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## Media Review - March 25 at 11.00

### IRELAND

#### **Weekly NI newspaper review: Martin McGuinness dominates headlines**

BBC News

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39362616>

#### **Swann to lead Ulster Unionist Party**

News Letter

The Ulster Unionist Party's new leader is set to be Robin Swann after he submitted his name yesterday on the deadline for nominations – and not a single other candidate came forward.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/swann-to-take-over-as-ulster-unionist-leader-without-a-contest-1-7884296>

#### **Martin McGuinness funeral: Fr Canny's homily and readings by family**

Irish News

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... of Armagh and Primate of All **Ireland**, who is unable to join us this afternoon. ... Psalm sung by: Psalm 23 as Gaelige **Choir** (see **Choir** note above).

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/northernirelandnews/2017/03/23/news/martin-mcguinness-funeral-fr-canny-s-liturgy-and-readings-by-family-975308/>

### **Prayer service for IRA victims held in Fermanagh**

BBC News

A minute's silence was held beside a memorial in the grounds of Holy Trinity **Church of Ireland** as a mark of respect for victims of the IRA.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39368401>

### **Derelict Belfast church could be transformed into 31 homes**

Belfast Telegraph

Ownership of the chapel was transferred to the **Church of Ireland** in 1938, before it was sold by a private owner last year. Estate agent Shane Maguire ...

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/news/derelict-belfast-church-could-be-transformed-into-31-homes-35559924.html>

## **Historic two-bedroom Irish church in rural Ireland for sale at a knock-down price**

Irish Post

THIS former **Church of Ireland** chapel dating to the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century is on sale in ... Quivvy Church was built by George Danvers Butler, the 5th Earl of ...

<http://irishpost.co.uk/historic-two-bedroom-irish-church-rural-ireland-sale-knock-price/>

## **GB & UK**

### **Newspaper headlines: The 'middle-class jihadi' and his 'secret texts'**

BBC News

Saturday's newspapers focus on the past of the assailant behind the Westminster terror attack.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39388352>

### **Brexit 'clears way' for German domination claims Heseltine**

BBC News

Germany "lost" World War Two but is now being helped to "win the peace", veteran Tory politician says.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39380606>

### **Tel/Mirror/Christian Today/Guard**

Report that faith leaders, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, joined together yesterday just metres from the scene of Wednesday's terror attack in London. *Mirror* includes full comments from the Archbishop while *Christian Today* looks at the #prayfor hashtag. *Guard* reports from Birmingham noting that the Bishop of Birmingham was among representatives of different faiths attending Friday prayers at the mosque.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/24/london-attack-eight-suspected-associates-westminster-terrorist/>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/top-tens/faith-leaders-came-together-lead-10095096#ICID=nsm>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/mar/24/westminster-attack-khalid-masood-anti-muslim-backlash-mosques-east-london-birmingham>

### **Christian Today**

Report on [statement released yesterday](#) by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York on the recent events surrounding the nomination of Bishop Philip North as Bishop of Sheffield noting [churchnewsireland@gmail.com](mailto:churchnewsireland@gmail.com)

they have [written to Sir Philip Mawer](#), (the Independent Reviewer under the Declaration on the Ministry of Bishops and Priests), asking him to address the concerns that have arisen in the Church following these recent events. In the letter the archbishops request that the report is produced with the minimum of delay.

## **Times**

Further preview of the Archbishop of Canterbury's trip to the Holy Land this May, which was announced on Wednesday. The visit will take in Jordan and Bethlehem as well as Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Galilee and focus on themes of reconciliation, Christian unity and the persecution of Christians in the Middle East. Articles notes that the 12 day visit will be the longest overseas trip he has taken.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/justin-welby-hopes-to-boost-christianity-where-it-all-began-f3f728gp3>

## **Christian Today/Church Times** (scroll down)

Reports that the assistant Bishop of Llandaff (Church in Wales) is resigning after speaking of a sustained campaign forcing him to quit. Article notes that David Wilbourne will step down on Easter Sunday after 'considerable and increasing pressure to relinquish' his post for the past 18 months, he told the *Church Times*.

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/24-march/news/uk/mps-join-row-over-llandaff-election>

### **Times/Tel/Sun/BBC/Exp/mirror**

Report that a lawyer who stole £4 million from clients and the Church of England has been jailed for seven years. Linda Box, 67, was a senior partner at a West Yorkshire law firm, and a registrar of the former diocese of Wakefield until 2005.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/lawyer-stole-from-clients-and-church-2kslxnrr5>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/24/church-solicitor-stole-dead-fund-vintage-wine-collection/>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3173952/crooked-lawyer-plundered-4million-from-client-accounts-to-splash-on-holidays-private-school-for-granddaughter-and-800000-of-vintage-wine/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leeds-39384806>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/783598/lawyer-stole-four-million-fund-luxury-life-legal-firm-linda-box-coles-and-gill>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/lawyer-forced-200-year-old-10093476#ICID=nsm>

### **Comment**

## **House Magazine**

Rose Hudson Wilkin: It's time to stand side by side

<https://www.politicshome.com/news/uk/home-affairs/house/house-magazine/84502/rose-hudson-wilkin-its-time-stand-side-side>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **In rural Canada, churches that once shunned one another open their hearts to Syrian refugees**

A year and a half ago, three churches put aside theological differences and came together to sponsor the resettlement of three Syrian refugee families in this rural Canadian community.

More from Religion News Service

### **Jews feel stung that JCC bomb threat suspect is one of their own**

Many worry that the suspect's identity will lend credence to the claim, put forward frequently by anti-Semites, that Jews exaggerate threats and crimes against them.

More from Religion News Service

## **US cardinal: Pope committed to ending 'scourge of sex abuse' despite setbacks**

Despite turmoil on the commission he created to deal with sex abuse in the Catholic Church, Pope Francis is committed "to rooting out the scourge," Boston Cardinal Sean O'Malley said. [More from Religion News Service](#)

## **Nebraska lawmakers pass bill to repeal religious garb ban**

The bill seeks to repeal a ban enacted in 1919 under pressure from the Ku Klux Klan. Thirty-six other states had similar bans, and all but Nebraska and Pennsylvania have repealed them. [More from www.apnews.com](http://www.apnews.com)

## **Artsy-craftsy booze is giving Kentucky rabbis a headache**

The bourbon industry has exploded over the last several years, and that growth has brought new complications for Jews who like American whiskey.

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