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Perpetual unionist majority' at Stormont 'demolished', says Gerry Adams

Irish Independent

http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/perpetual-unionist-majority-at-stormont-demolished-says-gerry-adams-35502486.html

Police cannot live in nationalist areas in NI News Letter

PSNI officers are mainly still unable to live in nationalist areas across Northern Ireland, former Policing Board vice chair Denis Bradley has said.

http://www.newsletter.co.uk/psni-officers-can-t-live-in-nationalist-areas-1-7843504

These were the 796 children who died at Tuam Mother and Baby Home

The Journal

Historian Catherine Corless has shared her painstaking records of every single child whose death was registered to the home.

http://www.thejournal.ie/list-names-tuam-babies-children-3270019-Mar2017/

They were known as the children of sin' Irish Times

http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/they-were-known-as-the-children-of-sin-1.2997325

Tuam - 'You were just a bastard in their eyes. But they can't hide from the truth now'

The Journal

PJ Haverty's mother spent five years hammering on the door of the Tuam home trying to get the nuns to return her son – instead they gave him away.

http://www.thejournal.ie/pj-haverty-tuam-mother-and-baby-home-3270398-Mar2017/

'I was so badly whipped I had to be taken to hospital' - Mother and baby home survivor

The Journal

Adaser said that a "shiver went up her back" when she read of the Tuam home news.

http://www.thejournal.ie/mother-and-baby-home-survivor-3270590-Mar2017/

Pope Francis pays tribute to former TD Peter Mathews

Irish Independent
http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/news/
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pope-francis-pays-tribute-to-former-td-peter-mathews-35499313.html

Poll shows public support for abortion is cautious and conditional

Irish Times

More voters support reform than repeal of Eighth Amendment, survey finds - Pat Leahy http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/poll-shows-public-support-for-abortion-is-cautious-and-conditional-1.2995696

Observer

Report that local councils have accused the Home Office of ignoring offers to house hundreds of unaccompanied child migrants as controversy grows over the sudden closure of the scheme to admit lone child refugees made possible by the Dubs amendment to the Immigration Act. The Bishop of Croydon, Jonathan Clark, is quoted, urging the Home Office to reappraise the UK's capacity to accept more child refugees.

https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/mar/04/councils-spaces-child-refugees-dubs-amendment

S Times

Reports on plans at BBC Radio 3 for International Women's Day on Wednesday. The Choral Evensong service will be broadcast live from Truro Cathedral and will provide one of the first opportunities for the listeners to hear its girl choristers. All the bespoke pieces of music in the service have been written by women. The article notes that official listening figures for Choral Evensong, covering the last quarter of 2016, show that it now has the biggest audience in its history.

http://www.thetimes.co.uk/magazine/culture/radio-waves-sisterhood-on-song-sf7fnxzt8

Mail on Sunday

Reports that the BBC has been accused of being 'dismissive' of Christianity after it posed the question as to whether it was appropriate for MP Carol Monaghan to have attended a Parliamentary meeting with an Ash Wednesday cross clearly visible on her forehead. The article quotes a tweet by the Bishop of Willesden Pete Broadbent.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/ article-4282414/Fury-BBC-questioning-MP-s-Ash-Wednesday-cross.html

New York Times

Further coverage following the Channel 4 News investigation first broadcast last month into allegations of serious physical abuse by John Smyth QC, former chair of trustees of the non-denominational Christian charity Iwerne Trust.

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/04/world/ europe/britain-mansion-child-abuse-archbishopcanterbury.html?_r=0

Guard (Saturday)

Interview and profile of the author Susan Hill which describes her as a devout Christian and a high Anglican.

https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/mar/ 04/susan-hill-i-am-not-pro-trump-really-dopeople-think-that-of-me

Letters

Guard (Saturday)

The C of E's hypocrisy on women priests https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/mar/03/the-c-of-es-hypocrisy-on-women-priests

Obituary

Oswald Clark http://www.telegraph.co.uk/obituaries/2017/03/04/oswald-clark-formidable-synodsman-obituary/

Comment Mail on Sunday

Anna Soubry: 'Why I will defy Mrs May to vote for a Brexit safety net' http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-4282586/Why-defy-Mrs-vote-Brexit-safety-net.html

Who is Geert Wilders? Former globetrotter who emerged from Dutch mainstream with anti-Islam agenda

The Independent

Since the evening in 2004 when policemen arrived unannounced to escort him and his wife to safety, Geert Wilders has lived in safe houses under 24-hour guard to protect him from Islamist militants who threatened to kill him.

http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/geert-wilders-who-is-dutch-far-right-islamophobia-party-for-freedom-netherlands-prime-minister-house-a7604126.html