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### IRELAND

#### **Sinn Fein's walk-out jeopardises welfare concessions**

News Letter

Sinn Fein's walk-out from the Executive means it has jeopardised the very welfare concessions which it previously insisted upon, according to a unionist MP.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sinn-fein-walk-out-has-put-welfare-concessions-at-risk-1-7891079>

#### **PM says Tories not neutral on NI remaining part of UK**

BBC News

Theresa May makes statement as countdown to the UK's exit from the EU begins.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39433135>

#### **Owen Paterson rejects Brexit fears**

## News Letter

The impact of Brexit on cross-border trade has been “wholly exaggerated,” former NI Secretary Owen Paterson has said.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/paterson-rejects-wholly-exaggerated-brexit-border-fears-1-7891040>

## **Michael Martin blasts NI parties deadlock**

Belfast Telegraph

Parties' failure to form an Executive has left NI more isolated than ever before

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/parties-failure-to-form-an-executive-has-left-ni-more-isolated-than-ever-before-35577247.html>

## **Eulogising of McGuinness retraumatised victims claim**

News Letter

My brother Ronnie was murdered on the Fermanagh border on March 13 1984, targeted by local people and the act carried out by the IRA.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/eulogising-of-mcguinness-has-re-traumatised-victims-says-man-whose-brother-was-murdered-by-the-ira-1-7890384>

## **Murders up 31% in Ireland with 38 in 2016**

The Journal

The ongoing feud between the Hutch and Kinahan gangs accounted for the deaths of ten people last year.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/murder-ireland-2016-increase-3314227-Mar2017/>

## **GB & UK**

### **Newspaper headlines: Brexit breach begins with letter**

BBC News

The day Britain triggered Brexit dominates Thursday's front pages, along with George Michael's funeral.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39439577>

### **Brexit sovereignty plan set out in Great Repeal Bill**

BBC News

Measures to end the supremacy of EU law come after the government formally triggered Brexit.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39439554>

**Mail/Mirror/Express/Standard/Metro/  
Christian TodayCoventry Tel**

News reports on events yesterday to pay respects to the victims a week on from the Westminster terror attack, including the vigil on Westminster Bridge. Christian Today reports on a letter to The Times signed by faith leaders including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Muslim leaders, the Chief Rabbi and the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. It said: "Terror seeks to intimidate and divide us. In fact, it has the opposite effect. A week on from last Wednesday's appalling attack, we remain united in our resolve that this cowardice will not polarise our communities." The articles note that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge will join the families of victims at a special 'Service of Hope' in Westminster Abbey next Wednesday, marking two weeks since the attack. The Metro reports that PC Keith Palmer, who was stabbed to death while on duty outside the House of Commons, will be given a full police service funeral at Southwark Cathedral on April 10. The Coventry Telegraph reports on a multi faith vigil which took place in the ruins of Coventry Cathedral with those take part including the Bishop of Coventry, Christopher Cocksworth.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4361868/Hundreds-gather-Westminster-attack-vigil-week-later.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/hero-london-terror-attack-cop-10123740#ICID=nsm>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/royal/785519/Prince-William-wreath-in-honour-PC-Keith-Palmer-Westminster-attack>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/03/29/murdered-pc-keith-palmer-will-be-given-a-full-police-service-funeral-6541463/>

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/thousands-of-police-officers-to-line-the-capitals-streets-for-funeral-of-hero-pc-keith-palmer-a3502611.html>

<http://www.coventrytelegraph.net/incoming/westminster-terror-attack-victims-remembered-12817562>

## **Sun**

Report that Church of England priest and Gogglebox star Kate Bottley has signed up for the next series of Celebrity MasterChef. The report features a picture of her from the film she made for the Church of England's

#JoyToTheWorld Christmas campaign

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/tvandshowbiz/3209231/gogglebox-star-reverend-kate-bottley-follows-in-scarlett-moffatts-quest-for-tv-fame-after-signing-up-for-celebrity-masterchef/>

### **Christian Today**

Further coverage that the bells of York Minster will be rung on Easter Sunday by volunteers. Article notes that the Minster Chapter dismissed its 30-strong team of bell-ringers in October, due to "safeguarding issues". Last month it was reported it had begun a search for a 'head of bell tower' to lead a new team of volunteer bellringers.

### **BBC/Premier/Essex Live**

Reports that Rev Peter Low, 65, former vicar in Chelmsford diocese, pleaded guilty yesterday to three counts of possession of indecent images of children and one count of possession of a prohibited image of a child. He will be sentenced on May 2. The BBC quotes a spokesman for the Diocese of Chelmsford as saying Low remained suspended from all duties as a vicar and will face a church investigation after sentencing.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-essex-39431470> <https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Diocese-appalled-as-vicar-admits-downloading-indecent-images-of-children>  
<http://www.essexlive.news/maldon-vicar-peter-low-admits-hoarding-child-sex-abuse-images/story-30235689-detail/story.html>

## **Classical Music Magazine**

Canterbury Cathedral's David Newsholme writes about the experiences of the Girls' Choir at Canterbury since its foundation in 2014.

<http://www.classical-music.com/canterbury-girls-choir>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Jehovah's Witnesses fear Russian government may ban them**

Russia's Supreme Court will soon decide whether to label Jehovah's Witnesses as an extremist group, a designation members of the faith fear would lead to the shuttering of their more than 2,300 congregations there.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Pope Francis proposes a cure for populism**

In his address last week to the leaders of the beleaguered European Union, the Pope called for a bold new solidarity.

[More from The New Yorker](#)

### **Karen Pence is the vice president's 'prayer warrior,' gut check and shield**

Supporters and critics alike cite her as a force behind her husband's socially conservative stances, including his opposition to gay marriage. "You can't get a dime between them," said a member of the Trump transition team. [More from www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

### **Chicago area Muslims, Jews seek new alliances and understanding**

Alarmed by a rise in hateful rhetoric and threats, members of both communities who have clashed in the past over Israel and Middle East politics now are sharing meals, discussing books and visiting each other's houses of worship to offer comfort and support.

[More from chicagotribune.com](http://chicagotribune.com)

### **Smurfette removed from film posters to avoid 'inciting feelings' in ultra-Orthodox Israeli city**

The municipality of Bnei Brak has an ordinance that prevents posters or billboards featuring women.

[More from The Independent](http://TheIndependent)