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Marking 20th anniversary of the Good Friday/Belfast Agreement

C of I Gazette - Overview and comment by John R. W. Neill (Archbishop) on 8th Amendment

https://gazette.ireland.anglican.org/coi-gazette-20th-april-2018/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=facebook

Irish 'Singing Priest' gets through to next round of Britain's Got Talent

Irish Times

<https://www.irishtimes.com/culture/tv-radio-web/irish-singing-priest-gets-through-to-next-round-of-britain-s-got-talent-1.3470065>

Singing priest from Ireland who impressed judges on Britain's Got Talent received a round of applause at Sunday mass.

Belfast Telegraph

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/entertainment/film-tv/news/bgts-singing-irish-priest-applauded-in-church-36832952.html>.

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Martin attacked over Brexit comments

Irish Examiner

<https://www.irishtimes.com/ireland/martin-attacked-over-brexit-comments-469799.html>

School managers seek repeal of budget cuts

RTE news

<http://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2018/0423/956432-school-costs/>

Parents spent 46 million making up for Irish schools grant cuts

Irish Times

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/parents-spent-46m-making-up-for-school-grant-cuts-1.3470907>

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin says Church must be pro-life

Irish Times

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/archbishop-diarmuid-martin-says-church-must-be-pro-life-1.3471321>

Bishop says abortion is morally wrong whether legal or not

Irish Examiner

https://amp.irishtimes.com/breakingnews/ireland/bishop-says-abortion-is-morally-wrong-whether-legal-or-not-838653.html?__twitter_impression=true

Belfast Telegraph

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/republic-of-ireland/bishop-says-abortion-is-morally-wrong-whether-legal-or-not-36831416.html>

Scouting Ireland decline invite to Oireachtas committee

<http://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2018/0423/956600-scouting-ireland/>

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Ruth Dudley Edwards: Like the hard Left of Labour, Sinn Fein have for years nursed a bitter streak of anti-semiticism

Belfast Telegraph

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/columnists/ruth-dudley-edwards/ruth-dudley-edwards-like-the-hard-left-of-labour-sinn-fein-have-for-years-nursed-a-bitter-streak-of-antisemitism-36831638.html>

Shining a light on Tuam and the ubiquitous adoption machine

Irish Times

<https://www.irishtimes.com/culture/books/shining-a-light-on-tuam-and-the-ubiquitous-adoption-machine-1.3464727>

Paddy Jackson had the unwavering support of his parents

The Irish News

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/northernirelandnews/2018/03/28/news/paddy-jackson-had-the-unwavering-support-from-his-parents-1290267/>

Study warns about link between religion and suicide in LGB youth

A study has warned about the link between suicide in LGB youth and religious teaching that does not support their identity.

The research published last month in the peer-reviewed [American Journal of Preventative Medicine](#) highlighted a significant link between anti-LGBT religious teaching and suicide in LGB youth whose religion is important to them.

<https://www.pinknews.co.uk/2018/04/21/study-warns-about-link-between-religion-and-suicide-in-lgb-youth/>

Bowing the knee to Vladimir Putin

Church Times

When President Vladimir Putin was re-elected last month for another six-year term, there was a predictable chorus of praise from leaders of the Orthodox Church in Russia.

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2018/20-april/comment/opinion/bowing-the-knee-to-vladimir-putin-russian-orthodox>

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German bishops deny that Vatican has rejected Protestant Communion plan

Catholic Herald

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2018/04/19/german-bishops-deny-that-vatican-has-rejected-protestant-communion-plan/>

Tributes to 87-year-old US priest who died after being attacked by burglars at his home

Anglican News

<http://www.anglicannews.org/news/2018/04/tributes-to-87-year-old-us-priest-who-died-after-being-attacked-by-burglars-at-his-home.aspx>

Political dealing - the crisis of evangelism

This speech was given by Dr. Labberton at a private meeting of evangelical leaders held at Wheaton College in Chicago, Illinois, on April 16, 2018. The following has been edited from his notes for clarity and to give context to excerpts that have been disseminated elsewhere.

What draws us together here—and in hope—is the gospel of Jesus Christ. God’s great love and mercy poured out for the sake of the world is deeper, wider, stronger, and wiser than any possible threat or danger, competition or distraction. Our common confession that “Jesus is Lord” names the central testimony of our faith, even as it also names that to which no one and nothing else compares: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.

<https://www.fuller.edu/posts/political-dealing-the-crisis-of-evangelicalism/>

