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MEDIA REVIEW - May 13 @ 10.30 am

IRELAND

Dublin beatification of former pupil of Ulster protestant grammar school

Ireland was once known worldwide as 'the land of saints and scholars', a branding that today would probably be investigated by the Advertising Standards Authority!

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ireland-s-first-ever-beatification-is-for-ex-pupil-of-ulster-protestant-school-1-7957677>

Prince Charles honours Easter Rising war dead in Glasnevin

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/prince-charles-honours-easter-rising-war-dead-in-glasnevin-1.3081142>

<http://www.thejournal.ie/prince-charles-glasnevin-3384435-May2017/>

Irish want Brexit focus on jobs not relations with UK

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/irish-voters-want-brexit-focus-on-jobs-not-relations-with-uk-1.3081046>

Hard border disastrous, Blair

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39895279>

GREAT BRITAIN

Times

Reports on the visit to Britain by the Coptic Orthodox Pope, His Holiness Pope Tawadros II, including his private audience with the Queen. The article quotes from a message from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, read out to the 600-strong congregation during a vespers service on Tuesday in the Coptic Cathedral of St George in Stevenage, Herts, in which he said that the suffering of Christians in Egypt had been acute in recent weeks. Pope Tawadros and Archbishop Justin met at Lambeth Palace yesterday and attended Evensong at Westminster Abbey. During the service they prayed together at the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor. (See News from the Archbishop of Canterbury, above)

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/egyptian-popes-story-of-persecution-gets-royal-hearing-jz8khwx5x>

Christian Today

Further coverage following reports that Rev Jonathan Pryke, a minister at Clayton Memorial Church, in Jesmond, Newcastle, was consecrated as a “bishop in the Church of God” by the Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Evangelical Anglican Church of South Africa (REACH SA). The article reports on a lecture delivered earlier this year at a conference for conservative evangelicals.

Christian Today

Further coverage of an LBC Radio interview given by the Prime Minister Theresa May when she spoke of how her Christian faith had sustained her after she lost both parents in her mid 20s and also realised that she could not have children.

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/05/12/theresa-may-opens-up-about-not-being-able-to-have-children-6632256/>

Times

Interview with Richard Dawkins in which he talks about how he debated with the former

Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams at the Cambridge Union in 2013.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/when-i-see-cattle-lorries-i-think-of-the-railway-wagons-to-auschwitz-m3t0hntmk>

Eve Standard (scroll down)

Diary item

Reports that broadcaster Joan Bakewell has criticised the outsourcing by the BBC of Songs of Praise production.

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/londoners-diary/londoners-diary-theresa-may-gets-a-brexite-dressing-down-from-vogue-a3537586.html>

INTERNATIONAL

Vice President Mike Pence met privately with top Russian cleric

Metropolitan Hilarion Alfeyev of Moscow, who chairs the Russian Orthodox Church's external relations department, spoke about combating terrorism with the VP backstage at evangelist Franklin Graham's

Washington summit on religious violence against Christians.

[More from Time](#)

[Mural of saintly pope kissing devilish Trump appears in Rome](#)

A life-size mural depicting Pope Francis with a saintly halo kissing President Donald Trump sprouting devil's horns appeared on a wall near the Vatican on Thursday, less than two weeks before they are due to meet. By Friday, it was scrubbed.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

[Mormons scale back involvement with Boy Scouts. What's behind it?](#)

Mormon leaders are trying to “create and maintain youth programs that do a better job of keeping LDS young people tied to the church,” writes RNS columnist Jana Riess.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Islamic law in Indonesian province could mean lashes for gay couple

If found guilty the men will be the first to be caned for gay sex under a Shariah code implemented two years ago in Aceh province.

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

A Dalit community looks to escape the caste system by converting to Buddhism

“As long as they remain Dalits and untouchables, they are going to get this treatment of humiliation and discrimination and violence,” said one convert.

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