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Ireland

Church backs major new youth evangelisation series

The Irish Catholic - The project cost almost €250,000 according to series presenter Jonny Somerville, who told The **Irish** Catholic the series was funded with the help of ...

<http://irishcatholic.ie/article/church-backs-major-new-youth-evangelisation-series>

Europe was sectarian, not just Northern Ireland

Belfast Newsletter ... was ignored, as was along with it on those grounds de Valera's defence of rescinding a Church of Ireland librarian's appointment to a public library.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/your-say/europe-was-sectarian-not-just-northern-ireland-1-7915050>

The annual 'Good Friday carrying of the cross walk of witness' was held in Lisburn yesterday

Belfast Newsletter

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/carrying-the-cross-of-witness-procession-held-in-lisburn-1-7917234>

Derry Bishops on St Columba peace walk

the Irish News

Donal McKeown, the Catholic Bishop of Derry, and the **Church of Ireland** Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, the Reverend Ken Good, will begin their ...

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/northernirelandnews/2017/04/15/news/derry-bishops-on-st-columba-peace-walk-997646/>

NI Weekly newspaper review: GP crisis, 999 diverts and final editions

BBC - There's no Easter respite for NI's health crisis, and readers bid farewell to several weekly papers.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39553303>

Church of Ireland criticises school admissions proposal

Irish Times - The **Church of Ireland** has criticised a proposal to oblige religious schools to ... years, faith schools have been poorly served, at times, by news media.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/church-of-ireland-criticises-school-admissions-proposal-1.3049283>

See also CNI News today - Full text of C of I bishops' statement

Rumours of the Church's demise have been greatly exaggerated

The Irish Catholic - Rumours of the **Church's** demise have been greatly exaggerated ... We've been talking about crisis in the **Church** in Ireland for so long it runs the risk of becoming a vicious circle of negativity. ... the Gospel mandate to preach the Good **News** to our contemporary culture

<http://www.irishcatholic.ie/article/rumours-church-%E2%80%99s-demise-have-been-greatly-exaggerated>

Glenstal monk urges church to change attitude on sexual ethics

Irish Times - Fr Hederman (72), a former headmaster in Glenstal Abbey, said that for centuries sex in **Ireland** was only talked about in the context of "the natural law ...

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/glenstal-monk-urges-church-to-change-attitude-on-sexual-ethics-1.304868>

The story of library founder Chester Beatty

Belfast Newsletter

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/traditional-celtic-tales-and-ancient-bible-manuscripts-to-mark-easter-1-7915562>

'Alternative facts' on Lutheran and Catholic faith misleading

The Irish News - I am beginning to think I will have to go back to Northern Ireland and start the One True Church of Martin Luther – one of my historical heroes.

<http://www.irishnews.com/opinion/letterstotheeditor/2017/04/13/news/-alternative-facts-on-lutheran-and-catholic-faith-misleading-994864/>

Average gay couple in Ireland waits until their 40s to tie the knot - compared with mid-thirties for ...

The Irish Sun

CSO stats reveal that 2016 saw 12,140 Catholic marriages, 1,038 ceremonies in the Spiritualist Union of Ireland, 372 in the **Church of Ireland** and 69 ...

<https://www.thesun.ie/news/861292/average-gay-couple-in-ireland-waits-until-their-40s-to-tie-the-knot-compared-with-mid-thirties-for-hetrosexual-couples/>

Gay men and women are getting married in their 40s, research shows

Belfast Telegraph

The Irish Church of Scientology returned to profit last year

The Journal - The directors have said they intend to increase current trading levels.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/irish-church-of-scientology-3341748-Apr2017/>

GB

Newspaper headlines: Focus on North Korea-US tensions

BBC - The North Korea-US stand-off - and warnings of potential conflict - is the focus for many front pages.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39604303>

How many bombs has Britain dropped in 2017?

BBC - The Royal Air Force is part of a coalition attacking so-called Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39598979>

Tesco sorry for Good Friday beer ad

BBC - The British supermarket chain apologized for any offense from a beer advertisement that claimed, "Good Friday just got better.

["http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-39587226](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-39587226)

Workload 'pushing young teachers to the brink'

BBC - Nearly half of new teachers say they would quit within the next five years, a survey suggests.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-39592567>

Young British woman stabbed to death in Jerusalem in Good Friday attack

A young British woman has been stabbed to death in Jerusalem amid the ancient city's Good Friday commemorations. The victim was travelling on the city's light railway, nearby Jerusalem's Old City when she was attacked with a kitchen knife, according to the [Times of Israel](#).

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-woman-seriously-hurt-in-stabbing-attack-on-jerusalem-tram/stabbing-attack-on-jerusalem-tram/>

International

On Maundy Thursday, Pope Francis washes the feet of 12 prisoners

The 12 inmates who took part included a Muslim who is expected to be baptized as a Catholic in June, three women and two men serving life terms.

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/04/13/pope-washes-the-feet-of-12-prisoners-at-holy-thursday-mass/>

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Organists declining but still in demand for Easter

Filling the shoes and the benches behind organ consoles with new and, preferably, younger players isn't easy.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Alabama Senate gives megachurch the right to form its own police force

Briarwood Presbyterian Church may be the first church in the country to be allowed to form its own police force, invested with the powers of "regular" police.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Egyptian Copts prepare for Easter amid rising fears for their safety

The wave of violence has opened up new arguments about the role of Copts in Egyptian society and the success of programs intended to prevent extremism.

[More from Religion News Service](#)