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Media Review - March 3 at 09.40 am

Newspaper headlines: 'New MI6: Less white, less like Bond'

BBC News review

MI6 must reach out to communities that are "deselecting themselves", its chief tells the press.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39149186>

Doubt over Kenny's promise on Kingsmills files

News Letter

The taoiseach's office has remained silent on whether Enda Kenny will fulfil his promise to the Kingsmills massacre families to release sensitive documents.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/doubt-over-kenny-s-kingsmills-files-pledge-1-7848176>

Basketball games from Vilnius to Cookstown BBC News

One Tyrone basketball club. Four teams. Fifty Lithuanian players.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39128500>

Significant majority favour replacing the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution – but how?

Irish Times

[http://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/editorial/significant-majority-favour-replacing-the-eighth-amendment-to-the-constitution-but-how-1.2995693?](http://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/editorial/significant-majority-favour-replacing-the-eighth-amendment-to-the-constitution-but-how-1.2995693?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)
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Abortion as an option in Ireland? Just 28% are in favour of it

The Journal

Most people are opposed to a choice in all circumstances.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/abortion-poll-2-3268035-Mar2017/>

Theresa May: SNP has independence 'tunnel vision'

BBC News

The prime minister says the SNP has "tunnel vision" over independence but does not say if she would allow a second referendum.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-scotland-politics-39141071>

MP Carol Monaghan 'not embarrassed' about display of Christian faith

BBC News

Wears Ash Wednesday symbol in parliament

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39127506>

Mothers' Union South Sudan emergency relief project receives backing from Archbishop of York

<http://www.archbishopofyork.org/articles.php/3601/mothers-union-south-sudan-emergency-relief-project-receives-backing-from-archbishop-of-york>

Yorks Post

Article reproducing the Archbishop of York's speech in the House of Lords on Wednesday evening during the Brexit Bill debate. See below in comment for opinion pieces on the outcome of the debate and vote.

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/john-sentamu-brexite-and-rights-of-eu-nationals-why-i-back-the-government-1-8416615>

Tel

Report that Churchill College, Cambridge, has removed a David Irving book from open display in its library after Dr Irene Lancaster, formerly a teaching fellow in Jewish history at Manchester University, complained. The article says she had been visiting the university to launch her book at an event hosted by former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/02/cambridge-college-removes-david-irving-books-display-following/>

Tel/Mail

Report that a vicar faces a complaint from a churchgoer for installing a children's plastic table and chairs in a 12th century church. Rector Lynda Klimas, of St Mary the Virgin Church, Maulden, Beds, introduced the furniture set as a way of keeping children entertained during services.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/02/vicar-faces-row-putting-plastic-childrens-furniture-12th-century/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4275064/Vicar-faces-SACK-installing-plastic-table-set.html>

Tel

Report that St Martin's Church in Kensal Green north west London was acting as a rest centre for residents after two schools and homes were evacuated near Brondesbury Park in Brent, following the discovery of a suspected Second World War bomb.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/02/two-schools-evacuated-army-called-unexploded-world-war-two-bomb/>

Ind

Report that pensions paid to MPs are funded by profits of cigarette companies, international oil giants and companies accused by MPs of avoiding tax. The article refers to Church Commissioners investment policy.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/mps-pension-scheme-investment-tobacco-cigarette-bat-fossil-fuels-tax-avoidance-a7607901.html>

BBC

Article on Carol Monaghan, the SNP MP and her appearance before a Commons select

committee with a clearly visible cross on her forehead on Ash Wednesday. The article includes details of Church of England events on Ash Wednesday.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39127506?ns_mchannel=social&ns_campaign=bbc_politics&ns_source=twitter&ns_linkname=news_central

Comment

FT/Tel/Guard

Articles discussing the aftermath of the House of Lords Brexit Bill vote to defeat the Government in favour of an amendment to guarantee the rights of EU citizens living in the UK within three months of article 50 being triggered. The Telegraph quotes the Archbishop of York and the Guardian article refers to the bishops' voting record on the amendment.

<https://www.ft.com/content/670a5f50-ff42-11e6-8d8e-a5e3738f9ae4>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/02/fellow-lords-have-damaged-complicated-brexit-without-helping/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/mar/02/lords-brexit-expos-governmen-protect-eu-citizens>

Guard

Giles Fraser: 'Sheffield's new bishop is a slap in the face for the women of steel'

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/belief/2017/mar/02/sheffields-new-bishop-is-a-slap-in-the-face-for-the-women-of-steel>

Trump's missing agenda in Congress speech?

Moral issues

He won praise from pundits and the public for appearing 'presidential' in his first address to Congress. But some religious conservatives are dismayed that Trump ignored their concerns.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

White House adviser isn't sure if Trump thinks Islam is a religion

"If the president has a certain attitude toward a certain religion, that's something you can ask him," Sebastian Gorka, a top presidential aide, told NPR.

[More from thinkprogress.org](#)

Four mosques have burned in seven weeks leaving many Muslims and advocates stunned

"The short answer is we haven't seen anything like this in the past," said Mark Potok, a senior fellow at the Southern Poverty Law Center,

which tracks hate groups around the country.
“It’s part of a whole series of dramatic attacks on Muslims.”

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

Jews rally to support burned Florida mosque, \$18 at a time

How do donations of \$36, \$72, \$90 combat hate?

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Indiana synagogue shooting stuns Jews in the heartland

The people of Evansville have been pouring out to support their small community of Jewish neighbors since a bullet hole was found in a Hebrew school classroom window.

[More from The Forward](#)

Donald Trump’s inaugural pastor creates ‘safe haven’ for immigrants

The Sacramento church of an evangelical pastor who led a prayer at Donald Trump’s inauguration is offering beds for congregants who need a safe haven from immigration raids or domestic violence.

[More from Time](#)

