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IRELAND

Tributes to Joan Travers, who cradled daughter as she died in the street after IRA ambush

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/ tributes-to-joan-travers-who-cradled-daughter-as-shedied-in-the-street-after-ira-ambush-35624614.html? utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_c ampaign=clickbacks

Irish Protestants in 2017: Far from the stereotypically aloof, rich Anglophiles...

Irish Independent

The census shows the **Church of Ireland** population has dropped slightly - after steady increases in recent decades. An influx of immigrants and ...

http://www.independent.ie/life/irish-protestants-in-2017far-from-the-stereotypically-aloof-richanglophiles-35621422.html

Archbishop challenges 'judgmental' church on single mothers and gay people

Irish Times

Catholic Archbishop of Dublin Diarmuid Martin has challenged his **church** for being so judgmental and harsh towards single mothers, gay and lesbian ...

http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religionand-beliefs/archbishop-challenges-judgmental-churchon-single-mothers-and-gay-people-1.3049199

Good Friday: Why are so many of us still Catholic?

Irish Times

Phil Dunne (left) and Brendan Butler from We Are **Church** Ireland. ... her and God but, as an **Irish** woman and divorcee in a country where only in 1995 ...

http://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/people/goodfriday-why-are-so-many-of-us-still-catholic-1.3039180

Derry Bishops on St Columba peace walk

Irish News

Donal McKeown, the Catholic Bishop of Derry, and the **Church** of Ireland Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, the Reverend Ken Good, will begin their ...

http://www.irishnews.com/paywall/tsb/irishnews/ irishnews/irishnews//news/northernirelandnews/ 2017/04/15/news/derry-bishops-on-st-columba-peacewalk-997646/content.html

Padre politics - former Green Party leader to become priest

Irish Independent

He has been training as an ordinand at the **Church of Ireland** Theological Institute. He is also studying for a Masters degree in Theology at Trinity ...

http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/former-greenparty-leader-trevor-sargent-to-become-priest-the-bossis-jesus-christ-35624746.html

'I'm thrilled for him' - former Green Party leader Trevor Sargent aiming to become Church of Ireland priest

Sargent led the political party for six years between 2001 and 2007.

http://www.thejournal.ie/trevor-sargent-priest-3342231-Apr2017/

I voted in favour of gay marriage in the referendum

Irish Independent

... tradition that was removed from the prevailing church in the country and she says her devotion to the **Church of Ireland** has been unwavering. <u>http://www.independent.ie/life/i-voted-in-favour-of-gay-</u> marriage-in-the-referendum-35621426.html

105th anniversary of Titanic sinking commemorated in Belfast

http://www.itv.com/news/utv/2017-04-15/105thanniversary-of-titanic-sinking-commemorated-inbelfast/

Allow me to be Irish, Protestant and proud

The Guardian

The notion that only Catholics can be considered Irish is something that has plagued the island of **Ireland** for generations and continues to this day in ...

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/apr/13/allowme-to-be-irish-protestant-and-proud

Brexit challenges the identity of Ulster unionism

Irish Times - Alex Kane writes: A Border poll is now more likely, and the nature of any unity debate has changed https://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/brexitchallenges-the-identity-of-ulsterunionism-1.3047791?mode=amp

Former soldier to return medal after being 'disgusted' at tributes paid to Martin McGuinness

Irish News - A former British soldier has said he will be returning a medal awarded for service during the Troubles in 'disgust' at the tributes paid to Martin McGuinness.Jonathan Williams, who was given a general service medal for his tour of duty in the north, told a London radio station he was left "really annoyed" and "very sad" at Queen Elizabeth's decision to send a message of condolence to Mr McGuinness's widow Bernie.

http://www.irishnews.com/news/2017/03/23/news/ former-british-soldier-to-return-medal-after-beingdisgusted-at-tributes-paid-to-martinmcguinness-973491/?param=ds12rif76F

Secret British army unit 'bugged home of Martin McGuinness'

Irish News - DEPUTY First Minister Martin McGuinness was placed under "heavy surveillance" by a secret British army intelligence unit around the time he served as Stormont education minister, a former member has claimed. Cork-born ex-soldier Seán Hartnett said bugging devices may even have been placed in the former MP's Derry home.

http://www.irishnews.com/news/northernirelandnews/ 2016/09/21/news/secret-british-army-unit-buggedmartin-mcguinness--703166/?param=ds12rif76F

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How, and why, did Scappaticci survive the IRA's wrath?

Irish Times - John Ware writes -After being outed as informer 'Stakeknife', he escaped the punishment many before him suffered "By 2007, the conflict in Northern Ireland had claimed 3,720 lives. Due partly to Sinn Féin's laser-like focus, attention on the 367 killed by British forces has eclipsed the 2,152 killed by the IRA and other republican groups.

Very little attention, by comparison, has been paid to the 1,738 members of the security forces killed by the IRA, and none at all on those murdered by the IRA for spying – some 70 people."

http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/howand-why-did-scappaticci-survive-the-ira-swrath-1.3049139#.WPHjmjdgeDk.facebo

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Newspaper headlines: North Korea 'standoff' as missiles paraded

BBC - The unveiling of Kim Jong-un's military might keeps the tensions between the US and North Korea in the headlines. http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-

papers-39611842

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'May urges nation to follow values 'I learnt as a vicar's daughter"

Sunday Telegraph https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/ edition_FJnwA_2017-04-16/data/310408/index.html

Public support for Brexit up as talks begin

Sunday Telegraph https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/ edition_FJnwA_2017-04-16/data/310403/index.html