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C of I parents seriously concerned about proposed changes in school admissions

<https://dublin.anglican.org/news/2017/05/02/church-of-ireland-parents-seriously>

Irish Higher Education Authority waits months to fill vacancies on board

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/pGtJquvPKaM/higher-education-authority-waits-months-to-fill-board-positions-449186.html>

Crisis in child protection services flagged by Irish health body.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/crises-in-child-protection-services-flagged-by-health-watchdog-1.3069011>

There's an issue of ownership - Enda on NMH

<http://www.thejournal.ie/leaders-questions-36-3368894-May2017/>

CUH most overcrowded hospital in country

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/IUIJipUrlx0/cuh-the-most-overcrowded-hospital-in-the-country-449203.html>

Numbers on hospital trolleys rising outside Dublin.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/numbers-on-hospital-trolleys-rising-outside-dublin-in-mosays-1.3069689>

Pro choice argue for 2018 referendum

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/abortion-pro-choice-rally-urges-february-2018-referendum-1.3069199>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/abortion-vote-before-anniversary-of-savita-death-a-fitting-tribute-1.3068845>

Irish government to focus on impact of Brexit

<http://www.rte.ie/news/brexit/2017/0502/871970-ireland-brexit/>

<http://www.thejournal.ie/brexit-strategy-irish-government-3369818-May2017/>

Dublin church collections down by 10per cent

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/funds-for-services-provided-by-catholic-church-in-dublin-down-1.3069060>

Loughgall event represents challenge facing Unionists

Working with Sinn Fein is probably the hardest thing in politics because some of them “have a very serious past” – and events such as Michelle O’Neill’s glorification of the Loughgall IRA terror gang doesn’t make it any easier, Tom Elliott has said.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/working-with-sinn-fein-hardest-thing-in-politics-elliott-1-7943087>

The conduct of Michelle O’Neill in attending IRA memorials is an illustration of one of the most significant challenges facing unionists now.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/loughgall-event-illustrates-challenge-facing-unionists-1-7940961>

Stephen Ferry, Alliance: Re Sinn Fein northern leader Michelle O’Neill speaking at a memorial even in Cappagh for eight IRA men shot dead by the SAS at Loughgall:

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/stephen-ferry-as-a-possible-first-minister-o-neill-has-duty-to-represent-everyone-1-7943292>

Brexit could be key in East Belfast as group look to oust Robinson

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/brexit-could-be-key-in-east-belfast-as-group-look-to-oust-robinson-35675666.html>

UKs no pay stance on extra Brexit demands

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/we-will-not-be-paying-100-billion-euro-for-eu-divorce-says-brexit-secretary-35676041.html>

<http://www.independent.ie/world-news/europe/britain/we-will-not-be-paying-100-billion-uk-brexit-secretary-rejects-eu-brexit-bill-35676154.html>

Belfast council backs heads in school cash row

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39790202>

Belfast traders split on relaxing Sunday trading hours

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39785488>

Finicane son to stand for SF in election

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-politics-39782057>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/john-finucane-to-contest-north-belfast-for-sinn-f%C3%A9in-1.3069133>

Bishop of Down & Dromore shocked at attack on pregnant woman

Bishop Harold Miller has expressed his shock at sadness following an attack on the East Belfast home of a pregnant Sudanese woman.

<https://www.downanddromore.org/news/2017/05/Bishop-shocked-and-saddened-by-racist-attack-on-pregnant-woman#.WQjhgckUo>

Church of Ireland General Synod to debate same-sex marriage

Belfast Newsletter

The **Church of Ireland** is to debate and vote upon a motion on same-sex unions ... In 2012 the general synod passed a resolution affirming the church's ...

GREAT BRITAIN

Parliament's been dissolved and Theresa May is expected to visit Buckingham Palace later to give the Queen formal notice of the general election on 8 June. And **her Conservative Party is focusing today on the public finances.**

The Tories say Labour's plans for taxation and spending amount to a £45bn "bombshell", but Labour responds that they're "fully costed" and accuses the Conservatives of "huge errors" of calculation.

BBC Review of Wednesday's Newspapers

Newspaper headlines: May's 'bloody difficult woman' claim

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39788380>

INTERNATIONAL

The US's **Donald Trump and Russia's Vladimir Putin have spoken by phone** for the first time since last month's US bombing of an air base in Syria. The White House called the conversation "a very good one", while the Kremlin said the presidents had agreed to push for a ceasefire in Syria.

Female Anglican bishops speak out on gender issues

<http://episcopaldigitalnetwork.com/ens/2017/05/02/female-anglican-bishops-speak-out-on-gender-justice/>

Bishop Karen Oliveto: 'My presence changes the conversation' on LGBTQ people

Following a church ruling on her consecration, United Methodist Bishop Karen Oliveto talks about the denomination's more than 40-year history of struggle with LGBTQ issues.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Conservative United Methodist group contemplates a church split

"We believe that the kind of foundational things we're working on right now will help inform and

reform the church if it stays or if it divides,” said a member of the Wesleyan Covenant Association.

[More from The United Methodist Church](#)

Saudi Arabia arrests 46 over 2016 Medina mosque attack

The bombing took place last July during final days of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, killing four security officers.

[More from www.aljazeera.com](http://www.aljazeera.com)

Kansas archdiocese severs ties with Girl Scouts and urges end to cookie sales

Saying that Girl Scouts is “no longer a compatible partner in helping us form young women with the virtues and values of the Gospel,” the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is severing ties with the organization and switching its support to a Christian-based scouting program.

[More from kansascity](http://kansascity)

Hindu nationalists in India blamed for igniting culture war

Yogi Adityanath is the newly elected chief administrator of Uttar Pradesh and a supporter of the creation of a Hindu state. His devotion to

protecting the cow has allegedly helped spur recent vigilante violence.

[More from NPR.org](#)