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IRELAND

Report into sale of Nama's NI portfolio to be published

BBC News

The Irish Parliament's Public Accounts Committee is due to publish a report into the sale of Nama's NI portfolio.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-39260376>

Martin McGuinness told me to move on - victim's son

News Letter

David Kelly's father Patrick was a private in the Irish army and was murdered by the IRA in December 1983.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/martin-mcguinness-told-me-to-move-on-1-7864830>

Neighbour set brother up so that IRA could take farm

A man whose brother was killed 33 years ago was called on at the last minute to tell his painful story at the Senate Chamber at Stormont.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/neighbour-set-my-brother-up-so-ira-could-take-our-farm-1-7864822>

Murdered soldier's mother reflects on 'terrible pain' eight years on

BBC News

The mother of a soldier killed by dissident republicans speaks of the pain of injustice and grief eight years on.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39248187>

Sinn Fein's fresh call for border poll in wake of SNP move

Belfast Telegraph

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/sinn-feins-fresh-call-for-border-poll-in-wake-of-snp-move-35528241.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks

Arlene Foster and her Democratic Unionists are far too sure of their 'godly calling'

Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/arlene-foster-and-her-democratic-unionists-are-far-too-sure-of-their-godly-calling-1.3004368>

Only two GAA clubs got funding from controversial DUP grant scheme

Irish News

Concerns were raised when the cost of the scheme quadrupled to £1.9m and it appeared to favour one section of the community. 61 GAA clubs have now applied

Arlene Foster: I never thought of resigning

Irish News

DUP leader claimed election had not been "disastrous", admitted however it was a "wake up call for unionism"

English or Irish not mother tongue for 50000 primary pupils

Irish Times

A total of 90 per cent of students were enrolled in schools with a Catholic ethos, followed by multidenominational (5 per cent) and Church of Ireland (3 ...

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/english-or-irish-not-mother-tongue-for-50-000-primary-pupils-1.3007612>

President Higgins leads wealth of tributes to 'pioneering' bishop Eamon Casey

The Journal

Casey died today after a long illness.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/eamon-casey-tributes-3285840-Mar2017/>

BBC News

The former bishop, who was at the centre of a scandal that rocked the Catholic Church in the early 90s, dies aged 89.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-39260379>

Pressure mounts on Church to 'pay up' on sexual abuse redress as Taoiseach says 'get on with it'

The Journal

Taoiseach Enda Kenny said the Church needs to reflect on the commitment it made in 2002.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/redress-scheme-catholic-church-3284437-Mar2017/>

'Sinn Féin's approach is ridiculous': Fianna Fáil is planning for a united Ireland

The Journal

Fianna Fáil leader Mícheál Martin was eager to clarify differences between his party and Sinn Féin.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/fianna-fail-united-ireland-3284444-Mar2017/>

Sinn Féin overtakes Fine Gael in opinion poll

Irish News

Sinn Féin has overtaken Fine Gael in an opinion poll for the first time to become the second most popular party in the south

Kenny to press Trump on helping

'undocumented' Irish in US

Irish News

Taoiseach begins annual St Patrick's trip to the US by vowing to press President Trump to help the country's thousands of "undocumented" Irish

GB & UK

Newspaper headlines: 'The new battle for Britain'

BBC News

Nicola Sturgeon's desire for a second referendum on Scottish independence dominates the front pages.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39262128>

Brexit bill: Parliament clears way for talks with EU

BBC News

Theresa May is given the power to trigger Article 50 and start leaving the EU after peers back down.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39262081>

BBC/Tel

Reports on the final stages of the Brexit Bill in the House of Lords last night including a contribution from the Archbishop of York to the debate. The Telegraph reports that the Bill is expected to receive royal assent from the Queen this morning but the Prime Minister will not now invoke Article 50 before March 27.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/live/uk-politics-parliaments-39256795>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/13/nicola-sturgeon-could-derail-brexit-scottish-referendum-demand/>

BBC/Times/Mail/Sun/Premier

Reports that the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attended the annual Commonwealth Day service yesterday in Westminster Abbey.

The reports carry the Queen's message, printed in the order of service, that the cornerstones on which peace are founded are respect and understanding for each other. She wrote:

"Working together, we build peace by defending the dignity of every individual and community."

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39255964>

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/charles-to-lead-the-commonwealth-03qhbv5rt>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-4309562/The-Queen-attends-Commonwealth-Day-service.html>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3081678/queen-beams-in-yellow-outfit-as-she-joins-royals-for-commonwealth-day-service-and-offers-message-of-peace/>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Royal-Family-attend-Commonwealth-service-at-Westminster-Abbey>

BBC

Report that some bailiffs are still abusing their powers when trying to recover debts despite changes to the law three years ago, according to a new study compiled by charities including StepChange, AdviceUK and the Children's Society.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-39257398>

Times

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Diary item that history will be made at St Paul's Cathedral tonight when Andrew Parmley, an organist, becomes the first Lord Mayor of London to perform a concert as a soloist with the London Symphony Orchestra. The article notes that he has played at a church in the City most Sundays for 35 years.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/next-speaker-waits-his-turn-mz0dklxgq>

Tel

Further coverage that the Dean of Exeter Cathedral Dr Jonathan Draper will retire after a sabbatical period ends in August. A statement from Exeter Cathedral said he has been dean for more than five years and has achieved "considerable change" including giving the Cathedral a greater mission focus.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/13/dean-exeter-cathedral-leaves-post-following-row-spending/>

BBC

Report that around 200 people gathered at the Church of Ireland parish of St Canice's Church, Eglinton, in Northern Ireland on Sunday night for a service with an Elvis impersonator described as 'partly an Elvis gig and partly an act of worship'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39251118>

Comment

Ind

Siobhan O'Neill: 'I'm a committed atheist, but my child has become religious – and I'm proud of her for challenging my indoctrination'

<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/christianity-children-confirmation-schooling-atheist-parenting-a7627086.html>

International Business Times

Andrew Sabisky: 'The Church of England has sent a clear message to its conservative churchgoers – you're not wanted'

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/church-england-has-sent-clear-message-its-conservative-churchgoers-youre-not-wanted-1611289>

INTERNATIONAL

Native Americans march to the White House in spiritual battle against pipeline

Faith leaders and members of various religious denominations featured prominently among protesters.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Is Pope Francis really facing a coup? Or just ‘fake news’?

As the pontiff marks the fourth anniversary of his election, reports of plotting in the Vatican and a ‘civil war’ in the Catholic Church are rampant. But a reality check suggests a different story.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

At the nation’s only Latino mosque, Trump’s immigration policies have ‘changed everything’

The congregation on the edge of Houston, which counts among it dozens of Mexican Americans and other converts, serves one of the fastest growing segments of Islam in the U.S.: Latinos.

[More from latimes.com](#)

Could Southern Baptist Russell Moore lose his job? Churches threaten to pull funds after months of Trump controversy

The controversy surrounding Moore appears to extend beyond his opposition to Trump to encompass a larger debate over white evangelical alignment with Trump and the Republican Party.

[More from www.washingtonpost.com](#)

