losing-the-irish-people-reflections-on-tony-flannery-the-church-of-england/>

The people still fighting leprosy, years after the world stopped paying attention to it

The Journal

More than 200,000 people still get leprosy every year.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/fighting-leprosy-3208997-Jan2017/>

S Times

Interview with Wayne Murdock, the inspector who in 1992 investigated the then Bishop of Gloucester, Peter Ball for abusing a novice monk. He says that 'powerful figures intervened' and justice was not served for more than two decades. Ball was convicted and jailed in 2015 for offences against 18 young men known to him.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/whats-done-in-the-dark-will-be-brought-to-the-light-z380wcvvd>

Tel

Interview with Ruth McElroy who was married to an Anglican priest for 16 years before discovering he was gay.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/life/finding-priest-husband-gay-devastating-death/>

Sun

Report that former Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Carey has said that British law must be more powerful than Sharia law to safeguard the rights of "oppressed" Muslim women.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2726214/lord-carey-promises-rescue-by-parliament-for-muslim-women-abandoned-because-of-political-correctness/>

BBC/Tel/Ind/Times/Christian Today/Church Times/Mail/Exp/Pink News

Reports on the publication of Synod papers and press conference focusing on advice from House of Bishops that the CofE's law and guidance on marriage should be interpreted to provide "maximum freedom" for gay and lesbian people without changing the Church's doctrine of marriage itself.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-38768217>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/01/27/church-england-bishops-reject-lifting-opposition-same-sex-marriage/>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/church-of-england-gay-clergy-sexuality-gay-marriage-general-synod-a7550166.html>
<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/bishops-stand-firm-on-gay-marriage-8wczr7bj7>
<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/3-february/news/uk/no-change-on-marriage-in-view-as-bishops-pledge-to-update-sexuality-guidance>
http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4163808/Bishops-urge-new-Church-England-stance-gays-not-sex-marriage.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490
<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/759643/church-of-england-bishops-gay-marriage-general-synod>
<http://www.pinknews.co.uk/2017/01/27/gay-christians-will-openly-defy-church-of-england-rules-after-leadership-failure-on-lgbt-reforms/>
[Christian Today: Comment](#)

Tel

Report that the Prince of Wales has complained that the public has become overly 'obsessed' with Brexit to the detriment of other issues including the plight of Christians in the Middle East. Article says that according to a well-placed source, Prince Charles expressed his concerns at a Lambeth Palace reception hosted by the

Archbishop of Canterbury at which he was guest of honour this week.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/01/27/prince-charles-complains-brexit-obsession-has-stifled-debate/>

BBC

Report that the devolution settlement for Wales is less fair than those offered to Scotland and Northern Ireland, the Archbishop of Wales, Barry Morgan, has said in a BBC interview.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-politics-38774843>

Comment

Times

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham, Bernard Longley, on why ecumenism is not an optional extra for Christians

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/ecumenism-is-not-an-optional-extra-for-christians-c693nls6s>