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## CNI MEDIA REVIEW - APRIL 30 pm

### IRELAND

#### **Ceremony to recognise Fr John Sullivan and his healing prayers**

Cardinal Angelo Amato of the Congregations for the Causes of Saints will be involved in the ceremony. Church of Ireland leaders will also attend.

<http://www.catholic.org/news/hf/faith/story.php?id=74699>

#### **Children's Ombudsman highlights TUSLA'S lack of resources**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/children-s-ombudsman-highlights-tusla-s-need-for-resources-1.3065435>

#### **Trinity planning technology campus at Grand Canal**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/trinity-planning-technology-campus-at-grand-canal-dock-1.3065741>

## **EDUCATION - NORTHERN IRELAND**

### **NI students lessons at Auschwitz**

Since 1999, over 30,000 students and teachers have taken part in the Holocaust Educational Trust's groundbreaking Lessons from Auschwitz Project.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/auschwitz-local-students-learn-from-visit-to-nazi-death-camp-1-7939242>

### **Heads could bring in four and a half day school week in NI to cope with funding cuts**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/heads-could-bring-in-fourandahalf-day-week-with-rising-funding-crisis-35666153.html>

### **Secondary schools in NI facing storm say head teachers**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/secondary-schools-facing-perfect-storm-of-pressures-headteachers-warn-35665325.html>

### **Heads warn politicians can manipulate exam and test results in NI**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/heads-warn-test-and-exam-results-can-be-manipulated-by-politicians-35666081.html>

### **Britain's Got Talent judges wowed by St Patrick's Rathfriland choir**

They wowed the judges and received a standing ovation from the audience at Britain's Got Talent. The boys and girls from St Patrick's Junior **Choir**, ...

<http://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/britains-talent-judges-wowed-st-12965350>

## **St. Patrick's Junior Choir impress on Britain's Got Talent - TV3.ie**

<https://www.tv3.ie/xpose/article/entertainment-news/238453/St-Patricks-Junior-Choir-impress-on-Britains-Got-Talent>

## **BBC Radio Ulster School Choir of the Year finalists aiming to be pitch perfect**

Each **choir** will be invited to perform two songs and the judges will decide which two from the Junior and Senior categories will go head to head to pick ...

<http://www.belfastlive.co.uk/whats-on/music-nightlife-news/bbc-radio-ulster-school-choir-12961430>

## **BREXIT AND IRELAND**

### **EU leaders want to avoid hard border in Ireland post Brexit**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-39757467>

### **Vote on united Ireland not possible at present, Taoiseach**

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/politics/taoiseach-says-referendum-on-united-ireland-is-not-currently-possible-35666105.html>

## **DUBLIN HOSPITAL PROVISION**

### **Hospital's position on procedures must be clarified, says professor**

Prof Michael O'Keefe says in his experience, nuns 'ran a superb service' in hospitals

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/hospital-s-position-on-procedures-must-be-clarified-says-professor-1.3066607>

### **St Vincent's should declare its independence, experts say**

Leading medics call on facility to outline its position amid National Maternity Hospital row

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/st-vincent-s-should-declare-its-independence-experts-say-1.3066659>

### **'The fact the Church could still be dictating the medical welfare of Irish citizens in 2017 is frightful'**

Dr Peter Boylan resigned from the National Maternity Hospital board this week and issued a stinging parting shot that perfectly summarises this most ...

<https://www.thesun.ie/news/925433/national-maternity-hospital-dr-boylan-eoghan-mcdermott-barack-obama-boris-johnson/>

## **'There must be separation between church and medicine': Dr Chris Fitzpatrick on quitting the ...**

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/health/there-must-be-separation-between-church-and-medicine-dr-chris-fitzpatrick-on-quitting-the-project-board-35662886.html>

## **Latest: Fine Gael TD calls on Government to buy maternity hospital land from religious order**

While the St Vincent's Hospital Group has said it will allow all legal procedures, AIMS **Ireland** wants the **religious** order themselves to make a ...

<http://www.breakingnews.ie/ireland/latest-fine-gael-td-calls-on-government-to-buy-maternity-hospital-land-from-religious-order-787490.html>

## **IVF, sterilisation and morning-after pill banned by Sisters of Charity**

.. the Bishop of Elphin, who was in touch with the **newspaper** from Lourdes. In an April 2010 document, **Religious** Sisters of Charity Health Service ...

