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## **MEDIA REVIEW - May 9 @ 09.30 am**

### **IRELAND**

#### **Catholic church's good name is being erased says archbishop**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/catholic-church-s-good-deeds-are-being-erased-says-archbishop-1.3076023>

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<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/health/the-good-service-of-nuns-and-priests-is-being-obliterated-archbishop-fears-35694297.html>

#### **Death of Irishman with long service in Vatican diplomatic service**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/death-of-irishman-with-long-career-in-vatican-diplomatic-corps-1.3076062>

## **Dublin city council, new maternity hospital should be state run**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/environment/dublin-city-council-new-maternity-hospital-should-be-state-run-1.3076003>

## **For the 4th year running Ireland is set to be Europe's fastest growing economy**

Ireland is expected to grow by 5% this year, up from previous Davy estimates of 3.7%.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/ireland-gdp-europe-3379408-May2017/>

## **Balmoral show set to pull in a record 100,000 visitors**

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/news/balmoral-set-to-pull-in-a-record-100000-visitors-35693566.html?utm\\_source=ipad\\_share&utm\\_medium=ipad\\_app&utm\\_campaign=clickbacks](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/news/balmoral-set-to-pull-in-a-record-100000-visitors-35693566.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

# **GREAT BRITAIN**

## **BBC News: Newspaper headlines**

A Conservative cap on energy prices and Labour council house building make front-page headlines.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-the-papers-39852546>

## **Guard/BBC/Christian Today/Times of Israel**

Reports on the Archbishop of Canterbury's visit to Bethlehem and neighbouring Beit Jala as part of his ongoing 12-day tour of the Holy Land. The Archbishop is quoted voicing "profound grief and sorrow" after hearing the testimonies of Palestinians whose land is behind the separation barrier. Coverage also focusses on a joint Guardian and Christian Today interview in which the Archbishop was asked about the possibility of talks with groups such as Hamas. He is quoted as saying: "In any place where there's serious conflict, there's a point where you need to talk to everyone, but it has got to be the point where you can make some progress. I am not enough of an expert here to know if that is now."

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/may/08/archbishop-of-canterbury-grief-sorrow-palestinians-bethlehem>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39843985>

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/archbishop-of-canterbury-says-mideast-peace-talks-will-need-to-include-hamas/>

## **Christian Today/Guard**

Articles quoting Archbishop Justin responding to suggestions that the inclusion of the word "stability" in the joint [pastoral letter issued by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York ahead of the General Election](#) could be read as supportive

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of the Conservatives. He said: "Just because in a political campaign various words get bandied around, I don't think Christians should give up and say we don't have the copyright of the word any longer - we do, and stability's ours, thank you."

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/may/09/archbishop-of-canterbury-conservatives-rightwing-general-election>

### **BBC/The Press/Yorkshire Post**

Reports of interviews with Paul and Alison Rough, the parents of seven-year-old Katie Rough, who was murdered in the city earlier this year. The couple speak of support from the local community and a bond with the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, whom they describe as "their rock".

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-39849152>

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/katie-rough-mother-pays-tribute-to-amazing-daughter-ahead-of-event-in-york-1-8533063>

### **Christian Today/Premier/Pink News**

Further coverage of an interview given by the Archbishop of York to the Andrew Marr Show in which he spoke about media questioning of the Liberal Democrat leader Tim Farron over whether he views gay sex as a sin. Dr Sentamu said it is

not possible to have a “a window into people's souls”.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Archbishop-of-York-condemns-constant-Tim-Farron-gay-sex-questions>  
<http://www.pinknews.co.uk/2017/05/08/archbishop-of-york-tim-farron-is-not-qualified-to-say-whether-gay-sex-is-a-sin/>

## **Tel**

Coverage of a survey by the insurer SunLife which found that 45 per cent of funerals do not include a hymn, with pop songs and poems said to be taking the place of worship music. Article quotes the Rev Dr Sandra Millar, the Church of England's Head of Life Events.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/08/hymns-funerals-dying-celebratory-pop-songs-become-popular/>

## **Tel/BBC**

Reports on plans to redevelop the site of Dorchester Prison where prisoners including Martha Brown, the last woman to be hanged in Dorset who is thought to be the inspiration for Thomas Hardy's Tess of the D'Urbervilles, is buried. Lord Fellowes, the writer, is quoted calling for the bodies to be exhumed and reinterred elsewhere – something which would require a faculty from a church court. A

spokesman for the Diocese of Salisbury is quoted saying: “As we understand it there are no plans to disturb the ground where the bodies are buried.”

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/08/julian-fellowes-disrespectful-build-grave-murderess-inspiredtess/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-dorset-39815369>

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## **Tel**

George Carey: Christians face extinction in the Middle East - the next Government must prevent it

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/08/george-carey-christians-face-extinction-middle-east-next-government/>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Nigeria exchanges 82 Chibok girls kidnapped by Boko Haram for prisoners**

The kidnapping was one of the high-profile incidents of Boko Haram’s insurgency in Nigeria’s northeast, now in its eighth year and with little sign of ending.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

**['We are the No,' Cardinal Tobin says as faith leaders vow to support immigrants](#)**

An interfaith coalition in New Jersey convened imams, pastors, priests and rabbis to urge action amid swift changes to immigration enforcement and health care.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

**[Kumail Nanjiani's culture-clash comedy](#)**

His standup comedy and his new movie, "The Big Sick," offer portrayals of secular Muslims that American audiences rarely see.

[More from The New Yorker](#)

**[How the British developed a taste for religion in politics](#)**

The reasons are complex and include an aggressive secularism, the influx of migrants of other faiths and fears about Islam.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

**[Body of Maryland priest exhumed in investigation of nun's slaying in 1970](#)**

Police in Maryland have exhumed the body of a Catholic priest who died in 2001 as part of the

investigation into the unsolved slaying nearly 50 years ago of a Baltimore nun.

[More from latimes.com](http://latimes.com)