

# Media Review - links to reports on faith, politics and education

### Methodist Church slams NI politicians Belfast Telegraph

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/methodist-church-slams-ni-politicians-35407094.html?
utm\_source=ipad\_share&utm\_medium=ipad\_ap\_b&utm\_campaign=clickbacks

# The Church is in a state of utter collapse': Irish priests at odds with Vatican speak out

The Journal

Fr Tony Flannery and Fr Sean McDonagh have sharply criticised how the Vatican treats clergy and, in particular, women.

http://www.thejournal.ie/irish-priests-vatican-3211418-Jan2017/

### C of E bishops paper on sexuality

Thinking Anglicans
Extensive list of links to comments on paper released last week

http://www.thinkinganglicans.org.uk/archives/007442.html

# DUP and " an Irish Language Act" Slugger O'Toole

The journal.ie have done a useful bit of fact checking over contradictory claims that the St Andrew's Agreement committed the DUP to "an Irish Language Act." Their verdict: The DUP's claim that they never agreed to establish an Irish Language Act as part of St Andrews Agreement is true, as the legislation refers to the British government's commitment to an Irish Language Act, not the DUP's...

http://sluggerotoole.com/2017/01/29/the-dup-have-a-point-about-an-irish-language-act-but-its-smaller-than-they-think-and-small-minded-too/

### Michelle O'Neill's family's shocking IRA past

Daily Mail

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/

article-4165570/Michelle-O-Neill-s-family-s-

shocking-IRA-past.html

# We must not allow the past to be re-written Sunday Telegraph

Article by James Brokenshire, Secretary of State for NI. Brokenshire says inquiries into killings during the Troubles "disproportionately" focus on soldiers.

https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition\_YfLx0\_2017-01-29/data/274858/index.html?

## Young Irish Muslims talk about growing up in Ireland

#### The Irish Times

VIDEO: Young Irish Muslims talk about growing up in Ireland, Islamophobia and choosing to wear the hijab <a href="http://on.irishtimes.com/BEQPilp">http://on.irishtimes.com/BEQPilp</a>

# Flanagan concerned at Trump's Muslim country travel ban

Irish Times

US president has placed a 90-day ban on entry to the US by people from seven countries. Minister for Foreign Affairs, Charlie Flanagan, says he shares "the concerns of other EU partners" at ban introduced by president Donald Trump barring entry to people from seven mainly Muslim countries.

http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irishnews/flanagan-concerned-at-trump-s-muslimcountry-travel-ban-1.2955453? mode=sample&auth-failed=1&pw-origin=http %3A%2F%2Fwww.irishtimes.com%2Fnews %2Fireland%2Firish-news%2Ftrump-ban-on-people-from-seven-countries-in-place-at-irish-airports-1.2955453

# Christian leaders denounce Trump's plan to favour Christian immigrants

New York Times
Evangelical, Roman Catholic and Protestant
leaders called President Donald J. Trump's ban
on refugees discriminatory and inhumane.
<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/29/us/christian-leaders-denounce-trumps-plan-to-favor-christian-immigrants.html?smid=fb-nytimes&smtyp=cur">https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/29/us/christian-leaders-denounce-trumps-plan-to-favor-christian-immigrants.html?smid=fb-nytimes&smtyp=cur</a>& r=0

## Activists try to stop warplanes leaving UK bound for Saudi Arabia

Guardian

Methodist minister arrested at BAE Systems'
Warton Aerodrome says he was trying to prevent
war crimes in Yemen
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/jan/

29/bae-systems-activists-warplanes-saudiarabia-yemen

### Tel/Sun/Mirror/Express

Reports a ruling given by Stephen Eyre QC, Chancellor of the Diocese of Lichfield, in a dispute over two tombstones in a Staffordshire graveyard marking the death of an 82-year-old woman.

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/01/29/church-england-judge-called-settle-family-tombstone-row/https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2736004/judge-forced-to-intervene-in-family-row-that-caused-gran-to-be-buried-with-two-gravestones/http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/judge-called-settle-family-row-9718337#ICID=nsmhttp://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/760388/church-gravestone-row-judge-memorial-staffordshire

#### Tel

Lifestyle feature on 'champing' in St Katherine's Church near Chiselhampton in Oxfordshire organised by the Churches Conservation Trust <a href="http://www.telegraph.co.uk/wellbeing/mood-and-mind/camping-church-seemed-like-great-idea-locked/">http://www.telegraph.co.uk/wellbeing/mood-and-mind/camping-church-seemed-like-great-idea-locked/</a>

#### **BBC**

News article on the Temple Church in London, consecrated in 1185 as the London home of the Knights Templar and which also acted as London's first bank.

### http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-38499883

#### **BBC**

Report on a farewell service held in Cardiff to mark the retirement of the Archbishop of Wales Dr Barry Morgan <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-south-east-wales-38773938">http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-south-east-wales-38773938</a>

#### Tel/Mail

Report that the Royal Mint has commissioned a range of specially designed Sapphire Jubilee commemorative coins to mark the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne. The article notes that Gregory Cameron, Bishop of St Asaph, designed the £10, £500 and £1,000 coins which feature the royal coat of arms in reverse.

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/01/30/commemorative-5-coin-shifts-crown-around-first-time-blue-sapphire/http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4169692/Royal-Mint-marks-Queen-s-Jubilee-range-coins.html?

ITO=1490&ns mchannel=rss&ns campaign=149

### **Obituary**

#### **Times**

Una Kroll

### http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/dr-una-krollqpsvrn5ck