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Political stability in Northern Ireland is 'responsibility of UK Government'

Belfast Telegraph

Downing Street has insisted that political stability in Northern Ireland is the responsibility of the UK Government, as Stormont parties prepare to enter a third and final week of talks to restore the power-sharing institutions.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/politics/political-stability-in-northern-ireland-is-responsibility-of-uk-government-35544904.html>

Kenny has no say over direct rule, say furious unionists

Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/kenny-has-no-say-over-direct-rule-say-furious-unionists-35546367.html?>

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Allister tells Dublin to mind its own business News Letter

TUV leader Jim Allister has urged the Irish government to “mind its own business” when it comes to the political stability of Northern Ireland.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/allister-tells-dublin-to-mind-its-own-business-1-7873167>

SF demands make deal almost unworkable, leading Unionist MP News Letter

Talks aimed at saving Northern Ireland’s power-sharing Executive are destined for failure unless Sinn Fein is prepared to “roll back” on some of their demands.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/unworkable-sinn-fein-demands-make-deal-almost-impossible-wilson-1-7873169>

No reason to doubt Arlene Foster is innocent in RHI scandal, says Gerry Adams Belfast Telegraph

Gerry Adams has said he has "no reason to doubt" that Arlene Foster may be innocent in relation to accusations over the "cash for ash" Renewable Heat Incentive scandal.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/no-reason-to-doubt-arlene-foster-is-innocent-in-rhi-scandal-says-gerry-adams-35541824.html>

Catholic population set to dwarf Protestant in NI

News Letter

The loss of its outright majority at Stormont this month rocked political unionism, but statistics suggest it is something unionists must adjust to – and quickly.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/catholic-population-set-to-dwarf-protestants-in-years-ahead-1-7872318>

Slash VAT on NI tourism post Brexit, MPs urge

News Letter

Tax on tourism and flights in Northern Ireland could be slashed once the UK leaves the EU, an influential committee of MPs has claimed.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ni-brexit-could-see-tax-on-tourism-and-flights-slashed-1-7873255>

Lack of care packages in community delays hospital releases

BBC News

About 120 people every day in Northern Ireland are in hospital unnecessarily due to lack of suitable care package.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39321817>

'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>

GB & UK

Ruth Davidson: 'Scots do not want a referendum'

BBC News

Scottish Conservative leader Ruth Davidson says the SNP'S referendum call does not reflect the will of the Scottish people.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-scotland-politics-39315683>

Brexit could place 'huge burden' on Parliament

BBC News

As many as 15 new bills could be needed to deliver Brexit, a think tank warns.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39322297>

BBC/Guard/Christian Today/Pink News

Reports on an open letter written by the Dean of St Albans, Jeffrey John, to the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, John Davies, over the appointment process for the next Bishop of Llandaff. It was reported last month that Dr John narrowly missed out on becoming the next Bishop of Llandaff after just failing to reach the two thirds majority required from the nominating body. This weekend it was reported that he is not on the new shortlist for the post. In the letter, Dr John, who is in a celibate relationship, said the only arguments at the electoral college adduced against his appointment were 'directly related to my homosexuality and/or civil partnership'.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-39321820>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/mar/19/jeffrey-john-anglican-church-in-wales-homophobia-llandaff>

<http://www.pinknews.co.uk/2017/03/19/cleric-jeffrey-john-allegedly-denied-promotion-in-the-church-because-of-sexuality/>

Christian Today

Report that the BBC apologised on Saturday for asking 'what is the right punishment for blasphemy?' on its Asian network Twitter account.

Tel

Report on the 'Clown Egg Register' at Holy Trinity Church, Dalston, also known as the 'Clowns Church'. The register acts as a record for all members of Clowns International.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/photography/what-to-see/egg-clowns-cometh-worlds-maddest-charming-copyright-record/>

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Mail

Quentin Letts: Why turning Easter into Christmas is crackers

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4330054/Why-turning-Easter-omtp-Christmas-crackers.html?>

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Metro

Why I don't tell people I'm Christian even though it's a big part of my life

Frances Coleman-Williams

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/03/19/why-i-dont-tell-people-im-christian-even-though-its-a-big-part-of-my-life-6495947/>

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