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MEDIA REVIEW - May 7 @ 12.30

Coveney against abortion on demand

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/HjYp3aB8GbA/simon-coveney-against-abortion-on-demand-449548.html>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/politics/2017/0506/873061-politics/>

Concerns about possible Vatican intervention in new maternity hospital

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/concerns-about-possible-vatican-intervention-in-new-maternity-hospital-1.3073232>

Irish police are investigating Stephen Fry for blasphemy over 'God is a maniac' comments

<https://www.christiantoday.com/article/irish.police.are.investigating.stephen.fry.for.blasphemy.over.god.is.a.maniac.comments/108537.htm>

Fry faces a maximum fine of €25,000.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/stephen-fry-complaint-of-blasphemy-3376318-May2017/>

Two new Educate Together primary schools announced for Dublin

Four new schools will be able to cater for up to 1,728 pupils.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/educate-together-primary-schools-3376373-May2017/>

Ex Christian Brother found guilty of indecent assaults

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/courts/circuit-court/ex-christian-brother-found-guilty-of-indecent-assaults-1.3072966>

Choral Festival underway in Navan

Meath Chronicle

The 38th Navan **Choral** Festival is underway at various venues around the town, including the Newgrange Hotel, St Mary's Church of **Ireland**, St Mary's ...

Shane Ross- we will keep on asking about the Saudi vote

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/eUO3WFfj17w/shane-ross-we-will-keep-asking-until-we-get-an-answer-on-saudi-vote-449513.html>

Orange Order rally in Portadown marks 500 years since Reformation

Portadown parade and rally marks 500 years since Martin Luther challenged the Catholic Church.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-39830263>

Ex IRA bomber on issues of truth regarding M McGuinness and IRA membership

Martin McGuinness told a whopper of a lie in claiming that he left the IRA in 1974, writes the former IRA bomber Shane Paul O'Doherty. In the first of a three-part series, he says that huge lies told by republican terrorists grew from lots of smaller lies:

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ex-bomber-legacy-of-mcguinness-and-ira-is-30-years-of-terror-and-so-many-lies-they-can-barely-tell-what-a-lie-is-1-7945680>

Republicans owe truth and respect to families of disappeared

Pressure has been put on republicans by unionist politicians to show respect to the Disappeared, after a 40-year-old case came back into the media spotlight.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/republicans-owe-truth-and-respect-to-families-of-disappeared-1-7947130>

Seamus Ruddy's family have 'mixed emotions' after human remains find

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-39830815>

Family of Disappeared victim Seamus Ruddy welcome bittersweet news that remains have been found.

Troubles victims facing 50% reduction in support money because of political deadlock

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/troubles-victims-facing-50-reduction-in-support-money-because-of-political-deadlock-35681782.html>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News: Newspaper headlines

Tax plans and billionaires' Brexit 'bonanza'

<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-the-papers-39833574>

General Election 2017: Archbishops highlight the place of faith in British life

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/news/2017/05/general-election-2017-archbishops-highlight-the-place-of-faith-in-british-life.aspx>

Bishop Egan: find out where election candidates stand on abortion and assisted suicide

Catholics should think “first, and foremost” how candidates in June’s General Election will protect human life from conception to natural death, the Bishop of Portsmouth has said. In his weekly e-newsletter, Bishop Philip Egan said Catholic voters have a “crucial contribution” to make to the democratic process, and urged them to examine party manifestos and parliamentary candidates in light of...

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/05/05/bishop-egan-find-out-where-election-candidates-stand-on-abortion-and-assisted-suicide/>

BBC Radio 4 Sunday programme

Interview with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, in which he reflects on his 12-day visit to the Holy Land.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08p5kxx>
(from around 01:06)

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Programme/BBC Radio London/Mirror/Premier

Further coverage following the publication yesterday of a [pastoral letter](#) to the parishes and chaplaincies of the Church of England, in which Archbishops Justin Welby and John Sentamu write that faith has a central role to play in politics and this general election. The Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines, told BBC Radio 4 Sunday programme that the letter made it clear that the "first call on Christians is to pray for those who are standing for office and to continue to pray for them. It encourages the rejection of apathy and cynicism and embraces the Christian values of love, trust and hope." The Bishop of St Albans, Alan Smith, told BBC Radio London: "faith isn't just something you add on, it is who you are .. the way you approach life."

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08p5kxx> (from around 33:29)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0515s09>

(from around one hour 11 minutes)

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/church-england-urges-voters-support-10367949>

BBC

Report that more than 1,000 people attended the funeral service for the former Bishop of Gloucester, Michael Perham, who died last month. The article reports that people travelled from the US and Sweden to attend the service in Gloucester Cathedral, which was presided over by the Bishop of Gloucester, Rachel Treweek.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-gloucestershire-39828968>

INTERNATIONAL

Vatican investigates Belgian order's decision to allow euthanasia in its hospitals

The Vatican is investigating the decision of a group of psychiatric care centres run by a Catholic religious order in Belgium to permit doctors to perform euthanasia of “nonterminal” mentally ill patients on its premises. Brother René Stockman, superior general of the Brothers of Charity, told Catholic News Service that Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican Secretary of State, is personally...

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/05/05/vatican-investigates-belgian-orders-decision-to-allow-euthanasia-in-its-hospitals/>

The Pope just got 40 new soldiers

Swiss Guards swear to sacrifice themselves if necessary for the Pope.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/swiss-guards-just-got-40-new-soldiers-3376471-May2017/>