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MEDIA REVIEW -

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IRELAND

Dissident republicans left bomb at gates of Belfast Catholic primary school

Dissident republicans left a bomb at the gates of a primary school in north Belfast in an attempt to murder police, a senior officer has said.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/watch-bomb-left-at-belfast-primary-school-an-attempt-to-kill-police-officers-psni-1-7928826>

“Had this device not been found when it had, there is no telling what we may have been dealing with,” said police.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/primary-school-bomb-3354381-Apr2017/>

Titanic stewardess' fur coat fetches £150,000 at auction

A fur coat worn by a stewardess on the Titanic who was saved from the doomed ship has been sold for £150,000 at auction, almost twice the estimate.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/titanic-stewardess-fur-coat-fetches-150000-at-auction-35645939.html>

Northern Ireland 15-year-olds 'happy with lives'

Northern Irish pupils are more satisfied than counterparts elsewhere in the UK, says a survey.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39648377>

NI Local newspaper review: Blitz, guns and the Pope's hat

The tale of a Cookstown man who got his hands on the Pope's Zucchetto makes headlines this week.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39653098>

FAITH RELATED

Poll: Belfast hotel customer says prayers during Sunday lunch left bad taste - what do you think?

A woman has told of how she felt "uncomfortable" when she was approached about religion in a Northern Ireland restaurant - and when a religious act ...

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/poll-belfast-hotel-customer-says-prayers-during-sunday-lunch-left-bad-taste-what-do-you-think-35641969.html>

Irish Health Minister demands nuns allow abortion in hospital on their land

The decision by the government to "hand over" control of the new hospital to a religious order has caused a furore in the Irish press, and thousands ...

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/irish-health-minister-demands-that-nuns-allow-abortion-in-hospital-on-their>

Bishop says new maternity hospital should obey rules of Catholic Church

Health Minister Simon Harris has insisted the hospital will be independently run.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/new-maternity-hospital-3354182-Apr2017/>

Minister McGrath: NMH needs to be free from religious influence - BreakingNews.ie

<http://www.breakingnews.ie/ireland/minister-mcgrath-nmh-needs-to-be-free-from-religious-influence-786574.html>

Catholic ethos of St Vincent's was stressed at 1970 opening

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/catholic-ethos-of-st-vincent-s-emphasised-at-opening-in-1970-1.3058316>

Government fears St Vincent's set to ditch maternity hospital move

The proposed move of the National Maternity Hospital to a religious-owned site at St Vincent's Hospital is in jeopardy after the board of St Vincent's ...

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/government-fears-st-vincent-s-set-to-ditch-maternity-hospital-move-1.3057169>

Citizens' Assembly recommends abortion to be allowed without restrictions up to 12 weeks

The results of the ballot

<http://www.thejournal.ie/citizens-assembly-vote-3354416-Apr2017/>

TDs under pressure as Citizens Assembly votes on abortion

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/d%C3%A1il-under-pressure-to-act-on-abortion-after-assembly-vote-1.3058727>

Assembly votes on abortion

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0422/869450-citizens-assembly/>

Protestant school ethos under threat in south

Ten Church of Ireland bishops have expressed concern over the future of Protestant schools in the Irish Republic under their control.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/protestant-school-ethos-under-threat-in-south-1-7926308>

Church-bashing is the new Brit-bashing

The Irish Catholic - Will leading figures in the Church of Ireland say anything? What about campaigners against excessive alcohol consumption, apart from the obvious ...

<http://irishcatholic.ie/article/church-bashing-new-brit-bashing>

NORTHERN ELECTION

MPs to debate new Stormont talks deadline

An emergency law to extend the deadline for a deal is to be debated by the House of Commons.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39687590>

Ulster Unionists not standing in three constituencies

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/general-election-2017/general-election-ulster-unionists-not-standing-candidates-in-north-belfast-west-belfast-or-foyle-35644877.html>

DUP want clean run in South Belfast

DUP seeks a clear run to unseat Alasdair McDonnell

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/dup-seeks-a-clear-run-to-unseat-alasdair-mcdonnell-35647480.html?>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC Review of today's Newspapers

New French revolution and Blair's return?

Two "outsider" presidential candidates lead to headlines about a new order for French politics.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39688811>

Guard/Tel

Reports on an interview with Adrian Newman, Bishop of Stepney, who is chair of the Cathedrals Working Group. The group, set up by both Archbishops, is looking into the way cathedrals are governed. Details of its remit and membership were announced earlier this month. <https://www.theguardian.com/culture/2017/apr/23/cathedrals-in-crisis-fears-of-closure-half-face-big-cash-problems-cofe>
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/23/half-englands-anglican-cathedrals-could-close-amid-funding-crisis/>

Mail/Times

Further coverage of a report in the *Sunday Telegraph* which quoted CofE guidance saying that church weddings are public events and members of the public are entitled to attend "as long as there is available seating or standing room unless a genuine question of safety or security arises".

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4436984/Pippa-Middleton-s-wedding-gatecrashed-locals.html>
<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/pippa-wedding-must-be-open-church-rules-zqbw15dcl>

FT

News feature on the role of Christianity in the General Election

<https://www.ft.com/content/a784daf4-269a-11e7-a34a-538b4cb30025>

Guard

News item on tax and spending examining chancels repairs liability.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2017/apr/23/archaic-tax-may-be-answer-to-church-of-englands-repairs-bill-prayers>

Times

Article on the 30th anniversary of the Simpsons, by Libby Purves, which quotes praise for the series from the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/the-flawed-loveable-simpsons-speak-for-us-all-q5gwjw0fb>

Tel

News feature on St George

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/0/when-is-st-georges-day-and-what-do-we-know-about-englands-patron/>

Comment **Economist**

Erasmus: 'Theresa May's faith is of a more malleable sort than the Iron Lady's'

<http://www.economist.com/blogs/erasmus/2017/04/thatcher-may-and-god?fsrc=scn/tw/te/bl/ed/>