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[Church of Ireland Archbishops repeat opposition to repeal](#)

Irish Times

The **Church of Ireland** Archbishops have repeated their opposition to proposed unrestricted access to abortion in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy ...

[Church of Ireland to end investments in fossil fuel companies](#)

Irish Times

The **Church of Ireland** has made a significant advance to end its investments in all fossil fuels at its General Synod in Armagh. It voted to exclude fully ...

[Church of Ireland stance on same-sex marriage 'unchanged'](#)

Belfast Telegraph

Church of Ireland Bishops have said there is "little appetite" across the ... Storey announced that the church's marriage service "remains unchanged" ...

[Irish seminarians face expulsion after being found in bed together in Rome](#)

[Independent.ie](#)

Archbishop Martin is a trustee of both Maynooth and the Irish College in Rome, along with the three other catholic archbishops in the Irish **Church** and ...

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[Minister says friendship with McGuinness caused church rift](#)

BBC News

By Enda McClafferty BBC **News** ... A Presbyterian minister has revealed up to 30 families left his **church** because of his friendship ... in rallies supporting the former deputy first minister when he stood in the **Irish** presidential election.

[The price paid by a Northern Irish pastor for friendship with IRA leader Martin McGuinness](#)

ChristianToday

The price paid by a Northern **Irish** pastor for friendship with IRA leader ... Rev David Latimer of First Derry Presbyterian **Church** said he had reached out ... he wanted help protecting his **church** from attacks, according to BBC **News**.

[Woman's body found on church grounds in north Dublin](#)

Irish Times

"I also wish to voice the sympathy of the **Church** of Ireland community in Dublin to all those close to her and to whom she meant a great deal as a ...

[Woman's body found on grounds of Dublin church](#) - Irish Examiner
Investigation launched as woman's body discovered in grounds of Dublin **church** - [Independent.ie](#)

[Garda probe launched after body found on Dublin church grounds in early hours](#) - The Irish Sun

[Gardai rule out foul play as woman's body found on grounds of Dublin church](#)

[Independent.ie](#)

... rule out foul play as woman's body found on grounds of Dublin **church** ... of a woman was found on the grounds of a **church** in Dublin this morning.

[Ireland's Catholic traditions tested as abortion referendum looms](#)

[NBCNews.com](#)

Ireland's Catholic traditions tested as abortion referendum looms ... However, the Roman Catholic **Church's** authority and reputation has been damaged in a series of scandals over the past 20 years. ... Ziad Jaber / NBC **News**. Due to ...

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Less Than Half of **Irish** Voters Support Repealing the Eighth Amendment - LifeNews.com

As Northern Ireland's centenary rapidly approaches, so too does a moment of existential truth

iNews

In 2021, the centenary of the creation of Northern **Ireland** will be marked. ... The **Irish** Government put enormous thought, time and money into the events ... But on the more politically sensitive celebrations, can they incorporate the **Irish** language, the Catholic **Church**, the ... **News** for open-minded people.

Two trainee priests sent back to Ireland after being found in bed together

Irish Times

Future of the seminarians unclear after they are sent home from Irish College in Rome

Two seminarians at the Irish College in Rome have been sent home by the rector after being found in bed together.

It is understood both men had been drinking earlier at an event marking the 50th anniversary of [Pope Paul VI's](#) 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which banned artificial means of contraception.

It is unclear whether either man will be permitted to resume studies for the priesthood. A spokesman for the Catholic bishops said it was "not appropriate to comment about individuals" when asked about the matter.

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/two-trainee-priests-sent-back-to-ireland-after-being-found-in-bed-together-1.3491779>

Abortion worse than rape, newly ordained Bishop of Ossory has said

Irish Times

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Real issue not about difficult pregnancies but the unborn defenceless child

Catholic Bishop of Ossory [Dermot Farrell](#) has said he has been told that abortion is worse than rape.

