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Media Review - March 7 at 09.30 am

Links to today's news reports about faith, politics and education... from Ireland, GB and USA.

Humble pie needs to be served and eaten - Paisley

News Letter

Just hours after Arlene Foster insisted that there was “no problem at all” within the DUP about her leadership, Ian Paisley last night said that she “has to answer some very tough questions”.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ian-paisley-humble-pie-needs-to-be-served-and-eaten-1-7853606>

Swann and Aiken front runners in quest to be the new leader of Ulster Unionists

Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/swann-and-aiken-front-runners->

[in-quest-to-be-the-new-leader-of-ulster-unionists-35504365.html](http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/opinion/arlene-foster-responsible-for-the-worst-unionist-result-in-my-lifetime-1-7852469)

Arlene Foster responsible for the worst unionist result in my lifetime

News Letter

Alex Kane writes

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/opinion/arlene-foster-responsible-for-the-worst-unionist-result-in-my-lifetime-1-7852469>

If only Foster was polite - Lord Trimble

News Letter

One of the men who helped set up the Stormont Assembly has said DUP “foolishness” and Arlene Foster’s failure to be polite are to blame for the drop in unionists’ electoral fortunes.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/if-only-foster-was-polite-unionism-would-have-had-better-result-peer-1-7853374>

Arlene Foster says all is well in the DUP despite rumours of revolt

The Journal

Unionist parties have lost their absolute majority for the first time since partition in 1921

<http://www.thejournal.ie/arlene-foster-revolt-3274190-Mar2017/>

We need to rethink - DUP founder member

News Letter

A founding member of the DUP who is firmly on the traditionalist wing of the party has spoken out to warn that the party's tactics constantly linking Sinn Fein to the IRA are being counterproductive.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/dup-founder-member-we-need-to-rethink-and-compromise-with-sf-1-7853364>

RHI enquiry may take a year with no interim report

Belfast Telegraph

RHI public inquiry to open within days as witness appeal is launched online

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/rhi-public-inquiry-to-open-within-days-as-witness-appeal-is-launched-online-35507661.html>

Dublin 'far from ready to face challenges of Brexit'

Irish Independent

<http://www.independent.ie/business/brexit/dublin-far-from-ready-to-face-challenges-of-brexit-35504750.html>

Why an orphanage's 'mass grave' controversy strikes such a chord in Ireland

Christian Science Monitor

World Global News Blog ... Ireland's Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Katherine Zappone, called the findings “sad and ... for children, as The Christian Science Monitor's Michael Seaver reported then: ... One of a dozen such facilities that operated in Ireland in the 1950s, the home closed in 1961.

Baby remains discovered at former home for unmarried mothers in Ireland - Times of India
Decades-Old Mass Grave Of Children Of Unwed Mothers Confirmed In Ireland - NDTV

Ireland: 'Significant' number of remains found at former mother and baby home - Independent Catholic News

Full Coverage

Enda Kenny says babies at Tuam home were treated like 'some kind of sub-species'

The Journal

The Taoiseach said it was up to the coroner and everyone else involved to decide on the next steps.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/enda-kenny-tuam-reaction-3273598-Mar2017/>

Newspaper headlines: Grammar schools at centre of Budget

BBC News

Theresa May's "personal mission" for education and funding forecast for free schools make headlines.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39188021>

Why I'm giving education a huge boost - Teresa May

Daily Telegraph

https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition_phHr5_2017-03-07/data/291384/index.html

Hague: Early general election would strengthen PM's hand

BBC News

Tory peer William Hague says Theresa May should go to the country early ahead of Brexit talks.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39188042>

"Minister who killed himself had seven mistresses in congregation"

Daily Telegraph

https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition_phHr5_2017-03-07/data/291537/index.html

Mail/Mirror/Express

Reports that families touched by the Zeebrugge ferry disaster gathered at a service at St Mary the Virgin Church in Dover yesterday to mark the 30th anniversary of the tragedy that claimed 193 lives. The article in the Mail quotes the former Bishop of Liverpool, James Jones, speaking at the service. The ship's bell from the Herald of Free Enterprise was presented at the memorial service.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4286522/Ship-s-bell-presented-Zeebrugge-ferry-disaster-memorial-service.html>
<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/families-193-zeebrugge-ferry-victims-9978797#ICID=nsm>
<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/775832/Zeebrugge-disaster-remembered-30-years-on-survivors-victims-family>

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Report on a ruling by Stephen Eyre QC, Chancellor of the Diocese of Lichfield, that villagers in Tutbury, Staffordshire, can use a wreath holder to display poppies all year round at the Grade 1 listed St Mary's Church. The plan

had been opposed by the conservation group Historic England and the local parish council.
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/06/villagers-defeat-historic-england-parish-council-row-poppy-wreath/>

BBC/Telegraph and Argus/Hull Daily Mail/Yorks Post

Report that David Fletcher, a vicar from East Yorkshire, has been jailed for three years for sexually abusing a boy 30 years ago while working as a headteacher. He was sentenced at Bradford Crown Court yesterday. He was convicted last month of two counts of indecent assault after a trial, and found not guilty of six similar offences.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-39182128>

<http://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/east-yorkshire-vicar-david-fletcher-given-jail-sentence-after-sexually-abusing-a-young-boy/story-30183268-detail/story.html>

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/crime/jailed-abusive-yorkshire-vicar-whose-victim-saw-him-as-a-father-figure-1-8423905>

Christian Today

Report that the Bishop of Maidstone, Rod Thomas is urging evangelicals to 'stand firm' in

the Church of England despite 'false teaching' on gay marriage.

Christian Today

Further coverage of an article on transgender women published in the *Sunday Times* magazine and written by BBC Radio 4 *Woman's Hour* presenter Dame Jenni Murray. The report refers to Dame Jenni's references to the late Rev Carol Stone, a vicar in Bristol Diocese, who died in 2014.

Letters

Tel (scroll down)

A cathedral built brick by brick – letters on the future of Guildford Cathedral

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/03/07/lettersthe-smoke-mirrors-national-insurance-added-income-tax/>

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Helen Avery: Will ETF providers join the Church and save the planet?

<http://www.euromoney.com/Article/3666670/Category/0/ChannelPage/207408/Will-ETF-providers-join-the-Church-and-save-the-planet.html>

Duterte, the Catholic Church and the fight for the soul of the Philippines

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte has used biblical language to build a case for mass killings, vowing to sacrifice himself, even his son, to cleanse the nation of crime.

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

Controversial book 'The Shack' makes the leap from page to screen

The books sold more than a million copies — and sparked some serious controversy among Christians. The movie is likely to do the same.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Is the pope anti-Trump?

Donald J. Trump and Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the president and the pope, are the world's most famous populists. But they are in conflict, writes Austin Ivereigh.

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