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IRELAND

Foster open and engaging say Irish language group

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39726411>

A leading reconciliation campaigner has called on Sinn Féin to reciprocate DUP leader Arlene Foster's gesture of goodwill toward Irish speaking groups in Northern Ireland.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ringland-sinn-fein-should-match-foster-s-irish-language-gesture-1-7934787>

TUV: DUP genuflecting to Irish Language Brigade

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-politics-39734679>

Stormont file shows DUP minister was warned over Líofo cut

Former DUP minister Paul Givan was warned of the impact of shutting down the Irish language Líofo bursary scheme ahead of his decision to close it, new documents have revealed.

[https://www.thedetail.tv/articles/nearly-three-quarters-of-young-irish-speakers-could-not-have-afforded-gaeltacht-course-without-llofa-bursary-scheme-minister-told?](https://www.thedetail.tv/articles/nearly-three-quarters-of-young-irish-speakers-could-not-have-afforded-gaeltacht-course-without-llofa-bursary-scheme-minister-told?utm_source=mailinglist&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=156-stormont-file-shows-dup-minister-was-war)

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More young people in Northern Ireland get higher grades at GCSE and A levels

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39733756>

Forty headteachers will not implement NI budget cuts

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39733763>

About 40 schools across Northern Ireland could be set to close or merge under new plans.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39739926>

Scope of RHI enquiry outlined by chairman

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39726411>

The public inquiry into the RHI scandal has already served scores of notices compelling individuals and organisations to hand over a vast pile of documentation – almost all of which will be published, its chairman has revealed.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/rhi-scandal-inquiry-compels-thousands-of-documents-to-be-handed-over-1-7936003>

Ostensibly, the inquiry into the RHI scandal is an investigation of a hugely embarrassing episode but one which is limited to just one area of government.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sam-mcbride-an-inquiry-not-just-into-rhi-but-into-the-entire-stormont-system-1-7937108>

Indications of EU understanding of Ireland's position re Brexit

<http://www.rte.ie/news/brexit/2017/0427/870717-brexit-committee-ireland/>

George Mitchell warns against a hard border post-Brexit

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/george-mitchell-warns-against-harmful-hard-border-1.3064072>

Angela Merkel warns UK on scope of Brexit talks

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-39730326>

Poem by Martin McGuinness read at Month's Mind Mass

http://www.irishnews.com/news/northernirelandnews/2017/04/27/news/month-s-mind-mass-for-martin-mcguinness-held-in-derry-1008915/?utm_

Dublin blocking closure for Kingsmill families: Foster

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/dublin-blocking-closure-for-kingsmill-families-foster-35661553.html?>

Kingsmills families to be told of sources of types of weapons used in murders

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39733757>

Pair arrested in Waterford suspected of militant Islamic links

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/pair-arrested-in-waterford-on-suspicion-of-islamic-terrorism-1.3063841>

DUBLIN HOSPITAL PROVISION

New NMH will provide care expected by women, Tiaoseach

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0427/870662-national-maternity-hospital/>

Nolan resigns from board which is ‘blind’

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/boylan-resigns-i-can-t-remain-a-member-of-a-board-so-blind-to-consequences-1.3063287>

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/health/i-cant-remain-a-member-of-a-board-that-is-so-blind-dr-peter-boylan-resigns-from-national-maternity-hospital-board-35659149.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-39729519>

Board of St Vincent's totally supportive of NMH being built on campus

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/board-of-st-vincent-s-totally-supportive-of-plans-to-build-new-national-maternity-hospital-its-dublin-4-campus-35661240.html>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC Review of today's Newspapers

The arrest of a man near Parliament under the Terrorism Act features on the front pages.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39740885>

BBC/ITV/Christian Today/Wales Online/Church Times - See CNI News today

Report that the Dean of Salisbury, June Osborne, has been appointed as the new Bishop of Llandaff

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-south-east-wales-39731077>

<http://www.itv.com/news/meridian/update/2017-04-27/dean-of-salisbury-to-become-bishop-in-wales/>

<http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/politics/wales-gain-second-woman-bishop-12951499#ICID=nsm>

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/28-april/news/uk/dean-of-salisbury-june-osborne-to-be-bishop-of-llandaff>

Sun/Ind/Christian Today/Schools Week

Further coverage of a blog (see Stories Worth Sharing) written by Derek Holloway, the Church of England's lead on school character, summarising his submission to the Commission on Religious Education. Reports highlight comments within the blog warning that parents' right to withdraw children from RE is being "exploited" by a range of "interest groups".

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3425608/parents-pulling-kids-re-lessons-learning-islam/>
<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/education/education-news/parents-ban-stop-children-learn-islam-faith-christians-religion-church-of-england-derek-holloway-bha-a7704996.html>
http://schoolsweek.co.uk/heads-back-cofe-call-to-ban-parents-withdrawing-children-from-re/?utm_content=buffer841b3&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Guard/Christian Today

Report that the former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams has backed a campaign to get books by David Irving, a Holocaust denier, removed from open display at Manchester University Library.

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2017/apr/27/rowan-williams-david-irving-holocaust-denial-manchester>

BBC (video)

Report that Guildford Cathedral is to stay open despite warnings over its finances.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-surrey-39727446/cathedral-to-stay-open-despite-warnings>

BBC

Report that detectives investigating allegations of child sex abuse at a former cathedral school in Lincoln are trying to trace 127 of its past pupils. A Lincoln Cathedral spokesperson is quoted.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-39733655>

Tel

Article reports remarks by Alexander McGregor, Chancellor of the Diocese of Oxford, in a case where a man was accidentally buried in the wrong plot in Fairmile Cemetery, Henley-on-Thames.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/27/councils-illegally-moving-dead-bodies-cover-grave-blunders/>

BBC

Report that a set of 12 oversized 'refugee' figures, carved from a single tree, has been unveiled at Salisbury Cathedral.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-wiltshire-39730770>

Mirror

Further coverage of a service including thanksgiving for the local asparagus crop held at Worcester Cathedral.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/man-dressed-giant-asparagus-celebrate-10304756#ICID=nsm>

Comment

Ind

Robert Fisk: 'Christians are under attack in the Middle East – and not even a visit from the Pope can convince them to stay.'

<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/pope-visits-egypt-cairo-christians-under-attack-in-the-middle-east-can-they-stay-robert-fisk-a7705351.html>

Guard

Giles Fraser: 'Community is an empty word if my parishioners increasingly live in China'

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/belief/2017/apr/27/community-is-an-empty-word-if-my-parishioners-live-in-the-far-east>

INTERNATIONAL

IRS, postal inspectors raid Benny Hinn Ministries

Federal agents descended on the North Texas headquarters of television evangelist Benny Hinn and took boxes out of the offices.

[More from www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

Atheist sentenced to death in Saudi Arabia

Ahmad Al-Shamri — initially arrested in 2014 and charged with atheism and blasphemy, both punishable by execution — lost two appeals before the ruling by the Saudi Supreme Court.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Mother asked not to breastfeed in church without a cover

The non-denominational Virginia church does not allow uncovered breastfeeding because it could make men and new churchgoers “uncomfortable,” the mother says she was told.

[More from www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

Pope Francis faces another delicate — and dangerous — task in Egypt trip

The journey for interfaith understanding comes as Egypt's Christians are increasingly coming under fire: On Palm Sunday, more than 40 people were killed in bomb attacks on two churches. [More from Religion News Service](#)

US commission: Russia a major violator of religious freedom

The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom recommends the designation of Russia as a “country of particular concern” for wielding an anti-extremist law against to violate the religious freedom of minorities.

[More from Religion News Service](#)