“First of all rape is a violent act and it’s a violent crime against a woman - a terrible crime. And sometimes, what I understand from women who have been raped, is that the abortion that followed sometimes after rape was far worse than the rape itself,” he told [Pat Kenny](#) on Friday morning on Newstalk.

He was interviewed in connection with his pastoral letter on the Right to Life published last weekend.

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/abortion-worse-than-rape-newly-ordained-bishop-of-ossory-has-said-1.3491921?mode=amp>

Alf McCreary: Survivors and families of Enniskillen deserve better than memorial row

Belfast Telegraph

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/columnists/alf-mccreary/alf-mccreary-survivors-and-families-of-enniskillen-deserve-better-than-memorial-row-36898722.html>

DUP MP Sammy Wilson accuses Coveney of being 'belligerent, interfering and a Brit basher' after Brexit comments

Belfast Telegraph

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/brexit/dup-mp-sammy-wilson-accuses-coveney-of-being-belligerent-interfering-and-a-brit-basher-after-brexit-comments-36901748.html>

Why should we give in to EU blackmail over the EU border?

The Spectator

...So let’s look at this Irish border matter. We’re given to believe that there absolutely mustn’t be a ‘hard border’ between Northern Ireland and the Republic. ...

<https://www.spectator.co.uk/2018/05/the-irish-border-is-the-eus-problem-not-ours/>

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[Denzil McDaniel: Remembering is important, but let's do so with sensitivity to all](#)

Impartial Reporter

... Enniskillen by the Queen a few years ago when she walked across from St. Macartin's **Church of Ireland** and was warmly welcomed at St. Michael's.

Thousands join Stand Up for Life demonstration through Dublin

Belfast Telegraph

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/republic-of-ireland/thousands-join-stand-up-for-life-demonstration-through-dublin-36900118.html>

EU insiders say Northern Ireland 'could be new Hong Kong'

Belfast Telegraph

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/eu-insiders-say-northern-ireland-could-be-new-hong-kong-36894017.html>

[Grammar schools and faith schools get green light to expand](#)

BBC News

Grammar schools in England are being given the chance to create ... The **Church of England** welcomed the opportunity to open new schools - and ...

[Anglican Church of New Zealand Votes to Support Gay Marriage](#)

[Christianheadlines.com](#) (blog)

According to the Anglican Communion **News** Service, the changes will not apply to ... Meanwhile, the **Church of England** has not made any changes.

[The church in crises: How national disasters reveal its surprising necessity](#)

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Black and purple shirts became familiar, prominent, sights on the **news** ... I hope and pray that the **Church of England** is also being led to a renewed ...

[Maine man learns truth of his past: Nuns stole him as a baby from his mother in Ireland](#)

Press Herald

Kevin Battle was a baby when **church** officials raided his family home in **Ireland** and plucked him from the arms of his mother, an unmarried ...

[Dame Sarah Mullally installed as Church of England's first ever female Bishop of London](#)

ITV News

The **Church of England** has installed a woman as its Bishop of London for the first time ever - making her one of its most senior figures. Dame Sarah ...

[Sarah Mullally installed as first female Bishop of London](#) - BBC News

[Pioneering US bishop will deliver sermon at Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's wedding](#)

[Telegraph.co.uk](#)

The Episcopal Church is an offshoot of the **Church of England** in the US and ... stunning preacher and someone with a great gift for sharing the good **news** of ... Bishop Curry was also among members of the church to condemn the ...

[Senior US bishop to give address at royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle](#) - Sky News

[Royal wedding 2018: US bishop to give address at service](#) - BBC News

[Prince Harry and Meghan Markle asked an American bishop to preach at their wedding](#) - CNN

[Chicago bishop with progressive record to speak at royal wedding](#)

euronews

... bishop of the Episcopal Church, an offshoot of the **Church of England** in the ... In 2016, Curry said the U.S. Episcopal Church

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