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MEDIA REVIEW - MAY 2 @ 10.00 am

Dublin Catholic church collections bring in 45 million

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/dublin-church-collections-bring-in-45m-accounts-show-1.3068004>

Ashers refuses to make gay engagement cake

Three years after Ashers Baking Company refused to make a cake with the slogan 'support gay marriage', another attempt has been made to get the bakery to make such a cake.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/londoner-attempts-to-get-ashers-bakery-to-make-gay-marriage-cake-1-7941242>

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/sunday-life/ashers-refuses-to-make-gay-engagement-cake-35669084.html>

ASTI revolt - we are stuck in the doldrums saying no

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/asti-revolt-we-re-stuck-in-the-doldrums-saying-no-1.3067895>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/asti-grassroots-seeks-convention-to-end-industrial-action-1.3067886>

Youth club that embraced refugees gets national award

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/youth-club-that-embraced-syrian-refugees-scoops-national-award-1.3066918>

Charles and Camilla to meet with Taoiseach during Irish visit

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/ireland-prepares-for-royal-visit-as-prince-charles-and-camilla-to-meet-with-taoiseach-35667415.html>

Derry's two bishops enjoy a well-earned rest after completing a 34-mile pilgrimage from Donegal to ...

The Catholic Bishop of Derry, Dr Donal McKeown, and the **Church of Ireland** Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, Reverend Ken Good, completed a...

<https://www.derrynow.com/news/derrys-two-bishops-enjoy-well-earned-rest-completing-34-mile-pilgrimage-donegal-derry/159706>

COMPENSATION FOR LYBIAN FUNDED IRA TERRORISM

Government let down families of those killed by Gaddafi-sponsored IRA violence: report

The government must set up a fund for victims of Libyan-sponsored IRA terrorism if a deal with Libya looks unlikely at the end of this year, a Parliamentary committee has said.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/mps-government-must-pay-all-libya-ira-terror-victims-1-7941274>

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/government-let-down-families-of-those-killed-by-gaddafisponsored-ira-violence-report-35671249.html>

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/the-victims-of-gaddafisponsored-ira-violence-35671988.html>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/uk/2017/0502/871735-uk-libya-ira-compensation/>

LOUGHGALL COMMEMORATION

Comment: The way we treat the true heroes of Troubles brings shame on us all

As republicans commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Loughgall attack, former Special Branch detective

William Matchett condemns the 'sanitising' of paramilitaries' pasts

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/news-analysis/the-way-we-treat-the-true-heroes-of-troubles-brings-shame-on-us-all-35667650.html> ...

DUBLIN HOSPITAL & HEALTH ISSUES

Disputed site for NMH may be rented by state

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/IG88nh6aSMM/disputed-national-maternity-hospital-site-may-be-leased-by-state-449110.html>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/health/2017/0430/871493-national-maternity-hospital/>

Protest march over ownership of new National Maternity Hospital

http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/_X8rk14sFno/march-to-protest-over-ownership-of-new-maternity-hospital-448986.html

Government to clarify position on National Maternity Hospital

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/government-to-clarify-position-on-national-maternity-hospital-1.3066867>

Harris calls for national dialogue on health following hospital row

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/harris-calls-for-national-conversation-on-health-following-hospital-row-1.3067541>

Irish experience of church's role in healthcare is mirrored in US

Commenting on the US experience, Jon O'Brien, the Irish-born head of Catholics for Choice, told the Sunday Independent: "There is a bit of a problem ...

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/health/irish-experience-of-churchs-role-in-healthcare-is-mirrored-in-us-35666763.html>

Succession rules safeguard ethos of Catholic health service assets

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/succession-rules-safeguard-catholic-ethos-of-church-s-health-service-assets-1.3067871>

Pregnancy terminations in Irish hospitals for decades

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/pregnancy-terminations-in-irish-hospitals-for-decades-consultant-1.3067993>

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/H-6ANqgdazk/no-public-beds-for-private-patients-449153.html>

BREXIT & FREXIT

Jeffrey Donaldson warns Dublin about Ireland being used as 'EU bargaining chip'

DUP MP claimed European Council president Donald Tusk does not have Ireland's best interests at heart

Special status sought for electricity supplier in NI post-Brexit

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39766135>

PM rejects calls to pay up prior to trade deal on Brexit

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/pm-rejects-calls-for-uk-to-settle-eu-divorce-bill-before-trade-talks-begin-35667333.html>

Teresa May is deluded, Junker in call to Merkel after Brexit talks

<http://www.independent.ie/business/brexit/theresa-may-is-deluded-junker-in-scathing-call-with-merkel-after-brexit-talks-35669558.html>

Blair says Britain will want to rejoin EU

<http://www.rte.ie/news/world/2017/0501/871600-tony-blair/>

Macron-led France may pose some problems for Ireland

<http://www.irisht Examiner.com/business/macron-led-france-may-pose-some-problems-for-ireland-449073.html...>

Le Pen attacks Marcon as continuity of the same

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-39770300>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC Review of Tuesday's Newspapers

Brexit dominates the front pages, with the Daily Telegraph reporting that EU officials are plotting to thwart Theresa May's plans for a deal for UK expats in Europe and migrants in the UK. The Daily Express describes the PM's "outrage" over leaks about Brexit talk details. And Metro claims relatives are paying 50 pence a minute to call patients in some NHS hospitals.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39775145?ns_mchannel=email&ns_source=inxmail_newsletter&ns_campaign=bbcnewsdaily

UK politicians slam social media giants' failure to tackle extremism

<http://www.irisht Examiner.com/breakingnews/world/uk-politicians-slam-social-media-giants-failure-to-tackle-extremism-787851.html> ...

