

MEDIA REVIEW - May 14 @ 11.30 am

IRELAND

Theresa May urges NI politicians to 'come together'

While on a visit to Northern Ireland, the PM says she wants power-sharing to be restored. http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39906986

Tributes paid on the death of 'secret peacemaker' Brendan Duddy

The Derry businessman had been an important link between IRA forces and the British government for over 20 years.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-39902354

http://www.thejournal.ie/brendan-duddy-death-3388214-May2017/

http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/former-ira-british-government-go-between-brendan-duddy-dies-1.3081582

Veterans challenge Republicans on justice issues

Republicans have been challenged to put themselves at the full mercy of the law – or else stop demanding the same of former security force personnel.

http://www.newsletter.co.uk/veterans-tell-republicans-face-the-justice-you-demand-from-us-1-7955132

40 years on - the body of undercover British Army captain Robert Nairac has yet to be found

Rumours that his body was disposed of in a meat processing plant are untrue, according to those searching for him.

http://www.thejournal.ie/robert-nairac-the-disappeared-3388532-May2017/

Church of Ireland Gazette new editor: 'I won't be drawn on same-sex marriage'

Belfast Telegraph

The new editor of the **Church** of Ireland Gazette has refused to be drawn on his views on same-sex marriage, insisting the publication should be ...

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/church-of-ireland-gazette-new-editor-i-wont-be-drawn-on-samesex-marriage-35709756.html

ChristianBrothers agree to transfer lands worth 100m

http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/christian-brothers-agree-to-transfer-lands-worth-100m-1.3081559

Irish Census 2016 - two thirds living in urban areas

http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/census-2016-revealed-irelands-fastestgrowing-town-the-county-with-65pc-born-elsewhere-and-the-urbanrural-divide-35703706.html

Church will die without evolution, Patrick Lederman

http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/ W2uG8nPtcaU/fr-mark-patrick-hederman-church-will-diewithout-evolution-449643.html

GB

BBC News: Newspaper headlines: NHS 'chaos' and council house plans

Sunday's papers are still leading with Friday's cyber-attack, as well as the latest election pledges.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39911369

BBC/Tel

Report that Hull's Holy Trinity Church has been re-dedicated as a minster by the Archbishop of York, who arrived for the outdoor service on a flotilla of boats which travelled down the Humber into Hull Marina with Dr John Sentamu carrying a lantern lit at All Saints Church in Hessle. Article notes the status of minster is an honorific title bestowed on major churches of regional significance in the Church of England to "reflect their importance and contribution to the local communities they serve".

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-humber-39907094

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/13/flotilla-boats-carries-archbishop-york-historic-ceremony-change/

BBC Radio 4 Sunday (starts 32.10)

Discussion with Archbishops' Council member Rev Dr Ian Paul and Rev Gavin Ashenden looking at whether the consecration of an Anglican bishop (Rev Jonathan Pryke) in England, by a breakaway South African Church last weekend will lead to an eventual schism over the issue of homosexuality. Programme also carries interview with Rev David Holloway, Vicar of Jesmond Parish Church in Newcastle Diocese, where Jonathan Pryke is an assistant curate.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08q30k5

Tel/Mail

Report that the decline in Anglicanism may have slowed due to a resurgence in patriotism and pride in Christianity, a report by academic Stephen Bullivant has found. The figures are based on an analysis of the British Social Attitudes Survey and the European Social Survey. The Bishop of Liverpool, Paul Bayes and the Bishop of Manchester, David Walker, are quoted in *Telegraph*.

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/13/anglican-church-congregation-numbers-have-stabilised/

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4503752/Patriotism-account-rising-number-Christians.html?
ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

Exp

Speculative report that Prince Harry's girlfriend Meghan Markle could have a royal wedding at Westminster Abbey, despite being a divorcee. Article quotes a Westminster Abbey spokesman: "The Abbey follows the General Synod Ruling of 2002. Since then it has been possible for divorced people to be married in the Church of England."

http://www.express.co.uk/news/royal/804138/ prince-harry-meghan-markle-engagementrumour-royal-wedding-Westminster-Abbey

Guard (Sat)

Me and my garden: Bishop of Liverpool, Paul Bayes on how it is regularly used for hospitality 'as a treasure to be shared'.

https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2017/may/13/how-does-your-garden-grow-paul-bayes-liverpool?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other