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IRELAND

Divided Ireland: 'One side dedicated to making Ireland secular; another preserving Church's ...

[thejournal.ie](http://www.thejournal.ie)

The day after Donald Trump was elected the 45th President of the United States, Reuters **news** service published an online piece, which was ...

<http://www.thejournal.ie/readme/ireland-divided-one-faction-dedicated-to-making-ireland-secular-and-another-to-preserving-churchs-influence-3390422-May2017/>

As Catholic influence in Ireland wanes, some hope abortion will be legalized

Religion News Service

Some groups, including Evangelical Alliance **Ireland** — a nondenominational **Christian** organization — vocally oppose the legalization of abortion on ...

<http://religionnews.com/2017/05/16/as-catholic-influence-in-ireland-wanes-some-hope-abortion-will-be-legalized/>

The Catholic Church has at most 10 years to adapt'

Irish Times

The Catholic **Church**, as well as everyone else, must understand that the world was hit by a cultural tsunami in the 20th century. We must humbly ...

<http://www.irishtimes.com/culture/books/the-catholic-church-has-at-most-10-years-to-adapt-1.3084834>

GREAT BRITAIN

Christian Today

Report that the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, Paul Williams, has said 'this is no time to be distracted by further fragmentation' as he urged against a split following the consecration of a bishop outside of the structures and pattern of the Church of England and the Anglican Communion. He was writing in a [Church of England Facebook post](#).

ChristianToday

Report that there will be no mass exodus of evangelicals from the Church of England, Lee Gatiss, director of the Church Society has said.

Christian Today

Report on final address to Truro diocesan synod, given by Tim Thornton, Bishop of Truro, who is to become Bishop at Lambeth from September.

BBC

Report that the new Bishop of Sodor and Man, the Venerable Peter Eagles will be consecrated bishop in York Minster on June 22. Article notes Sodor and Man is the smallest diocese in the Church of England, overseeing 45 churches and 27 parishes and has a unique position because the bishop is a Member of the Legislative Council of Tynwald, the Manx parliament.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-isle-of-man-39933461>

FT

Report on the situation in Egypt in the wake of the twin suicide blasts at Christian churches last month.

<https://www.ft.com/content/0d96c2d4-3623-11e7-bce4-9023f8c0fd2e>

BBC

Report that a Syrian pastor has been granted permission to travel to the UK after initially being refused entry, the Church of Scotland has said. The Revd Rola Sleiman is now expected to

attend the Church's General Assembly on Saturday.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-39934646>

Ind

Article looking some of the key details in the 10-day period of mourning that will follow the death of the Queen.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/7-fascinating-details-from-the-secret-plans-in-the-event-of-queen-elizabeths-death-a7738591.html>

INTERNATIONAL

Women bloggers spawn an evangelical 'crisis of authority'

For many Christian women whose voices traditionally have not been heard by or represented in institutional churches, the internet has created new platforms to teach, preach and connect.

More from Religion News Service

Black clergy decry Trump policies as detrimental to African-Americans

Leaders of congregations and denominations called on fellow African-Americans Monday to

Speak out against proposed plans they believe help the rich and hurt the sick and poor.

More from Religion News Service

Barron Trump to attend Maryland's St. Andrew's Episcopal School in the fall

Though Donald Trump was raised Presbyterian, his son was baptized in 2006 at the Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach, the same church where his parents married in 2005. More from Episcopal News Service

Nation of Islam ring, hat fetch high prices but documents pulled from auction

A ring worn by Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad sold for \$5,250 and his kofia for \$32,500. But documents from the group were pulled from the auction after their ownership was challenged. More from Religion News Service

Trump is evangelicals' 'dream president.' **Here's why.**

This sense of grievance and cultural dispossession — the common ground between The Donald and the faithful — runs deep in evangelical Christian history, writes Michael Gerson. More from www.washingtonpost.com