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UK Newspaper headlines: Crime and punishment divides press

BBC News

There are widely different views ahead of a speech on prison numbers by Justice Secretary Liz Truss.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-38952295>

Bespoke coffin designs reflect the changing face of the funeral industry in Northern Ireland.

BBC News

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-38923790>

Junior choir seeks new vicar through recruitment advert song

Church Times

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/10-february/news/uk/junior-choir-seeks-new-vicar-through-recruitment-advert-song>

The five latest details in the garda whistleblower controversy

Irish Independent

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/the-five-latest-details-in-the-garda-whistleblower-controversy-35446458.html>

Sinn Féin to publish motion of no confidence in government today

The Journal

The party submitted its motion in the wake of the controversy surrounding Garda whistleblower Maurice McCabe.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/no-confidence-3236853-Feb2017/>

Breda O'Brien: Citizens' Assembly is being misled on abortion

Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/breda-o-brien-citizens-assembly-is-being-misled-on-abortion-1.2970819#.WKCR2B3Gk1Y.twitter>

UUP leader Nesbitt faces party challenge as Kennedy tells his voters that any transfers should be to DUP

Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland-assembly-election/uup-leader-nesbitt-faces-party-challenge-as-kennedy-tells-his-voters-that-any-transfers-should-be-to-dup-35445770.html>

Troubles killings should be investigated chronologically, secretary of state

News Letter

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/investigate-troubles-killings-in-chronological-order-brookshire-1-7818396>

No hiding place for suspects involved in Troubles killings, says SDLP leader

Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/no-hiding-place-for-suspects-involved-in-troubles-killings-says-sdip-leader-35444190.html>

FactCheck: Are there really more Polish speakers than Irish speakers in Northern Ireland?

The Journal

DUP leader Arlene Foster raised some eyebrows with her claim last week. Is it true?

<http://www.thejournal.ie/arlene-foster-polish-speakers-irish-speakers-northern-ireland-facts-3228915-Feb2017/>

Theresa May accused of 'switching her language' over Irish border

BBC News

Theresa May "seems to be switching her language" over a post-Brexit Irish border, says Bertie Ahern.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-38949539>

Guard

Report ahead of the General Synod, which opens in London today. Highlights a written answer given by the Bishop of St Albans, Alan Smith, to a question about how the Mission and Public Affairs Division of the Archbishops' Council has responded to the 'many issues raised by the acts of the new President of the United States of America since his inauguration and the British Government's response to them'.
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/feb/12/church-of-england-warns-politics-corrupting-pressures-donald-trump-fears>

Tel

Report that the General Synod is to vote on regulations that could allow bishops, deans, archdeacons and residentiary canons to continue in office beyond the age of 70 for a fixed term, or a series of fixed terms, up until the age of 75 years old.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/12/church-england-ministers-could-work-beyond-age-70-ease-recruitment/>

Times/Mail/Ind/Sky News (video) Christian Today/Eve Standard

Further coverage of an open letter signed by 14 retired bishops criticising the House of Bishops report on marriage and same sex relationships. The report will be the subject of a 'take note' debate on Wednesday at the General Synod.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/church-faces-gay-marriage-defeat-vprszgb65>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-4216896/Retired-bishops-say-Church-England-ignores-gay-Christians.html>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/church-of-england-same-sex-marriage-retired-bishops-gay-lgbt-members-general-synod-a7575941.html>

<http://news.sky.com/video/gay-christians-are-being-ignored-10766098>

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/former-bishops-slam-church-of-englands-stance-on-homosexuality-a3464721.html>

Tel/Mail/Mirror/Express

Report that a bellringer had to be rescued in Worcester Cathedral by firefighters after his foot became trapped in the ropes and he was hoisted in the air before falling to the bell tower floor.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/12/bell-ringer-rescued-worcester-cathedral-tower-got-trapped-ropes/>

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4216780/Bell-ringer-rescued-cathedral.html?](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4216780/Bell-ringer-rescued-cathedral.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)

[ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4216780/Bell-ringer-rescued-cathedral.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/766413/dramatic-rescue-bell-ringer-lowered-80ft-cathedral-floor>

Observer (Sunday)

Report that women and children are being raped by traffickers inside a refugee camp in Dunkirk according to detailed testimony gathered ahead of fresh legal action against the UK Government's approach to the welfare of unaccompanied minors. The report quotes

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comments by the Archbishop of Canterbury in his BBC Radio 4 World at One interview on Friday on the announcement of the sudden closure of the scheme to admit refugee children under the 'Dubs amendment'

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/feb/12/dunkirk-child-refugees-risk-sexual-violence>

Comment

Guard editorial

Anglicans and gay clergy

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/feb/12/the-guardian-view-on-anglicans-and-gay-clergy-stop-listening-start-leading>

Sun

Article on Brexit by Trevor Kavanagh. Quotes the Archbishop of Canterbury in his interview last week with BBC Radio 4 World at One

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/opinion/2848046/uk-dealt-aces-after-calling-remain-bluff-on-brexit/>

Church of England communications blogs:

The House of Bishops report: The Anglo-Catholic tradition

Rt Rev Dr Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester, writes on the Anglo Catholic tradition and the

House of Bishops report on marriage and same sex relationships

<http://cofecomms.tumblr.com/post/157154872817/the-house-of-bishops-report-the-anglo-catholic>