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News from Ireland, GB and global sources.

IRELAND

NI Newspaper review: Greens set to join 'anti-Brexit' axis

The emergence of an anti-Brexit axis and ongoing controversy over same-sex marriage make Friday's papers.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39664265>

Paris shooting: Fr Aiden Troy on extra security

Something was 'in the air' with extra security ahead of Thursday's attack, says Fr Aiden Troy.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39664572>

Power sharing talks deadline xtended to after election

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/talks-to-restore-powersharing-to-be-extended-until-after-general-election-35639331.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39651071>

Discussions on NI anti-Brexit alliance in election

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/general-election/sinn-fein-sdlp-and-greens-discuss-antibrexit-alliance-in-run-up-to-general-election-35639872.html>

Wells threatens split in DUP if party agrees to SF's demands on gay marriage

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/wells-threatens-split-in-dup-if-party-agrees-to-sfs-demands-on-gay-marriage-35640160.html?>

Sinn Fein accusing the government of wanting power-sharing in Northern Ireland to fail is “beyond surreal,” Gregory Campbell has said.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sinn-fein-blaming-government-for-talks-failure-beyond-surreal-1-7925282>

Archbishop sued by Church of Ireland minister over job termination

Irish Times

A Dublin-city based Church of Ireland minister has brought High Court proceedings aimed at preventing what he claims is the termination of his ...

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/courts/high-court/archbishop-sued-by-church-of-ireland-minister-over-job-termination-1.3055754>

Harris says 'no question of religious interference' with new maternity hospital

[RTE.ie](http://www.rte.ie)

Harris says 'no question of **religious** interference' with new maternity ... It has emerged that the **Religious** Sisters of Charity is to be given ownership of ... a question of the hospital not providing procedures that are legal

in **Ireland**. **News** · Simon Harris said no private entity or **religious** order can profit in ...
Q&A: What's the story with **religious** orders owning hospitals? - Irish Times
Push for maternity hospital to be free of **religious** influence - Irish Times
[Anger over nuns' role in National Maternity Hospital](#) - BBC News

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC Newspaper review - Paris shootout and diet drinks 'alert'

The Paris attack on police makes most front pages, while others lead on an alert over diet fizzy drinks.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39662684>

Reality Check: How much does the UK spend on overseas aid?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39658907>

Guard/Architects' Journal

Reports that planning permission has been granted by the London Borough of Lambeth's Applications Committee for a new library at

Lambeth Palace. The library will house the second most important religious collection in Europe after the Vatican's, with records dating back to the ninth century. The Guardian quotes Declan Kelly, director of libraries and archives for the Church of England.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/apr/20/lambeth-palace-to-house-religious-library-new-nine-storey-tower>

<https://www.architectsjournal.co.uk/news/wright-and-wright-wins-go-ahead-for-lambeth-palace-library-plans/10019166.article>

Premier

Report that the Bishop of Southwark, Christopher Chessun, and the Bishop of Stepney, Adrian Newman, are among UK faith leaders who have signed an open letter calling for unity and understanding following recent terror attacks around the world.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Bishops-sign-faith-leaders-letter-calling-for-unity-after-terror-attacks>

FT

Report that environmental activists campaigning against the use of fossil fuels are demanding tougher controls on the foreign investment portfolio of Swiss Bank. The article mentions that groups including the Church Commissioners

are among those to have announced plans to sell or cut their holdings in coal companies.

<https://www.ft.com/content/1ad154de-25be-11e7-a34a-538b4cb30025>

Christian Today

Report that Hereford Cathedral has defended itself after criticism over an art piece by the artist Grayson Perry on display as part of the “Mapping Inspirations” event that opened in the cathedral earlier this month.

Wales Online

Interview with the Bishop of Swansea and Brecon John Davies, in advance of the meeting this weekend in Cardiff of the Church’s governing body.

<http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/politics/wales-most-senior-bishop-says-12915651?service=responsive>

Christian Today

News feature on whether bishops in the House of Lords can vote. The article quotes the then Justice Minister Lord Bach, speaking before the General Election campaign in 2010, as saying that although there was 'no bar' to bishops in the House of Lords voting there 'has long been the tradition that they do not do so.'

INTERNATIONAL

Russia moves to ban 'extremist' Jehovah's Witnesses by seizing group's property

The group said it would appeal the decision to the European Court of Human Rights.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/russia-jehovah-witness-3350332-Apr2017/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-39661339>

Bill O'Reilly greeted by pope hours before Fox News announces ouster

O'Reilly, who last year challenged the pope's views on immigration and promised to convince him of the need for reform, shook hands briefly with Francis at the Vatican.

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Aaron Hernandez reportedly found with 'John 3:16' written on his forehead

The former tight end is said to have used a red marker to write the citation for the popular verse before he committed suicide by hanging.

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

Hashtag about Christian women unleashes torrent of emotions

Maybe it was a publicity stunt to drive up sales of a book, or garner more Twitter followers. Certainly, it released a flood of pent-up frustrations from women.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Supreme Court justices side with church in playground dispute

In a case with implications for more than 30 states that ban public funds for religious purposes, the justices appeared to reject Missouri's refusal to include a Lutheran church in a grant program to improve playgrounds.

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Turkish-financed mosques in Europe allegedly spying for Erdogan

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's drive for near absolute power may have been aided by a hapless spy operation involving Turkey's broad network of mosques in Europe.

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Christian teen magazine 'Brio' returns with a 'biblical worldview'

Officials at Focus on the Family acknowledge it may seem like a strange time to bring back a print publication, but they think there's a market

for it among conservative Christian teenage girls.
[More from NPR.org](#)