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Repealing the Eighth 'could lead to euthanasia and eugenics', bishops warn

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/repealing-the-eighth-could-lead-to-euthanasia-and-eugenics-1.3462369>

Much of church teaching on sexuality and reproduction 'irrelevant'

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/much-of-church-teaching-on-sexuality-and-reproduction-irrelevant-1.3462283?mode=amp&twitterimpression=true>

As Stormont's politicians stand on their principles, report on suicides gathers dust

<https://amp.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/editors-viewpoint/editors-viewpoint-as-stormonts-politicians-stand-on-their-principles-report-on-suicides-gathers-dust-and-the-vulnerable-continue-to-die-36805013.html?twitterimpression=true>

Unionists have no idea what a united Ireland would even look like

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https://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/opinion/unionists-have-no-idea-what-a-united-ireland-would-even-look-like-1-8449923/amp?_twitter_impression=true

Trimble secured some key matters in 1998 but IRA is gaining ground on history

https://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/opinion/ben-lowry-trimble-secured-some-key-matters-in-1998-but-ira-is-gaining-ground-on-history-1-8458689/amp?_twitter_impression=true

Titanic anniversary marked in Belfast

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/titanic-anniversary-marked-in-belfast-36808814.html>

LÉ Samuel Beckett leaves for mission to counter human trafficking in Mediterranean

https://amp.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/ireland/le-samuel-beckett-leaves-for-mission-to-counter-human-trafficking-in-mediterranean-837416.html?_twitter_impression=true

Chief scout re-elected amid scrutiny on handling of rape claim

https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/chief-scout-re-elected-amid-scrutiny-on-handling-of-rape-claim-1.3462286?mode=amp&_twitter_impression=true

Paddy Jackson paid off close to his contract value in IRFU exit deal

<https://www.independent.ie/sport/rugby/other-rugby/paddy-jackson-paid-off-close-to-his-contract-value-in-irfu-exit-deal-36807827.html>

Acorn urns, burials under trees, and colourful coffins – Irish funeral trends are changing

Now people are having greater input in their own funerals and planning ahead.” “People of any religion have used the site. We've had Catholic and Church of Ireland burials, people who've had a civil burial. The churches have been excellent with us if we've ever needed any minister or priest to attend

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<https://www.independent.ie/life/acorn-urns-burials-under-trees-and-colourful-coffins-irish-funeral-trends-are-changing-36804229.html>

Buffer zone around London abortion clinic is a first for Britain.

<https://religionnews.com/2018/04/13/buffer-zone-around-london-abortion-clinic-is-a-first-for-britain/>

**Theresa May 'no practicable alternative' to bombing Syria:
Read her full statement**

Prime Minister Theresa May said on Saturday the British military had joined the United States and France in carrying out an attack on Syria to target its chemical weapons capability. Here is the full text of her statement:

<https://www.christiantoday.com/article/theresa-may-no-practicable-alternative-to-bombing-syria-read-her-full-statement/128404.htm>

Airstrikes may not end the sick barbarism in Syria. But they show we stand up for principle and civilised values

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2018/04/14/airstrikes-may-not-end-sick-barbarism-syria-show-stand-principal/>

DUP backs Theresa May's decision to authorise air strikes in Syria

<https://amp.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/dup-backs-theresa-mays-decision-to-authorise-air-strikes-in-syria-36806224.html?twitterimpression=true>

Mormon growth continues to slow, especially in the U.S.

<https://religionnews.com/2018/04/13/mormon-growth-continues-to-slow-especially-in-the-u-s/>