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## MEDIA REVIEW - May 12

### 2018 General Synod – Speeches

<https://synod.ireland.anglican.org/2018/speeches>

### Abortion up to 12 weeks 'ethically unsustainable' - Col leader [RTE.ie](http://RTE.ie)

The leader of the **Church of Ireland**, Archbishop Richard Clarke, has said he would find it ethically unsustainable to have unrestricted access to ...

[Church must be safe for all: Col primate](#) - Belfast Newsletter

### Listen: Church Of Ireland Launches Book Of Common Prayer App.

Kfm Radio

Listen: **Church Of Ireland** Launches Book Of Common Prayer App. : 05/10/2018 - 10:10. Author: Ciara Plunkett. Phone In Hand.jpg. The **Church of Ireland's** today launching a smartphone app which transfers its Book of Common Prayer into digital form. The innovation's being launched at the church's ...

### Church Of Ireland To Launch New App

[4ni.co.uk](http://4ni.co.uk)

It is a powerful thing for a community such as the **Church of Ireland** to be praying together, and using the same daily readings, through the vehicle of a smartphone application. This app aims to

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help us in our personal and communal prayer lives, and to bring us closer together as a **church** family, and to ...

## **Church and religion take back seat as a secular Ireland votes on abortion**

Reuters

“The priests in a way are damned if they do and damned if they don't,” leading anti-abortion activist Vicky Wall said as she campaigned in central **Ireland** against repeal. The leaflets she distributed around the rural market town of Nenagh mentioned **religion** just once, to address concerns that ...

## **Strathearn choir in final of Songs of Praise competition**

BBC News

A Belfast school **choir** is in the running to be named the best young **choir** in the UK. The chamber **choir** from Strathearn school in east Belfast is in the ...

## **Four breast cancer sufferers are suing State over 'misdiagnosis'**

Irish Examiner

<https://www.irishexaminer.com/ireland/four-breast-cancer-sufferers-are-suing-state-over-misdiagnosis-470506.html>

## **Growing speculation that Nigel Farage may join DUP**

Speculation is mounting that Nigel Farage could join the DUP in a bid to be elected as an MP.

[https://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/growing-speculation-that-nigel-farage-may-join-dup-1-8495084/amp?\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/growing-speculation-that-nigel-farage-may-join-dup-1-8495084/amp?_twitter_impression=true)

## **Councillor's anger at attack on Belfast parochial hall undergoing refurbishment**

Belfast Telegraph

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/councillors-anger-at-attack-on-belfast-parochial-hall-undergoing-refurbishment-36895141.html>

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## **Enda McGloin stages first ever concert in Church of Ireland, Kinlough**

Donegal Now

Recently, Leitrim singer-songwriter Enda McGloin made history when he staged the first ever concert in a packed out Kinlough Church of Ireland.

## **Gardai investigating photos of sex act with man 'dressed as priest' in Cork church posted online**

Irish Mirror

A garda spokesperson told the Irish Mirror: "Gardai at Cobh Garda station received a report in relation to an incident in a **church** in the Diocese.

## **Ballyhoura Walking Festival a big hit in County Limerick**

Limerick Leader

Saturday concluded in Kilfinane with music from Pilgrim Street and the Bootleggers in the town's wonderful former **Church of Ireland** venue.

## **Grammar and faith schools get green light to expand**

BBC News

Grammar schools in England get £50m to create new places - angering cash-strapped teachers.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-44067719>

## **Grammar schools given £50m boost to expand under controversial new Government plans**

Evening Standard

Grammar schools are to be handed tens of millions of pounds to allow them to expand under new Government plans. [Read the full story](#)

