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## **Media Review - March 6 at 09.30 am**

### **Northern overview**

Secretary of State James Brokenshire and Irish Foreign Affairs Minister Charlie Flanagan are set to meet Northern Ireland's political parties on Wednesday.

The newly elected MLAs head to Stormont today, Monday, ahead of Mr Brokenshire and Mr Flanagan's mid-week arrival.

Negotiations will get underway to try to form a new government with a three-week deadline hanging over all those involved. If an agreement cannot be reached, Northern Ireland faces a return to the polls for yet another election – or a potential return to direct rule for a lengthy period of time.

A new Ulster Unionist leader will be chosen at the party's AGM on 8 April

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Theresa May and Taoiseach Enda Kenny will meet at an EU summit on Thursday.

**Zeebrugge Ferry Disaster: Belfast Chaplain recalls 'traumatising' tragedy 30 years on**  
BBC News

Belfast chaplain Bill McCrea recalls grief and shock 30 years on from the Zeebrugge ferry disaster. Further links below.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39167480>

**Arlene Foster faces revolt as third of DUP MLAs' want her to step aside and save institutions**

Belfast Telegraph

Susanne Breene writes

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland-assembly-election/arlene-foster-faces-revolt-as-third-of-dup-mlas-want-her-to-step-aside-and-save-institutions-35504549.html>

**Potential Ulster Unionist leadership candidates have until 24 March to decide whether to stand**

News Letter

Adam Kula reports

[http://newsletter.co.uk/news/uup-leadership-hopefuls-must-decide-within-few-weeks-1-7851497 ...](http://newsletter.co.uk/news/uup-leadership-hopefuls-must-decide-within-few-weeks-1-7851497...)

## **Sinn Fein urged to agree to inquiry into IRA killings**

Daily Telegraph

[https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition\\_A5r49\\_2017-03-06/data/291174/index.html](https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition_A5r49_2017-03-06/data/291174/index.html)

## **Northern Ireland back on agenda as Brexit and Foster raise hackles in the Republic**

Belfast Telegraph

David McKittrick writes

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/northern-ireland-back-on-agenda-as-brexit-and-foster-raise-hackles-in-the-republic-35500334.html?utm\\_source=ipad\\_share&utm\\_medium=ipad\\_app&utm\\_campaign=clickbacks](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/northern-ireland-back-on-agenda-as-brexit-and-foster-raise-hackles-in-the-republic-35500334.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

## **Catholic bishop: 'We hang our heads in shame' over Tuam mass grave**

The Journal

Bishop Brendan Leahy was challenged by a woman at today's Citizens' Assembly.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/tuam-citizens-assembly-3272080-Mar2017/>

**Mass grave of babies and children found at Tuam care home in Ireland**

The Guardian

Mass grave of babies and children found at Tuam care home in Ireland ... The home, run by the Bon Secours Sisters, a Catholic religious order of nuns ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/mar/03/mass-grave-of-babies-and-children-found-at-tuam-orphanage-in-ireland>

**Baby remains found in 'underground chambers' beneath former home for unmarried mothers**

The Independent

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ireland-baby-remains-tuam-galway-home-unmarried-mothers-deaths-abortion-a7609486.html>

**Infants' remains found at former mother and baby home in Ireland**

Sky News

<http://news.sky.com/story/infants-remains-found-at-former-mother-and-baby-home-in-ireland-10788414>

**‘They were known as the children of sin’**  
Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/they-were-known-as-the-children-of-sin-1.2997325>

**FactCheck: Are Catholic schools more socially diverse than other schools?**

The Journal

FactCheck referees a dispute between representatives of the Iona Institute and Educate Together.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/catholic-primary-schools-diversity-divestment-facts-ireland-3252590-Mar2017/>

**Dismissed priest says clerics are now 'guilty until proven innocent'**

Irish Independent

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/dismissed-priest-says-clerics-are-now-guilty-until-proven-innocent-35504554.html>

**The Catholics by Roy Hattersley review – the unholy hounding of Britain’s rebel ‘papists’**

The Guardian

Book review - See also Press Watch on CNI today

[https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/mar/05/the-catholics-roy-hattersley-history-review?utm\\_source=dlvr.it&utm\\_medium=twitter](https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/mar/05/the-catholics-roy-hattersley-history-review?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)

## **The Vatican has cut its deficit by over €13 million**

The Journal

The financial disclosure for 2016 is expected in July.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/vatican-deficit-drops-by-e13-million-3270945-Mar2017/>

## **BBC/Mail**

Report that families touched by the Zeebrugge ferry disaster will gather at a service at St Mary the Virgin Church in Dover today to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragedy that claimed 193 lives. The BBC report shows a picture of the stained glass window in the church paying tribute to those who died on the Herald of Free Enterprise.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-39116394>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4283198/Zeebrugge-ferry-disaster-remembered-30-years-on.html>

## **Christian Today**

Report on the Bishop of Newcastle Christine Hardman and her own story of coming to faith, recorded for the Church of England's communications department *Stories Worth Sharing* (see below)

## **BBC/Tel/Guard/Times/ind/Mail/Sun**

News reports on an article on transgender women published in the Sunday Times magazine yesterday and written by BBC Radio 4 Woman's Hour presenter Dame Jenni Murray. The reports refer to Dame Jenni's references to the late Rev Carol Stone, a vicar in Bristol Diocese, who died in 2014. Rev Stone was ordained as Peter Stone in 1978 and underwent gender reassignment surgery in 2000.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39173398>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/05/jenni-murray-transgender-women-not-real-women/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/mar/05/jenni-murray-transgender-not-real-women-sunday-times-magazine>

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/trans-females-can-never-be-real-women-says-jenni-murray-ht0xhcvs>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/jenni-murray-transgender-real-women-sunday-times-magazine-womans-hour-a7612781.html>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4283500/Dame-Jenni-Murray-debate-sex-change-real-female.html>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3018534/dame-jenni-murray-sparks-outrage-with-article->

suggesting-transsexual-women-arent-real-women/  
<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/bbc-presenter-under-fire-claiming-9972525#ICID=nsm>