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## **Media Review - March 16 at 08.30**

### **IRELAND**

#### **Secular schools best reflect reality of changing Ireland**

Irish Times

Religious schools teach faith formation during the school day. Multidenominational schools teach about religion. Secular Schools Ireland will not teach ...

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/secular-schools-best-reflect-reality-of-changing-ireland-1.3002634>

#### **Paddy Clancy: What happened in Tuam is horrendous but I believe it is only the tip of a deep ...**

Irish Mirror

The Church and its priests, religious brothers and nuns have much to ... In this week of St Patrick, all Ireland, religious and lay, must dig very deep to ...

<http://www.irishmirror.ie/news/irish-news/what-happened-tuam-horrendous-believe-10015254>

## **Plan for post-Brexit digital Irish border sparks political row**

Belfast Telegraph

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/plan-for-postbrexit-digital-irish-border-sparks-political-row-35535567.html?utm\\_source=ipad\\_share&utm\\_medium=ipad\\_app&utm\\_campaign=clickbacks](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/plan-for-postbrexit-digital-irish-border-sparks-political-row-35535567.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

## **Robinson criticises Anderson's 'belligerent utterance'**

BBC News

A Sinn Féin MEP who said the Prime Minister could stick a hard or soft border where the sun doesn't shine is dismissed as "belligerent"

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39285479>

## **NI Schools facing 'extremely challenging budgetary position'**

BBC News

Schools told they face "an extremely challenging budgetary position in 2017-18".

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39285487>

## **Alcohol abuse costs Northern Ireland economy £900m a year, addiction charity says**

Belfast Telegraph

Drinking too much caused lost productivity, premature death and unemployment, according Addiction NI. Director Thelma Abernethy said it had a significant impact on mental health. She said: "Here in Northern Ireland, it is estimated that in the region of 3.64 million working hours are lost every year due to alcohol use alone.

"This coupled with the ever-increasing use of legal and illegal drugs in the workplace will have an even bigger impact on individuals, families and business. [http://](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/alcohol-abuse-costs-economy-900m-a-year-addiction-charity-says-35528604.html)

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## **Investigations into Troubles killings are unbalanced, says May**

Daily Telegraph

[https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition\\_W6S78\\_2017-03-16/data/296112/index.html?](https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition_W6S78_2017-03-16/data/296112/index.html?)

## **This portrait of Graham Norton was unveiled in the National Gallery**

The Journal

And, in a very Irish coincidence, the artist turned out to be Norton's cousin.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/graham-norton-portrait-2-3290440-Mar2017/>

## GB & UK

### **Newspaper headlines: 'Hammond egg on his face'**

BBC News

The chancellor is the subject of vitriol after plans to increase National Insurance were dropped.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39287208>

### **Separate Scotland facing a chilly future, says Iceland**

Daily Telegraph

[https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition\\_W6S78\\_2017-03-16/data/296067/index.html?](https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition_W6S78_2017-03-16/data/296067/index.html?)

### **Mail/Metro/Premier**

Further reports on reaction to a ruling by the European Court of Justice allowing employers to ban workers from wearing headscarves. The articles quote a statement from a Church of

England spokesman and the Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4315158/Islamic-headscarf-religious-ban-WON-T-apply-UK.html>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/03/15/ban-on-headscarves-and-other-religious-symbols-wont-apply-in-the-uk-6510738/>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/C-of-E-calls-headscarf-ban-at-work-ruling-troubling>

### **Premier**

Further coverage of the publication yesterday of House of Bishops guidance (revised) on [responding well to domestic abuse](#). Includes comment from Bishop of Bath and Wells, Peter Hancock, lead safeguarding bishop.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Church-of-England-updates-domestic-abuse-guidance>

### **Mail/Sun/Mirror**

Reports and pictures of the operation to replace an air traffic warning beacon at the top of Salisbury Cathedral spire. Clerk of the Works Gary Price and Ecclesiastical Carpenter Richard Pike are pictured scaling the last 39ft to the summit of the cathedral, the tallest medieval structure in the world.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4316096/Workers-scale-Salisbury-Cathedral-replace-lightbulb.html>  
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3094375/salisbury-cathedral-uk-most-difficult-lightbulb-pictures/>  
<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/daredevils-scale-400ft-salisbury-cathedral-10034959>

## **BBC**

Report that a statute of Pocahontas has had its protected status 'relisted' to mark 400 years since her death in England. The article notes that she was buried in the chancel of St George's Church Gravesend in March 1617.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-39284424>

## **Obituary**

### **Tel**

The Rt Rev Douglas Milmine

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/obituaries/2017/03/15/right-reverend-douglas-milmine-obituary/>

## **Comment**

### **PR Week**

'Bishop's resignation shows that some didn't get the memo on 'mutual flourishing' of men and women in the Church' - Church of England Director of Communications Rev Arun Arora on Bishop of Burnley Philip North and his withdrawal of acceptance of the nomination to become the next Bishop of Sheffield.

<http://www.prweek.com/article/1427359/bishops-resignation-shows-didnt-memo-mutual-flourishing-men-women-church#QsqZeZJ2T83Fh7jK.02>

## INTERNATIONAL

### **Black Southern Baptists: 'We are pulling for Dr. Moore'**

Black leaders compare the embattled ethicist to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., whose messages about justice were rejected by some of his generation, including Southern Baptists.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **The Russell Moore controversy is about the soul of the Southern Baptist Convention**

The backlash against the conservative evangelical leader reveals deep tensions in his denomination.

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

## **Racism in Rotterdam: how a diverse city got infected with Islamophobia**

As the Netherlands goes to the polls for its most controversial elections in decades, few would have expected this multicultural city to be hitting the headlines because of protest and unrest – yet that is exactly what is happening.

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

## **EU headscarf ban ruling sparks faith group backlash**

The decision came on the eve of a Dutch election in which Muslim immigration is a key issue and weeks before France votes for a president in a similarly charged campaign.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

## **Sufi leader shot, hacked to death in Bangladesh**

Bangladesh has suffered a wave of attacks in recent years by Islamist militants targeting atheist bloggers, writers, publishers and members of religious minorities, including followers of Sufism.

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



