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IRELAND

DUBLIN HOSPITAL PROVISION

Hospital deal collapse shows church-state relationship has changed

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/hospital-deal-collapse-shows-church-state-context-has-changed-1.3061316>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2017/0425/870295-national-maternity-hospital-agreement/>

Master insists NMI will be independent

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0426/870356-national-maternity-hospital/>

<http://www.thejournal.ie/national-maternity-hospital-independence-3357876-Apr2017/>

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The deal reached by St Vincent's and Holles Street over the new National Maternity Hospital

The agreement reached in November between the two hospitals was released yesterday to the public.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/national-maternity-hospital-agreement-3358407-Apr2017/>

St Vincents board says all legal procedures will be carried out in new National Maternity Hospital

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/health/st-vincents-board-says-all-lawful-procedures-will-be-carried-out-in-new-national-maternity-hospital-35653303.html>

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/revealed-read-the-full-agreement-between-st-vincents-healthcare-group-and-the-national-maternity-hospital-35653557.html>

NORTHERN ELECTION

DUP & SF clash over budget cuts blame

Sinn Féin is not dealing with "real issues" says DUP leader but Michelle O'Neill blames "Tory cuts".

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39705159>

Wilson slams SFs faux outrage over budget cuts

A former finance minister has angrily denounced Mairtin O Muilleoir, accusing the Sinn Fein MLA of putting on a display of “faux outrage” over a proposed budget for the Province.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/wilson-slams-sinn-fein-s-faux-outrage-at-budget-plan-1-7932641>

Sinn Fein leader slammed for attending IRA terrorist commemoration

Sinn Fein leader Michelle O'Neill has been slammed after it was revealed she will speak at a parade this weekend commemorating the eight IRA terrorists killed by the SAS at Loughgall.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sf-s-michelle-o-neill-to-speak-at-loughgall-martyrs-parade-1-7932645>

Fury as O'Neill to speak at memorial for 8 IRA men killed in Loughgall

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/fury-as-oneill-to-speak-at-memorial-for-8-ira-men-killed-in-loughgall-35655049.html?>

Chance of anti-Brexit pact slim - SDLP

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-politics-39707107>

NEWS

NI Teachers criticise planned education cuts

Teachers criticise funding cuts planned if the Stormont parties do not reach a power-sharing deal.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39701954>

Blame game over NI budget cuts

<http://www.rte.ie/news/assembly-election-2017/2017/0425/870165-spending-cuts/>

Teacher shortage in IRL in key subjects set to get worse

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/teacher-shortages-in-key-subjects-set-to-get-worse-1.3061223>

Number of homeless children in IRL sets new high

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/number-of-homeless-children-reaches-record-high-1.3061244>

Irish youth not keen on police, priests or politicians

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/ireland-s-youth-are-no-big-fans-of-priests-politicians-or-police-1.3061302>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC Review of today's Newspapers

The police announcement on the Madeleine McCann case and Ivanka Trump's Berlin visit attract front page headlines.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39714115>

Christian Today

Further report that conservative Anglican archbishops from Africa and Asia are considering creating a new 'missionary' bishop to lead traditionalists in the UK.

Sun/Mail/Mirror

Reports on a mural that has been uncovered in St Mark's Church in Coventry, by the renowned German Jewish artist Hans Feibusch. The church was turned into a health centre in 1972 but the Diocese of Coventry is now restoring and

reopening the building back into use as a church in a joint project with Holy Trinity Brompton.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3407682/hidden-mural-discovered-old-church-coventry/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-4443368/Mural-hidden-wall-50-years-discovered-church.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/incredible-mural-uncovered-inchurch-after-10293983#ICID=nsm>

Tel/Mail

Reports on criticism of a thanksgiving for the local asparagus crop at a service at Worcester Cathedral on St George's Day, the first day of the farming season. The Precentor of Worcester Cathedral, Rev Canon Dr Michael Brierley, is quoted as saying the cathedral was happy to include a thanksgiving for the vegetable at its evening service as a sign of the abundant provision and generosity of God.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/25/worcester-cathedral-blessing-asparagus-crop-criticised-absurd/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4446046/Worcester-cathedral-blasted-infantile-pantomime.html>

Express/Marie Claire/Red Online/Elle UK

Further coverage of an article first published in the Sun Tel on Pippa Middleton's forthcoming wedding which quoted CofE guidance saying that church weddings are public events and members of the public are entitled to attend "as long as there is available seating or standing room unless a genuine question of safety or security arises".

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/royal/796282/pippa-middleton-wedding-kate-middleton-church-england-residents-invited>

<http://www.marieclaire.co.uk/entertainment/people/pippa-middleton-wedding-guests-500148>

<http://www.redonline.co.uk/red-women/news-in-brief/pippa-middleton-wedding-could-be-open-to-public>

<http://www.elleuk.com/life-and-culture/culture/news/a35387/pippa-middletons-wedding-gatecrashed-locals-guestlist/>

Sun/Mail/Metro

Report that Felix Ngole, a Christian RE teacher who was removed from a course at Sheffield University over his comments about same sex marriage has won the legal right to challenge the decision. Mr Ngole, 39, from Barnsley, was completing a postgraduate degree in social work.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3415117/christian-student-thrown-off-uni-course-for-calling-same-sex-marriage-sinful-wins-right-to-fight-axe/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4446052/RE-teacher-fight-decision-throw-course.html>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/04/25/r-e-teacher-thrown-off-degree-course-for-anti-gay-marriage-facebook-post-6596526/>

INTERNATIONAL

Philosopher who argued for God wins Templeton Prize

Because of Alvin Plantinga's influence, it is no longer unusual for philosophy professors to bring their religious commitments to bear on their work, the Templeton Foundation said. [More from Religion News Service](#)

Einstein's faith and ours

For those of us who imagine creative nonconformity is essential to the evolution of any and all souls, Einstein goes before us as a kind of saint, the geek boy who lived, writes David Dark. [More from Religion News Service](#)

The ‘hotbed of anti-Semitism’ isn’t a foreign country. It’s U.S. college campuses.

A new report says violent attacks against Jews worldwide have dropped, but anti-Semitism is manifesting itself in other ways. [More from www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

Who does the Anne Frank Center represent?

The organization has a flair for attracting media attention, but lacks a mass membership or scholarly expertise – and its connection to its famed namesake isn’t what it claims. [More from www.theatlantic.com](http://www.theatlantic.com)

A baptism, then a murder confession

Lucinda Wilson might have gotten away with murder. Except that she became a Christian and confessed to her crime. [More from www.christianchronicle.org](http://www.christianchronicle.org)