Premier

The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby writes about Thy Kingdom Come, the global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/Topics/Church/Prayer/Justin-Welby-How-to-pray-Thy-Kingdom-Come-and-mean-it>

Christian Today (Sunday)/**Premier**

Further coverage of a communiqué issued by primates from the Gafcon group, who were meeting in Lagos, which notes a decision to appoint a “missionary bishop” to minister in parts of the Global North, including England and Scotland.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/GAFCON-pushes-ahead-with-new-bishop-to-support-traditional-marriage>

Mail (Monday)/Premier

Reports that the Church of England is considering issuing a pastoral letter for the General Election. Daily Mail speculates that it is likely to contain an appeal for the recognition of

the place of faith in society and a call for national reconciliation.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4461454/Church-advise-Christians-vote-for.html>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/C-of-E-to-guide-voters-in-general-election>

BBC/Guard/Ind/Christian Today

Further coverage that Rev Andrew Foreshew-Cain, the first Church of England vicar to marry a partner of the same sex, is to retire from his position as a parish priest in north London to live in Manchester where his husband, Stephen, works. The Guardian and Christian Today quote a letter to parishioners at St Mary with All Souls, Kilburn and St James, West Hampstead, in which he describes the Church of England as “institutionally homophobic”.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-39770736>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/apr/30/gay-vicar-andrew-foreshew-cain-quits-and-attacks-institutional-homophobia-church>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/andrew-foreshew-cain-gay-married-vicar-west-hampstead-london-leaves-church-of-england-a7710721.html>

Mirror/Star/Eve Standard

www.churchnewsireland.org

Reports that fans travelled from across Europe to attend the memorial service for George Michael, held at St James the Apostle Church in Bushey, Herts, on Sunday. The Daily Star quotes Fr Neil Kelley, Rector of Bushey.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/george-michaels-careless-whisper-goes-10334419#ICID=nsm>

<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/showbiz/610362/George-Michael-memorial-fans-first-public-memorial-death>

<http://www.standard.co.uk/showbiz/celebrity-news/george-michael-fans-pay-respects-to-late-wham-star-at-public-memorial-a3527556.html>

Tel/Mail/Mirror

Reports that historians believe that the remains of Anglo Saxon king Saint Edmund could be buried in a former monks' graveyard under tennis courts in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. Plans to move the courts are being considered, it is reported, in order for archaeologists to be allowed to look for King Edmund's remains underneath.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/01/saint-edmund-saxon-king-may-buried-towns-tennis-courts-experts/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-4462498/Is-Saxon-king-hidden-beneath-tennis-court-Suffolk.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/archaeologists-hunt-remains-anglo-saxon-10333634>

Christian Today

Report on research commissioned by the specialist insurer Ecclesiastical showing that churches are a significant part of local communities and their loss would be devastating to entire communities.

BBC

Report that the 1930s floor in Derby Cathedral is to be lifted to allow a study of the origins of the building – as well as the tomb of Bess Hardwick, an aristocrat who rivalled Elizabeth I. The work is part of a £2.5 million five-year regeneration project focusing on the origins of the cathedral.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-derbyshire-39761948>

Premier (Sunday)

Report that at least six million people have been asked to become Godparents since the millennium according to figures released to coincide with Godparents Sunday at the weekend.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Church-of-England-celebrates-role-of-Godparents>

Comment

Yorks Post

Bishop James Bell: Signs of hope for Yorkshire's rural churches

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/bishop-james-bell-signs-of-hope-for-yorkshire-s-rural-churches-1-8520747>

INTERNATIONAL

Consecration of gay bishop against church law, says United Methodist top court

But the United Methodist Church's first openly gay bishop "remains in good standing."

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Pope Francis tells Egyptian Christians to show extremism only in love of others

"The only fanaticism believers can have is that of charity," the pontiff told his embattled minority flock at a Mass before returning to Rome.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

The trendy way faith leaders are saving the homeless

Faith leaders, like thousands of other Americans across the country, are catching tiny-home fever

and adding compassionate service to help others.

[More from DeseretNews.com](#)

Ancient Order of Malta faces era of change as interim leader is elected

The election of an Italian knight was seen as a victory for Pope Francis, who ousted the previous leader after an internal clash that pitted hard-liners against reformers.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Jerry Falwell Jr. calls Donald Trump the 'dream president' for evangelicals

The Liberty University president also said GOP moderates “make my blood boil.” [More from The Huffington Post](#)