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## **MEDIA REVIEW - April 27 @ 09.30am**

### **IRELAND**

**Sinn Fein leader doing nothing to help community relations, says Methodist minister son of murdered RUC officer**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/sinn-fein-leader-doing-nothing-to-help-community-relations-says-son-of-murdered-ruc-officer-35658241.html?>

**Foster visits Catholic school to meet Irish speakers...**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-politics-39717243>

**... And says thank you, in Irish**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-politics-39717243>

**Botched energy scheme enquiry to get underway**

The preliminary hearing of the Renewable Heat Incentive inquiry is to take place at Stormont.

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

## **Botched Westminster committee seeks time limit on prosecutions against state forces**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/uk-committee-urges-soldier-immunity-for-troubles-prosecutions-1.3062579>

## **ASTI President hits out at attempt to stop petition to strike**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/asti-president-hits-out-at-petition-to-suspend-industrial-action-1.3062576>

## **Males with lower Leaving Cert more likely to drop out of college**

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/diqGTMUyObw/males-are-more-likely-to-drop-out-of-college-448755.html>

## **Parents and parishes must play bigger role in sacramental preparation, religious**

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/jLiJ3At3QXs/parents-must-prepare-children-for-sacraments-says-religious-educator-448761.html>

## **DUBLIN HOSPITAL PROVISION**

### **Sisters of Charity asked to gift hospital site to the state**

[http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/PYPYGoL6\\_UM/sisters-of-charity-urged-to-gift-national-maternity-hospital-site-to-state-448801.html](http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/PYPYGoL6_UM/sisters-of-charity-urged-to-gift-national-maternity-hospital-site-to-state-448801.html)

### **Ethical environment to be different in various parts of St Vincent's campus**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/ethical-environment-to-differ-in-various-parts-of-st-vincent-s-campus-1.3062622>

### **New children's hospital will be the length of Grafton Street and as big as Dundrum Shopping Centre**

The new children's hospital will cost over €1 billion and will open in 2021.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/new-childrens-hospital-3359930-Apr2017/>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0426/870356-national-maternity-hospital/>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0426/870353-national-childrens-hospital/>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/new-children-s-hospital-comes-at-a-price-one-billion-euro-1.3062469>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/the-new-children-s-hospital-what-s-taking-so-long-1.3062322>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/harris-expects-1bn-children-s-hospital-to-be-on-budget-and-on-time-1.3062394>

## **Archbishop seeks own removal from chair at Holles Street**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/archbishop-seeks-own-removal-from-chair-at-holles-street-1.3062640>

## **Holles Street board re-endorses deal to move maternity hospital**

Meanwhile, Health Minister Simon Harris said the compulsory purchase of the site is 'not the solution'.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/national-maternity-hospital-defends-3358663-Apr2017/>

## **There is no place for any religious organisation in 21st century care' - Irish midwives**

'There is no place for any **religious** organisation in 21st century care' - **Irish** ... Mobile phone addiction and 'fake health **news**' are the biggest health ...

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/health/there-is-no-place-for-any-religious-organisation-in-21st-century-care-irish-midwives-35655260.html>

## **GREAT BRITAIN**

### **BBC Review of today's Newspapers**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39727377>

#### **Guard/Times/Exp**

Report that Britain is to take 130 more lone child refugees from Europe under the 'Dubs' scheme after the Home Office admitted a mistake in counting the number of offers from councils.

The move means that the total number coming under the scheme will rise to 480. The articles report that the Government had earlier resisted all-party calls and pressure from the Archbishop of Canterbury to increase the number.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/apr/26/britain-take-130-more-lone-refugee-children-dubs-scheme>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/error-denied-places-to-130-child-refugees-cw9tdcsrn>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/797140/Britain-accept-more-child-refugees-Government-Theresa-May-administrative-error-Dubs-scheme>

#### **Times/Tel/Mail//Premier**

Reports on a blog (see Stories Worth Sharing below) published 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". Mr Holloway argues that the right could be repealed as long as new national common standards for RE can be agreed.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/parents-withdraw-pupils-from-lessons-about-islam-v8zl25k28>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/2017/04/26/ban-parents-pulling-children-religious-education-classes-church/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4449828/Parents-refuse-let-children-learn-Islam-class.html>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/C-of-E-official-says-parents-are-exploiting-right-to-withdraw-pupils-from-RE>

## **BBC**

Report that former Anglican priest Ifor Whittaker, 72, formerly known as Colin Pritchard, has been charged with sex offences against a boy in the 1980s and 1990s when he was a vicar in Sussex. He is due to appear before Crawley magistrates on May 24.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-sussex-39724639>

## **ITV**

Report that 81-year-old Roy Griffiths, from Dorset, has been charged with child sex offences dating back more than 50 years following an investigation into allegations of abuse at the former Cathedral school in Lincoln. He is due to appear before Lincoln District Magistrates Court on June 8.

<http://www.itv.com/news/calendar/2017-04-26/pensioner-charged-in-lincoln-cathedral-school-child-sex-abuse-inquiry/>

## **Tel**

News feature on avoiding queues and crowds at the world's most famous tourist attractions. Westminster Abbey is included on the list.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/lists/how-to-beat-the-crowds-at-the-world-s-most-popular-attractions/>

## **BBC**

Further coverage of criticism of a service including thanksgiving for the local asparagus crop at a service at Worcester Cathedral on St George's Day, the first day of the farming

season. The Precentor of Worcester Cathedral, Rev Canon Dr Michael Brierley, is quoted.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hereford-worcester-39719298>

## **Mail/Hello/Woman's Own**

Further coverage of Pippa Middleton's upcoming wedding and CofE guidance on church weddings

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-4449908/Gatecrashers-denied-entry-Pippa-s-wedding.html>

<http://www.hellomagazine.com/brides/2017042638448/pippa-middleton-wedding-church-private/>

<http://www.womansown.co.uk/celebrity/ridiculous-reason-kate-middleton-might-not-bridesmaid-pippa-41523/>

## **Comment**

### **New Statesman**

What kind of Christian is Theresa May?

<http://www.newstatesman.com/politics/uk/2017/04/what-kind-christian-theresa-may>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

**Pope Francis embraces technology in an unexpected TED Talk**



Calling for a “revolution of tenderness,” the pontiff speaks virtually in Vancouver at the forum known for featuring inspirational talks on human creativity. [More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Trump wins praise from Holocaust survivors at remembrance**

Many survivors and Jewish leaders who reject Trump’s agenda praised the president’s strongly worded speech against the evils of the Holocaust, even as they remained unsure he would translate its ideals into policy.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **United Methodists to hold special session on LGBTQ inclusion in 2019**

The largest mainline Protestant denomination will hold a special session of its General Conference to settle questions of LGBTQ inclusion that have vexed their global church for years.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Canadian Copts ponder the future of their faith back in Egypt**

Attacks at Coptic churches in Egypt over the last five years left Canadian Copts reeling with sorrow and grasping for an explanation of what is happening to their church in a country that has been its home for almost two millennia.

More from Religion News Service

**Survey shocker: music dead last, sermons first, as worship draws**

No doubt there are a lot of church coaches, music ministers and praise band members out there scratching their heads over this one.

More from [baptistnews.com](http://baptistnews.com)