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Belfast's Lord Mayor has been invited to the The White House for St Patrick's Day celebrations.-

Belfast Live - President Donald Trump has extended the invitation to Brian Kingston for the annual [St Patrick's Day](#) reception. He will join Taoiseach Enda Kenny who confirmed he will also be attending the event, despite calls for him to boycott the meeting. A petition urging Mr Kenny not to attend the annual event, entitled #NoShamrocks: Petition to Irish Taoiseach Enda Kenny and Irish American Members of Congress has surpassed 5000 signatures online.

<http://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/belfast-lord-mayor-meet-president-12725988>

Give church land to the tax payer - Ruairi Quinn

Irish Examiner

Lands owned by the Catholic Church should be given to the Irish people as a “token of its remorse” to those sexually abused in schools, former Labour leader Ruairi Quinn has said.

<http://www.irishexaminer.com/ireland/give-church-land-to-the-taxpayer-says-ruairi-quinn-444967.html>

Bishop of Cloyne: Lets hear the truth about Bessbrook home

Irish Examiner

The true picture of what happened in Bessborough Mother and Baby Home in Cork may be difficult to hear but it needs to come out, the Bishop of Cloyne, William Crean said

<http://www.irishexaminer.com/ireland/bishop-of-cloyne-lets-hear-truth-about-bessborough-444965.html>

Pope's stance on 'older married' priests welcome, says Fr Tony Flannery

Irish Times

Irish priest Fr Tony Flannery has welcomed the “new development” that ... “There's a real sense of excitement and hope within the church,” he said.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/pope-s-stance-on-older->

[married-priests-welcome-says-fr-tony-flannery-1.3007048](#)

A Limerick priest has given his blessing to pubs opening on Good Friday

Irish Examiner

Fr Joe Young said the current licensing law forbidding drinking in pubs on that day was “absolutely and totally pointless” given the amount of drink being consumed at home.

<http://www.irishexaminer.com/ireland/good-friday-pub-closures-pointless-says-limerick-priest-444990.html>

Why is the government arguing to let UK boats fish off Ireland's coasts?

The Journal

Fishing limits could become a contentious issue after Brexit, as quotas and fishing territories are renegotiated.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/sea-fisheries-amendment-3278835-Mar2017/>

Red tape from the EU could choke Irish tourism businesses after Brexit

The Journal

Business group ITIC has criticised the government’s response to Brexit.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/irish-tourism-brexite-2-3274509-Mar2017/>

No plans to bring home Irish ministers next week if UK triggers Brexit

Irish Times

All ministers save for Shane Ross will be abroad on St Patrick's Day

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/no-contingency-plan-to-bring-irish-ministers-home-early-if-brexite-triggered-1.3007128>

Reeling, Unionism stands at a strategic crossroads, Sam McBride

News Letter

The most significant development within unionism in the seven days since last week's landmark election result has not been the inevitable calls for unionist unity, but the debate about what form of unionism such an electoral vehicle should espouse.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/sam-mcbride-reeling-unionism-stands-at-a-strategic-crossroads-1-7861833>

Sinn Féin is now more popular than Fine Gael

The Journal

<http://www.thejournal.ie/opinion-poll-4-3283371-Mar2017/>

'The Taoiseach is too slow and too mesmerised': Gerry Adams calls for Brexit clarity

The Journal

Gerry Adams also accused the British government of threatening Sinn Féin with the prospect of another election.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/brexit-gerry-adams-2-3282803-Mar2017/>

Sinn Fein used my Stormont pay-off in a campaign to discredit me, says SDLP MLA Kelly

Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/sinn-fein-used-my-stormont-payoff-in-a-campaign-to-discredit-me-says-sdlp-mla-kelly-35521004.html>

DUP leader's detective husband takes legal action against officer's book

Irish News

The husband of DUP leader Arlene Foster has begun legal action to stop the publication of a book written by a former serving police officer. Brian Foster, a PSNI detective chief inspector with more 20 years of experience in the force,

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has instructed one of the leading libel lawyers in Britain and Ireland, Paul Tweed of Johnsons Solicitors. 'Police Service of Northern Ireland Unmasked' was written by Paul Armstrong and initially published in December.

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/2017/03/11/news/dup-leader-s-detective-husband-takes-legal-action-against-officer-s-book-961078/>

Belfast is only council so far to vote against pay increase for members

Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/belfast-is-only-council-so-far-to-vote-against-pay-increase-for-members-35520485.html>

GB & UK

Newspaper headlines: May without 'no deal' Brexit plan

BBC News

The prime minister is under pressure to prepare for the possibility of Brexit talks failing.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-the-papers-39246327>

'Bishops concerned after BBC loses rights to Songs of Praise'

Daily Telegraph

https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition_VMi4g_2017-03-11/data/293757/index.html

'Nun the wiser? How 'seven sisters' found fame online'

Daily Telegraph

https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition_VMi4g_2017-03-11/data/293754/index.html

May shakes up eleven plus

Reforms to be announced next month will compel grammars to increase their intake of children from deprived backgrounds in an attempt to counter criticism that they are elitist.

Article 50 could be triggered in days after backbench deal

Ministers are in private negotiations with senior Conservative backbenchers to smooth the way for Article 50 to be triggered as soon as Tuesday.

See also

https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition_VMi4g_2017-03-11/data/293722/index.html?

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