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MEDIA REVIEW - March 19 at 12.30

IRELAND

'Sad and sorrowful' - Funeral of pilot killed in crash takes place

BBC News

The funeral of the Irish coastguard helicopter pilot killed in a crash off the coast of Mayo has taken place.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39314650>

Also

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/incredible-link-between-rescue-116-and-church-where-funeral-of-captain-dara-fitzpatrick-will-take-place-revealed-35541679.html>

Ranting women are new unacceptable face of politics

News Letter

In this column last week I lamented the fact that after decades of being ruled at Stormont by men, the first women to reach the top – by that I meant First Minister and Deputy First Minister Arlene Foster and Michelle O’Neill, showed up as “intransigent, belligerent and egotistical”.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ranting-women-are-the-new-unacceptable-face-of-politics-1-7871582>

GB

Newspaper headlines: 'Defiant' royals and rape law reform

BBC News

Rape law changes, abortion controversy and pictures of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge fill the front pages.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39318491>

Metro

Further report on Angelina Jolie's visit to Lambeth Palace last week to discuss the refugee crisis and gender violence.

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/03/18/when-angelina-jolie-met-the-archbishop-of-canterbury-6517699/>

Mail

Report on 'London Bridge Is Down' described as the simple code which will one day alert the world to the Queen's death and trigger 10 days of mourning, culminating in the funeral at Westminster Abbey

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4327210/Operation-London-Bridge-Plans-Queen-s-death.html#ixzz4bkz5L9HR>

Exp

Report on blog by theologian Rev Ian Paul who writes that: "Jesus wasn't born in a stable, and, curiously, the New Testament hardly even hints that this might have been the case."

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/science/780895/jesus-christ-christianity-bible-wrong>

Exp

Report that Christians forced out of their homes in Mosul by Islamic State (ISIS) jihadis can never return as terrorists have bred a new generation of child radicals, a vicar from the town of Ebril has warned. Father Daniel, who left his Iraqi village when ISIS invaded, works with Christian children devastated by the trauma of ISIS.

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/world/780518/mosul-christians-return-islamic-state-jihadis-iraq>

Observer

Interview with James Runcie, BBC Radio 4 head of arts and son of former Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Runcie. Also known for being the author of the Grantchester novels and TV series, he says the station needs a few more creative voices.

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2017/mar/19/grantchester-radio-4-arts-science-midweek>

Letters (scroll down)

Observer

Respect for trees and the dead

<https://www.theguardian.com/theobserver/2017/mar/19/letters-iceland-found-that-austerity-is-not-the-only-answer>

Comment

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Christopher Howse: 'Sacred Mysteries: Nothing to fear from a turban or a kippah'

On the European Court of Justice headscarves ruling – [quotes the Bishop of Leeds](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/03/18/sacred-mysteriesnothing-fear-turban-kippah/), Nick Baines
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/03/18/sacred-mysteriesnothing-fear-turban-kippah/>

