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IRELAND

Gardaí should interview the surviving Bon Secour nuns over Tuam burial site, says TD

The Journal

“Age should not diminish responsibility,” said the Independent Alliance TD.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/bon-secours-nuns-halligan-3280366-Mar2017/>

'Hand over the keys': Pressure builds on religious groups over child abuse reparations

The Journal

The religious groups say falling property prices are the reason only 14% of the total costs have been paid.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/religious-groups-child-abuse-compensation-3280100-Mar2017/>

Cork International Choral Festival selects winning composer – John Lonergan

TheCork.ie

The Festival's Choir-in-Residence, Chamber Choir Ireland, conducted by Paul Hillier, will premiere the ... On receiving the news of his win, John said:

<http://thecork.ie/2017/03/09/cork-international-choral-festival-selects-winning-composer-john-lonergan/>

United Ireland is achievable, says Sinn Féin's Adams

BBC News

The Stormont election has shown Irish unity is achievable, says Sinn Féin president.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-politics-39226859>

Weekly newspaper review: Teen drinking and gun licences

BBC News

Teenage drinking, firearm licences and the Assembly election feature in the weekly papers.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39203986>

QUOTES -

Alex Kane: Sinn Féin in danger of overplaying its hand

"...it's a huge mistake for Sinn Féin to imagine that a good day for it last Thursday would

translate into a good day if a border poll were called"

Brian Feeney: Sinn Féin in no rush to go back into executive

"Sinn Féin know perfectly well, because they heard it from their members, supporters and on the doorsteps that there was massive support for withdrawing from the institutions and furthermore that they'd better not think of going back in minus a radical overhaul including changing the title to Joint First Minister"

Orange Order march with band honouring loyalist linked to murders is 'insult to victims'

The Orange Order has been urged to ban a flute band honouring a loyalist convicted over a notorious triple sectarian murder from marching in a St Patrick's Day parade

GB & UK

BBC

Full background report on the decision by the Bishop of Burnley, Philip North to withdraw from the nomination to be Bishop of Sheffield ([see original statement](#)).

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39227033>

Times/Tel/Mail/Exp

Report that the BBC has lost production of *Songs of Praise* to two independent companies although the programme will still be broadcast on BBC One. Article notes comments by both the Bishops of Norwich and Leeds, Graham James and Nick Baines warning that the move could affect religious literacy saying that the expertise of the BBC's religious department is an asset that needs protecting.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/bbc-loses-songs-of-praise-to-outside-producers-6hd6wqf6s>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/10/bbc-loses-songs-praise-independent-production-company/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4303044/Bishop-raises-fears-BBC-farms-Songs-Praise.html>

<http://www.express.co.uk/showbiz/tv-radio/777642/Songs-Of-Praise-BBC-Studios-loses-rights>

Wales online

Report that six Labour MPs from south Wales have written to the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, John Davies, asking whether Dr Jeffrey John, Dean of St Albans, failed to be elected as Bishop of Llandaff, because he is in a civil partnership. Reports say Dr John was the only

candidate with a majority but failed to gain two thirds of the original vote. Article notes that the Welsh Bishops are due to meet next week when they are likely to decide who will be the next Bishop of Llandaff.

<http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/politics/supporters-gay-cleric-urge-church-12724961#ICID=nsm>

Times

Report that IICSA (Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse) could seek access to the royal archives after hearing evidence that they hold material relevant to investigations into child abuse. It believes that the archives contain evidence about Fairbridge, a charity with royal connections which was involved in child migration. Article notes that the IICSA investigation into the Church of England may also benefit from access to the archives in considering the case of bishop Peter Ball who had royal connections.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/child-abuse-inquiry-may-demand-access-to-royal-archives-jkc3gs9c5>

Ind/BBC/Eve Stand/Metro/mail

Reports that a retired vicar who abused a choirboy between 1979 and 1981 was jailed for

four years yesterday after his victim gave evidence through eye-tracking technology that translated his blinks into words. Cyril Rowe, 78, was convicted at Bournemouth Crown Court in February of three counts of indecent assault against the same victim from the time when Rowe was a priest in London diocese. Article notes that the victim - who was abused between the ages of nine and 11 - died of motor neurone disease on the day the verdict was returned.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/vicar-jailed-dying-abuse-victim-gives-evidence-eye-tracking-software-a7624111.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-dorset-39230850>

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/vicar-cyril-rowe-78-jailed-for-sexually-abusing-choirboy-who-gave-evidence-by-blinking-a3486981.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/ex-vicar-jailed-sex-abuse-10003983>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/03/10/child-abuser-jailed-after-terminally-ill-victim-used-blink-reading-device-to-give-evidence-6501768/>

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4301700/Vicar-sexually-abused-choirboy-1970s-jailed.html?](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4301700/Vicar-sexually-abused-choirboy-1970s-jailed.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)

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Jewish Chronicle

Report on statement issued by the Bishop of Guildford, Andrew Watson yesterday on Rev Stephen Sizer.

<https://www.thejc.com/news/uk-news/stephen-sizer-warned-after-attending-anti-israel-meeting-1.54499>

Tel

Report on ruling by the Chancellor for Southwark Diocese on use of unmarked war graves in Camberwell Old Cemetery.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/10/war-graves-lost-court-gives-council-permission-bury-civilians/>

INTERNATIONAL

Claims of sex orgies, prostitution and porn videos shake Catholic Church in Italy

The accusations have sent shock waves all the way to the Vatican and challenged the high standards that Pope Francis has demanded of clergy.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

**Orthodox Church debate over women
deacons moves one step closer to reality**

The Patriarch of Alexandria, who presides over the entire Orthodox Church in Africa, reintroduced women deacons last month. Will other Orthodox churches follow his lead?

[More from Religion News Service](#)

**Salvation Army says entry into funeral
business will help disadvantaged**

The charity has entered Australia's funeral industry trying to offer a fairer-priced and more transparent model.

[More from www.theguardian.com](http://www.theguardian.com)

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