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[Northern Ireland bakery boss upbeat as top judges to rule on cake slogan case appeal](#)

Belfast Telegraph

Simon Calvert from The Christian Institute, which has been supporting the McArthur family, said the legal team is well prepared to defend important principles on behalf of everyone. "We believe that rulings in the lower courts undermine democratic freedom, **religious** freedom and free speech," he added.

[Thinking Anew – A journey in community](#)

Irish Times

It is sadly true that the word **church** these days has a negative ring to it. When people encounter the word **church** they tend to think of bishops and priests with an unfortunate record of keeping the truth from people. In that reading the "official **church**" decided what **news** would be good for "laity".

[Stop squabbling and love all with no 'ifs' or 'buts'](#)

Belfast Telegraph

I grew up in a home and in a street in which everyone got along well together. The **Church of Ireland** Church and graveyard were across the street and, from the train station to the bridge, there

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were lots of shops and small businesses. My family, made up of my grandparents and the families of their four ...

[Bishop claims Church is 'biased against Northern accents'](#)

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The Rt Revd Philip North, Bishop of Burnley, claimed **Church of England** selection advisers preferred selecting well-spoken middle-class candidates over working-class applicants. Speaking to the Daily Telegraph, he said: "They think often there is a sense of discrimination against them. I couldn't say ...

[Why the Church of England clergy favours southerners due to a bias against 'broad northern accents'](#)

Daily Mail

The clergy is shut off to Northerners due to their 'broad northern accents', a **Church of England** Bishop claimed last night. The Bishop of Burnley, the Rt Revd Philip North, said that the priesthood favoured middle-class and well-spoken candidates over those that came from the working-class. According to ...

[Three-fold rise in young adults applying for church placements](#)

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Bishop Philip added: "The people who participate often live in community; they're well-supported, well-supervised and cared for by congregations, and so they're able to serve and explore vocation in the context of loving community." More than two-thirds of the **Church of England's** dioceses have joined ...

[Rio Tinto faces investor showdown over coal lobby groups](#) [Telegraph.co.uk](#)

Funds with £1.8 trillion under management including Aegon, Legal & General and the **Church of England** Pensions Board have united behind a resolution that calls on the FTSE 100 company to declare its spending on groups such as the Minerals Council of Australia. Rio has defended its membership ...

Shock figures 8,000 NI teens arrested in past four years

Belfast Telegraph

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<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/shock-figures-show-8000-northern-ireland-teens-have-been-arrested-by-police-in-the-last-four-years-36852795.html>

Head on leave from troubled Belfast school for two years to return to post

Belfast Telegraph

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/head-on-leave-from-troubled-belfast-school-for-two-years-to-return-to-post-36852961.html>

Victim reveals his abuse by priest during confession at Newry school

Belfast Telegraph

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/victim-reveals-his-abuse-by-priest-during-confession-at-newry-school-36852719.html>

Eilis O'Hanlon: Unionists are not alone in failing to prepare for the prospect of Irish unification... nationalists

Belfast Telegraph

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/news-analysis/eilis-ohanlon-unionists-are-not-alone-in-failing-to-prepare-for-the-prospect-of-irish-unification-nationalists-will-need-to-get-their-heads-around-new-realities-too-36849248.html>

Nuns' lantern-lit procession through Cork to honour Nano Nagle

[Evening Echo](#)

http://www.eveningecho.ie/corknews/Nuns-lantern-lit-procession-through-Cork-to-honour-Nano-Nagle-e3c8e10b-1263-42d2-a2ca-1e6e317d9961-ds#.WuL_AijoCJs.twitter

Irish diary farmer worked with Masai

Independent

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<https://www.independent.ie/business/farming/rural-life/meet-the-irish-dairy-farmer-who-went-to-live-with-maasai-women-in-kenya-36843155.html>

President Higgins visits largest Irish parish outside Ireland

Independent

<https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/politics/president-higgins-visits-the-the-largest-irish-parish-outside-ireland-and-is-reunited-with-old-school-friend-36854405.html>

