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UK Newspaper headlines - Russia 'assassination plot' and Brexit 'limbo'

BBC News

Claims Moscow planned a coup in Montenegro and fears EU nationals could be caught in a legal no man's land after Brexit make the front pages.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39018510>

Anti-Brexit campaigners create 'mock customs post' amid hard border fears

The Journal

Border Communities Against Brexit staged the protest yesterday morning.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/brexit-protest-border-3247042-Feb2017/>

Brexit: Jeremy Corbyn tells Tony Blair to respect the result

BBC News

The Labour leader opposes Tony's Blair's call for a movement to challenge the Brexit decision.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39016392>

Death of 'sex as sin' brought confession era to an end - priest

Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/death-of-sex-as-sin-brought-confession-era-to-an-end-priest-1.2979848>

Edgar Graham's sister breaks her silence

News Letter

All week the News Letter has been reporting on Peter Doran's failure to condemn the murder of Edgar Graham. The controversy has prompted Edgar's sister Anne Graham to make her first extensive public comments on his 1983 murder. Here they are:

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/it-is-shameful-if-a-fellow-law-lecturer-won-t-say-the-murder-of-my-brother-edgar-graham-was-wrong-1-7826442>

Belfast UUP councillor Chris McGimpsey lodges formal complaint over Martin McGuinness peace prize nomination

Irish News

<http://www.irishnews.com/paywall/tsb/irishnews/irishnews/irishnews//news/2017/02/17/news/belfast-uup-councillor-chris-mcimpsey-lodges-formal-complaint-over-martin-mcguinness-peace-prize-nomination-934859/content.html>

RHI Scandal: Officials highlighted cost of fuel to UFU before spike

News Letter

Documents released under EU-wide transparency law & leaked UFU emails help explain the 'spike' in RHI applications, writes political editor Sam McBride

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/rhi-scandal-officials-highlighted-cost-of-fuel-to-ufu-before-spike-1-7828085>

One found in NI and Just one '£50k' fiver still to be found

BBC News

The five pound notes are the handiwork of Birmingham micro-artist Graham Short.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-39015115>

BBC

"There is a fresh wind of possibility in the Church," reflects Revd Dr Emma Ineson, principal of Trinity Theological College, Bristol, in a short BBC *Songs of Praise* video to mark 25 years since the General Synod vote on the ordination of women to the priesthood. She says she is particularly excited about seeing more young people coming forward for ordination, who want to be part of the Church.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04t7fq5>

Mail on Sun

Article on the independent report into the Timothy Storey case (London diocese) who was jailed for 15 years last April after a court heard how he groomed hundreds of children on Facebook, using his position as children's pastor to prey on 'weak, insecure girls'. Article notes comment from diocese about whether to pursue disciplinary action against two priests who knew Storey: 'Legal analysis concluded there were not sufficient grounds to pursue complaints under the CDM and any failed process would cause further pain to survivors.'

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4238802/Diocese-fire-child-sex-abuse-cover-up.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

BBC

A vicar of a Grade II-listed church that was destroyed by fire has said he has been overwhelmed by offers of practical and financial help. Canon David Wyatt said they had had an "extraordinary response" following the blaze at The Church of the Ascension in Lower Broughton, Salford last Sunday.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-39007091>

Ind

Report that a leaflet criticising Christians who voted to remain in the EU has been shared at the Ukip party conference by a group calling itself 'Christian Solders'.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/christian-soldiers-leaflet-remain-spiritual-treason-brexit-ukip-party-conference-a7586961.html>

Comment

S Times

Rod Liddle reflects on this week's 'take note' debate in Synod on the House of Bishops report on marriage and same sex relationships.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/a-foolish-man-builds-his-church-on-fudge-take-note-justin-ddxx9sz59>