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IRELAND

Baptism barrier must go in reform of schools admission policies

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/baptism-barrier-must-go-in-reform-of-school-admissions-system-1.3047735>

Ireland's young people are tolerant, socially active and socially aware

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/news/irelands-young-people-are-tolerant-socially-active-and-socially-aware-35647798.html>

NI budget may impose 2.5% education cut

James Brokenshire publishes indicative figures for a budget he will impose if there is no Stormont deal.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39698766>

Tainaiste wants clarity on governance of national maternity hospital

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/t%C3%A1naiste-wants-utmost-clarity-on-governance-of-national-maternity-hospital-1.3059922>

Recommended payments on NI child abuse is “derisory” - victims sate

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/northernirelandnews/2017/04/24/news/recommended-7-500-compensation-for-institutional-abuse-victims-derisory--1005975/>

ABORTION DEBATE

Citizens Assembly clears way for vote

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/kAyYXmKT5zE/citizens-assembly-clears-way-for-state-to-vote-on-abortion-448543.html>

Abortion referendum should be next year - Tanaiste

<http://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2017/0424/869780-abortion-legislation/>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/t%C3%A1naiste-wants-an-abortion-referendum-next-year-1.3059865>

Abortion - what is the eighth amendment?

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/ErhlW8mbRw/abortion-legislation-what-is-the-eighth-amendment-448616.html>

TDs eye 2018 for vote

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/Nj5fTTM0lo8/abortion-legislation-tds-eye-2018-poll-on-changing-abortion-laws-448617.html>

Confusion on committee size

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/BzftNv7YCO8/abortion-legislation-confusion-over-numbers-and-make-up-of-committee-448618.html>

NORTHERN ELECTION

Unionist pact is off the table as two leaders fail to strike a deal

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/unionist-pact-is-off-the-table-as-two-leaders-fail-to-strike-a-deal-35651280.html?>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39693195>

NI Catholics prefer direct rule to chaos, Tory MP claims

Catholics living in Northern Ireland have called for a return to direct rule to end the political chaos, a senior Conservative MP has said.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ni-catholics-would-prefer-direct-rule-to-chaos-says-tory-mp-1-7930874>

Remainer Unionists reject pact

Unionists who had favoured remaining in the EU have rejected the notion of joining what the SDLP has dubbed an “anti-Brexit axis”.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/pro-eu-unionists-say-no-to-anti-brexit-pact-1-7930854>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC Review of today's Newspapers

Job-obsessed students and EU to bill UK on ‘tax fraud’

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39700501>

Report: Funding for universities could increase after Brexit

Education Select Committee tells MPs

<https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition/Fpfmk/2017-04-25/data/314209/index.html>

Guarantees sought to prevent post Brexit academics brain drain

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/mps-fearing-eu-academics-brain-drain-urge-guarantees-for-future-after-brexit-35651388.html>

FT

Report that New York State's pension fund and the Church Commissioners have led a group of shareholders proposing a resolution for ExxonMobil's annual meeting on May 31 that calls for the company to publish a regular assessment of the implications for its coal and gas reserves of policies to limit the rise in global temperatures to 2C. The report quotes Edward Mason, head of responsible investment for the Church Commissioners.

<https://www.ft.com/content/2330a6a8-28fb-11e7-9ec8-168383da43b7>

Mail/Premier

Further coverage of an interview published in The Guardian 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.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4439408/Half-Church-England-cathedrals-face-financial-crisis.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490
<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Half-of-CofE-Cathedrals-facing-financial-challenges>

BBC

Report that a book about the Korean War which lists those killed and imprisoned during the war has been blessed at Gloucester Cathedral before being donated to the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-gloucestershire-39685064>

Express

Report on a series of medieval carvings in a cave in Royston, Hertfordshire, that are believed to have been created by the Knights Templar.

[http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/795731/
Knights-Templar-cave-medieval-carvings-
discovered-Royston-Hertfordshire](http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/795731/Knights-Templar-cave-medieval-carvings-discovered-Royston-Hertfordshire)

Letters

Times (scroll down)

Value of marriage

[https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/income-
equality-and-the-pensions-triple-lock-
q2k0dgz7s](https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/income-equality-and-the-pensions-triple-lock-q2k0dgz7s)

Comment

Guard

Comment following Sun Tel article at weekend which quoted CofE guidance on church weddings.

[https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/
2017/apr/24/pippa-middleton-wedding-
anglican-church?CMP=soc_3156](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/apr/24/pippa-middleton-wedding-anglican-church?CMP=soc_3156)