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IRELAND

Obituary: Martin McGuinness

BBC NI Politics

The former IRA commander who became a key figure in the Northern Ireland peace process. http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-politics-38640430

DUP sides with 70 MPs and peers to accuse BBC of 'unfair' Brexit coverage as May sets start date for talks

Belfast Telegraph

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/dup-sides-with-70-mps-and-peers-to-accuse-bbc-of-unfair-brexit-coverage-as-may-sets-start-date-for-talks-35549828.html?

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Direct rule may be only way out of Stormont impasse

News Letter
It is unclear whether there has been any agreement between Theresa May and Enda Kenny that there will be no return to direct rule. http://www.newsletter.co.uk/direct-rule-might-be-the-only-way-out-of-stormont-impasse-1-7874889

Sinn Féin's Martin McGuinness dies aged 66 BBC News

Northern Ireland's deputy first minister, a former IRA leader turned politician, dies in hospital. http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39185899

Martin McGuinness dies - tributes from Theresa May, Tony Blair, O'Neill, Foster, Nesbitt and Adams...

Belfast Telegraph

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/martin-mcguinness-dies-tributes-from-theresa-may-tony-blair-oneill-foster-nesbitt-and-adams-as-sinn-fein-chiefloses-fight-for-life-at-derrys-altnagelvin-hospital-35550730.html

'He served the people of Northern Ireland': Tributes pour in across the political divide for Martin McGuinness

The Journal Includes tribute from President of Ireland http://www.thejournal.ie/mcguinnes-tributes-3298280-Mar2017/

How Martin McGuinness and Ian Paisley forged an unlikely friendship

Irish Independent

http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/how-martin-mcguinness-and-ian-paisley-forged-an-unlikely-friendship-35550662.html

McGuinness made unlikely journey from 'terrorist' to peacemaker

Irish Independent

http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/mcguinness-made-unlikely-journey-from-terrorist-to-peacemaker-35550714.html

Ireland knew two Martin McGuinnesses: the man of war and the man peace

Irish Times

http://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/ ireland-knew-two-martin-mcguinnesses-theman-of-war-and-the-man-peace-1.3018564

Following the death of Sinn Féin's Martin McGuinness, unionist leaders have begun to comment on his passing.

News Letter

http://www.newsletter.co.uk/unionist-leadersexpress-condolences-after-death-of-martinmcguinness-1-7875213

NI Newspaper review: Shock at footballer's sudden death

BBC News

The death of Derry City captain Ryan McBride is reflected in Monday's front pages.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39325066

Enda Kenny has support for inviting Trump and leading Brexit negotiations

The Journal

Kenny last week invited Trump to Ireland after meeting him in Washington DC.

http://www.thejournal.ie/enda-kenny-trump-invitation-3298241-Mar2017/

GB

Newspaper headlines: FBI probes Trump-Russia links and Brexit trigger date set BBC News

FBI investigates links between the Trump campaign and Russia, and a date is set for triggering Article 50.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39334997

Christian Today

Report that Archbishop Bernard Ntahoturi, former head of the Anglican Church in Burundi, has been appointed as the representative of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Vatican and director of the Anglican Centre in Rome.

BBC/Guard/Sun/Christian Today

Reports that pressure is mounting on Welsh bishops after an open letter was 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. Dr John reportedly narrowly missed out on being appointed to the post and his name was not on a new shortlist, it was reported this weekend. The BBC, Guardian and Christian Today quote a statement in support of Dr John from the Chapter of St Albans Cathedral. http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-39328703

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/mar/20/church-in-wales-urged-to-rethink-rejection-of-gay-candidate-for-bishop
https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3138326/gay-vicar-claims-he-was-denied-bishop-job-despite-winning-vote-as-church-said-it-would-be-too-much-of-a-headache/

Premier

Report on the consecration of Dr Woyin Karowei Dorgu as the new Bishop of Woolwich at Southwark Cathedral on Friday. The service was presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby and the Archbishop of York Dr John Sentamu preached. He is he first black bishop to be consecrated in C of E for 21 years https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Church-of-England-consecrates-first-black-bishop-in-21-years

Sun/Mail

Reports that a Greek restoration team has completed work on the site of the tomb of Jesus in Jerusalem's Old City. Before the restoration, the shrine had been covered in black soot from decades of pilgrims lighting candles.

https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3136629/tomb-where-jesuss-body-is-believed-to-have-been-laid-on-burial-slab-is-resurrected-to-its-former-glory-after-3m-restoration/

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/ article-4332446/Historic-restoration-Jesusburial-shrine-completed.html

ITV/BBC/Times/Tel

Reports that the Crown Prosecution Service has said that no charges will be brought over the death of a newborn baby at a vicarage.

http://www.itv.com/news/granada/2017-03-20/insufficient-evidence-for-charges-over-babys-death-at-vicarage/

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lancashire-39330934

http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/no-chargesover-death-of-baby-in-vicarage-m2r036kn8 http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/20/ insufficient-evidence-charge-anyone-babysdeath-vicarage/

INTERNATIONAL

Saints, American Christianity face off in religious March Madness alternatives

Both Lent Madness, a matchup of saints, and American Jesus Madness, a matchup of people and issues lifted from headlines and Christian culture, ensure the faithful don't sit on the sidelines during the NCAA basketball tournaments.

More from Religion News Service

ISIS's intriguing silence about Donald Trump's approach to Muslims

The Islamic State has no need to present Trump as a strident Islamophobe because the president's own words and deeds play right into their worldview.

More from Religion News Service

What is Neil Gorsuch's religion? It's complicated

Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch was raised Catholic but attends an Episcopal church. Would he be the court's sixth Catholic justice or its only Protestant?

More from CNN

The Texas AG sued to keep a Bible quote in school. Now he's troubled by Muslim prayers

The Texas attorney general's office — famous for once suing a middle school principal to keep a Bible quote on a door — sent the Frisco school district superintendent a letter Friday raising "concerns" about a high school room used by Muslims, among others.

More from www.washingtonpost.com

Pope asks forgiveness for church role in Rwanda genocide

In a meeting with Rwandan President Paul Kagame, Francis said on Monday he hoped his apology would help promote peace in the African country.

More from Religion News Service

Mormon women have more cosmetic surgery . . . or not

Sexism is alive and well in Mormon culture, and there is definitely a certain Disneyfied "look" to the Mormon feminine ideal. But Mormon women overall are no more likely to have had cosmetic surgery than the national average, writes Jana Riess.

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