



CNI

MEDIA REVIEW - March 15 at 09.30

IRELAND

SF does not want a united Ireland it cannot control - Bernadette McAliskey

Belfast Telegraph

'Sinn Fein's talk of border poll is game-play, it doesn't want a united Ireland it can't control'

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/sinn-feins-talk-of-border-poll-is-gameplay-it-doesnt-want-a-united-ireland-it-cant-control-35531983.html>

SF's Martina Anderson tells Theresa May to 'stick Brexit border where the sun doesn't shine'

Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/brexit/sinn-feins-martina-anderson-tells-theresa-may-to-stick-brexit-border-where-the-sun-doesnt-shine-35530756.html>

SF 'fishwife' rant to empty EU chamber

News Letter

Sinn Fein's representative in the EU has been accused of "rambling like a fishwife" after a Brexit-related tirade in Strasbourg late last night.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sinn-fein-mep-causes-offence-with-rant-to-empty-chamber-1-7866065>

Time is not right to have Irish border poll, Theresa May says

BBC News

<http://bbc.in/2mJTpfC>

Jeremy Corbyn: UK will pay the price for decades over wrong decisions on [#Brexit](#)

Belfast Telegraph

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/corbyn-uk-will-pay-the-price-for-decades-over-wrong-decisions-on-brexit-35530337.html ...](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/corbyn-uk-will-pay-the-price-for-decades-over-wrong-decisions-on-brexit-35530337.html...)

Theresa May says system of addressing the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland is "unbalanced".

BBC News

<http://bbc.in/2mJS60m>

PAC report says NAMA deal was 'seriously deficient'

ITV - UTV

The controversial £1bn deal which saw the sale of the Northern Ireland property loan book was "seriously deficient", according to the Public Accounts Committee in Dublin. The government watchdog has been scrutinising the NAMA deal after another report found that it cost Irish taxpayers more than £160m. <http://www.itv.com/news/utv/2017-03-14/pac-report-says-nama-deal-was-seriously-deficient/>

Eight possible buyers prevented from NAMA bidding

News Letter

Eight potential buyers of Nama's vast Northern Ireland loan book were prevented from entering the bidding process even though they had expressed interest in doing so, a parliamentary report has revealed.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/eight-potential-buyers-not-allowed-to-bid-for-nama-loans-1-7866520>

Irish language act 'would cost £8.5m a year'

BBC News

An Irish language act would cost an initial £8.5m over five years, says an Irish language group.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39272431>

Brave helicopter pilot Captain Dara Fitzpatrick spoke often about her love of her job

Irish Independent

<http://indo.ie/ZrXC309UgzQ>

We are so proud of Dara's work' - family of the first first casualty in Coast Guard helicopter crash pay tribute

Irish Independent

<http://indo.ie/Xv9I309UgeA>

Exclusive: Bishop Casey's former love Annie Murphy speaks following his death

Irish Independent

<http://indo.ie/qpW3309U27G>

Most people agree with the Angelus being broadcast on TV and radio

The Journal

Six in 10 people are happy with things as they are.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/angelus-support-3285967-Mar2017/>

Off licences to close on St Patrick's Day in Belfast's Holyland

BBC News NI - Several off-licences to close for a time on St Patrick's Day - following trouble in Holyland in previous years

<http://bbc.in/2moPSA0>

GB

Newspaper headlines: Reaction to independence referendum

BBC News

The Scottish independence referendum suggested by Nicola Sturgeon features on the front pages.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39275042>

Scottish independence support 'at highest ever level'

BBC News

Study suggests independence support at record high in Scotland - but popularity of EU at record low.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-scotland-politics-39265997>

Christian Today

Report on publication today of House of Bishops guidance (revised) on responding well to domestic abuse. Includes anonymous interview with a survivor and comment from Bishop of Bath and Wells, Peter Hancock, lead safeguarding bishop.

Tel/Mail/Yahoo News

Reports on reaction to a ruling by the European Court of Justice allowing employers to ban workers from wearing headscarves (see CofE response above). The articles quote a Church of England spokesman and the Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines. Bishop Nick said the judgement raised "vital questions about freedom of expression (not just freedom of religion), and shows that the denial of freedom of religion is not a neutral act, contrary to how it might be portrayed."

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/14/church-england-attacks-troubling-european-court-ruling-says/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4312284/European-Court-rules-workplace-headscarf-ban-not-discriminatory.html>

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/employers-can-ban-female-workers-from-wearing-headscarves-european-court-rules-095610916.html>

Christian Today (Tuesday) Pink News

Reports on an address to Chelmsford Diocesan Synod by the Bishop of Chelmsford Stephen Cottrell on the theme of the Archbishops' call for a radical new Christian inclusion in the Church following the General Synod decision not to take note of the Bishops' report on marriage and same sex relationships.

<http://www.pinknews.co.uk/2017/03/14/church-of-england-bishop-backs-formal-thanksgiving-ceremonies-for-same-sex-couples/>

BBC

Report that a fresh meeting to consider nominations for the new Bishop of Llandaff is set to take place noting that last month, an electoral college of 47 people, including all the bishops in Wales, met over three days to vote on a confidential candidates list, but it ended with no result as no one received the two-thirds majority needed.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-south-east-wales-39264155>

Exp

Reports that a Syrian refugee family is to be moved into a house in the Kent countryside. The article says that Lambeth Palace was the first sponsor approved under the Community Sponsorship scheme to receive a refugee family.

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/779184/Syrian-refugees-six-bedroom-home-Kent>

BBC (video)

Report on a group of World War Two veterans who fought on the beaches of Normandy, and who have laid up their ceremonial standard in York Minster.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-39272581>

Tel

News article on why we celebrate Easter and how Easter dates are decided

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/0/easter-2017-dates-meaning-behind-good-friday-easter-sunday-easter/>

Christian Today

Report that Anglican choral Evensong was celebrated this week in St Peter's Basilica at the Vatican for the first time.

Mirror

Further coverage 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.mirror.co.uk/money/how-bailiffs-skirt-law-target-10023996#ICID=nsm>

Letters (scroll down)

Tel

Backbiting flock

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/03/13/lettersthe-eu-will-bid-scotland-goodbye-2019-scots-have-already/>

INTERNATIONAL

Poll: 23 percent of Canadians say Muslim immigrants should be banned

The proportion within the province of Quebec was even higher: 1-in-3.

[More from National Post](#)

Florida Baptist, Presbyterian congregations unite to survive in new Florida church

The merger is one way for two churches to survive — one with 92 members, the other, 25.

[More from The Ledger](#)

Pakistan city's affluent women bring Islam into their lives and lifestyles

A new culture has attracted a diverse mix of homemakers, socialites and professionals who incorporate religion into their lives, but also into their lifestyles, buying everything from sequined abayas to custom prayer mats.

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

A rundown of memorable moments from Francis's first four years

From voyages to the periphery to blockbuster documents and press conferences, the first four years of Francis's papacy have been filled with memorable moments.

[More from cruxnow.com](http://cruxnow.com)

How the Bible in China went from banned book to best seller

Bible Society

China's Cultural Revolution put an end to religious freedom. But now it's the world's biggest producer of Bibles.

https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/latest/news/china-intro/?source_code=98002_post

Blogger goes on trial for playing Pokémon Go in Russian church

Catholic Herald

<http://buff.ly/2nAlpyQ>

Angela Merkel ally vows to ban Turkish rallies in Germany

Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/us/angela-merkel-ally-vows-to-ban-turkish-rallies-in-germa>