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Media Review - February 7 at 10.00am

UK Newspaper reviews

BBC News

The fall-out from Speaker John Bercow voicing his opposition to Donald Trump addressing Parliament makes most of Tuesday's front pages.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-38888660>

Voting to night for next Moderator

Belfast Telegraph

Presbyterian Church holds vote on next Moderator

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/presbyterian-church-holds-vote-on-next-moderator-35428354.html?
utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_ap
p&utm_campaign=clickbacks](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/presbyterian-church-holds-vote-on-next-moderator-35428354.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

Nominating McGuinness for a peace prize hasn't helped his own party to bury the past
Belfast Telegraph - Unencumbered by principles, Sinn Féin are facing tough choices north and south, says Ruth Dudley Edwards

<http://www.ruthdudleyedwards.co.uk/journalism17/BTel17-8.html>

Arlene Foster on Sinn Féin: 'If you feed a crocodile it will keep coming back for more'

The Journal

In response, Gerry Adams said simply “see you later, alligator”.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/arlene-foster-gerry-adams-3225834-Feb2017/>

DUP will never agree to Irish language act, says Foster
BBC News

DUP leader Arlene Foster compares Sinn Féin to a hungry crocodile that should not be fed.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-38881559>

For our uncivil politics, an Irish Language Act is part of the solution
Sluggie O'Toole

Among Sinn Fein's list of grievances claiming lack of unionist respect is the failure to introduce an Irish Language Act. It is an important but seemingly not a red line issue. Oddly enough this may make it more amenable to settlement. It is among the SDLP's desirables. It looks as if Enda Kenny will back [more...](#)

<http://sluggerotoole.com/2017/02/06/for-our-uncivil-politics-an-irish-language-act-is-part-of-solution/>

DUP and SF need to tell us what they will do after election

News Letter

Alex Kane writes... Responding to a LucidTalk poll last week, that showed the DUP and Sinn Fein running neck and neck, at around 25%, Nigel Dodds said: "These poll results show that, come election day, Sinn Fein could return to Stormont with the most seats and take the first minister's post. Then there will be nothing to stop them implementing their radical agenda for Northern Ireland. Just imagine what that would mean for our way of life."

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/dup-and-sinn-fein-need-to-tell-us-what-they-will-do-after-the-election-1-7807511>

Sinn Fein lobbies Europe for special Brexit deal

News Letter

Sinn Fein is embarking on a Europe-wide “diplomatic offensive” to convince political leaders of the case for Northern Ireland retaining special EU status post Brexit, Michelle O’Neill has said.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sinn-fein-on-diplomatic-offensive-over-brexit-deal-for-ni-1-7808916>

Almost all of £50 million pot for shared education returned to Treasury

Irish News

Millions of pounds promised in the Fresh Start agreement to promote integrated education is to be kept by the UK Treasury after it was left unspent

Pay wall

<http://www.irishnews.com/paywall/tsb/irishnews/irishnews/irishnews//news/2017/02/06/news/almost-all-of-50-million-pot-for-shared-education-returned-to-treasury-920565/content.html>

**'It's in our best interests to bite our tongues.
Kenny's White House visit gives us a rare
opportunity'**

The Journal

Enda Kenny must visit Donald Trump this St Patrick's Day, writes Andrew McGinley.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/readme/kenny-must-visit-trump-white-house-3219475-Feb2017/>

An 'unacceptable' number of Irish credit unions aren't doing background checks on staff

The Journal

Credit unions were required to perform due diligence on individuals to ensure that they were qualified for the job.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/credit-union-rules-2-3225918-Feb2017/>

The Commons speaker is criticised for saying he is opposed to Donald Trump addressing Parliament.

BBC News

Speaker John Bercow criticised over Donald Trump comments

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-38889941>

Donald Trump will NOT be allowed address the British Parliament, speaker says

The Journal

Speaker of the House of Commons John Bercow said his resolve had hardened since the introduction of Trump's infamous travel ban. Includes video link.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/trump-uk-parliament-3226155-Feb2017/>

Ch 4/Guard/Tel/BBC/Mail/Times/Ind/Christian Today

Reports on statement released yesterday by the Bishop of Guildford, Andrew Watson, revealing he was one of the survivors of physical abuse by John Smyth, a former chair of Trustees of the non-denominational Christian charity the Iwerne Trust. The case was the subject of a Channel 4 investigation broadcast last week.

<https://www.channel4.com/news/bishop-says-he-was-victim-of-abuse>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/feb/06/c-of-e-bishop-guildford-andrew-watson-excruciating-beating-john-smyth>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/06/bishop-guildford-says-victim-barrister-accused-child-abuse/>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/06/dear-archbishop-canterbury-can-look-mirror-honestly-say-did/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-38885077>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4196678/Bishop-Guildford-reveals-victim-John-Smyth.html>

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/bishop-says-welby-s-colleague-caned-him-9vdrkzq92>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/church-england-abuse-bishop-john-smyth-youth-camp-attack-claims-a7565586.html>

Times

In its daily market report, the paper notes that shares in two bookmakers edged lower. It attributes the move to reports of a motion on fixed-odds betting terminals to be discussed at the General Synod next week.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/builders-laid-low-by-fears-over-housing-strategy-w0sld8x3b>

Brighton Argus

Following the former Bishop Peter Ball's release from prison at the weekend, the paper reports the reaction of the survivor Graham Sawyer. The article quotes a Church of England

spokeswoman saying Ball's offences were a matter of "deep shame and regret".

[http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/15072228.Victims of former Bishop left quot devastated quot by reports of his early rele ase/](http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/15072228.Victims%20of%20former%20Bishop%20left%20devastated%20by%20reports%20of%20his%20early%20release/)

BBC

Reports that a vicar has been found not guilty of claims he fraudulently took £12,000 from his parish church. Canon Ian Finn was accused of not handing over funeral and wedding fees to the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich while he was the vicar at St Mary the Virgin Church in Haverhill, Suffolk. The article quotes the Bishop of Dunwich, Dr Mike Harrison.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-suffolk-38884949>

Christian Today

Further coverage that Muslim pupils outnumber Christian children in some church schools. The Revd Nigel Genders, the Church of England's chief education officer, is quoted.

Comment

Guardian: Editorial on “decent conservatives”.
Richard Chartres, retiring Bishop of London is
cited.

[https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/
2017/feb/06/the-guardian-view-on-decent-
conservatives-we-need-them](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/feb/06/the-guardian-view-on-decent-conservatives-we-need-them)