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/ivf-sterilisation-and-morning-after-pill-banned-by-sisters-of-charity-1.3064123>

## **Patrick Murphy: Maternity hospital row another sign Catholic Church in south losing its relevance**

(In the north, the **Church** still provides education.) Begun in ... Indeed, partition may help to preserve much of the **Irish Church's** remaining influence.

<http://www.irishnews.com/opinion/columnists/2017/04/29/news/patrick-murphy-maternity-hospital-row-another-sign-catholic-church-in-south-losing-its-relevance-1009410/>

## **Aoife Bannon: Latest hospital row is excuse to bash Catholic Church - we shouldn't forget the ...**

The Magdalene Laundries is a sad part of **Irish** history that we should never forget. And this week we saw how the contempt many hold the **Church** in ...

<https://www.thesun.ie/news/930478/latest-hospital-row-is-excuse-to-bash-catholic-church-we-shouldnt-forget-the-atrocities-but-religious-orders-did-a-lot-of-good-in-the-past/>

## **GREAT BRITAIN**

### **BBC Review of Sunday's Newspapers**

'Brexit battle' begins and Madeleine suspect

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39760050>

### **Westminster MP steps down after 'gay danger' remarks**

An MP is standing down after reportedly telling students that homosexuality was "wrong" and "dangerous to society". Andrew Turner, the Conservative MP for the Isle of Wight, was said to have made the remarks on a visit to a college in Newport.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-39749203>

### **Brexit demands on UK by EU 27**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-39755124>

### **Gibraltar anger at EU's Spanish veto on its inclusion in UK trade deal**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/gibraltar-angry-at-eu-demanding-spanish-veto-on-its-inclusion-in-uk-trade-deal-35666214.html>

### **'May rejects Brussels' demands'**

[https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition\\_YXuFH\\_2017-04-30/data/316471/index.html?](https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition_YXuFH_2017-04-30/data/316471/index.html?)

**BBC Radio Sheffield** *(from 24 mins 15 secs)/*

**BBC Radio Bristol** *(from 1 hour 9 mins)*

Interviews with the Rev Dr Sandra Millar, the Church of England's head of Life Events speaking about Godparents' Sunday which is being marked by churches today (See News from the Church of England). New research estimates that six million people have become godparents in Church of England so far in the

21<sup>st</sup> Century. Dr Millar tells BBC Radio Sheffield: “Faith is a journey that Godparents and Godchildren can conduct together.” Interviews are part of a series of appearances to discuss Godparents’ Sunday.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04zqjl7#play>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04zrnj7>

### **Mail on Sunday/ BBC Radio 4 Sunday** *(from 1 min 17 secs)*

Coverage of a communiqué issued by primates from the Gafcon group, who have been meeting in Lagos, which notes a decision to appoint a “missionary bishop” to minister in parts of the Global North, including England and Scotland. Reports highlight comments by the primates about the possibility of same-sex marriage in the Scottish Episcopal Church.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4459242/African-archbishops-Welby-snub.html>

### **S Times**

Report that the Rev Andrew Foreshow-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.

[www.churchnewsireland.org](http://www.churchnewsireland.org)



Article quotes 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”.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/vicar-quits-with-blast-at-homophobic-church-ckmmnv3db>

**BBC Radio Merseyside** *(from 1 hour 11 mins)*  
**BBC Radio Gloucestershire** *(from 1 hour 17 mins)*

Interviews with Derek Holloway, the Church of England’s lead on religious education, about the right of withdrawal from RE classes. It follows comments in a blog last week which summarises a submission to the Commission on Religious Education (See Stories Worth Sharing).

Interview are part of a series of appearances on BBC local radio stations.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04zv3qs#play>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p050dw8d#play>

## **BBC News**

Interview with the Bishop of St Asaph Gregory Cameron on initiatives by the Church in Wales to help tackle the housing crisis including making

empty church property available for social housing.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-wales-39752689/church-in-social-housing-project>

## **S Times**

Report on the finances of the Church of Scotland based on figures published ahead of the forthcoming General Assembly. Article notes the cost of running care homes.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/cost-of-elderly-care-takes-toll-on-kirks-finances-to-tune-of-4-7m-7m62t3kkz>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Pope Francis wants to stop 'a world war in parts' with North Korea talks**

The Pontiff says the international community needs to sit down.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/pope-francis-north-korea-3366462-Apr2017/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-39760170>

### **First openly lesbian bishop in US Methodist Church may lose her job**

Bishop Karen Oliveto's civil marriage to another woman violates church law that bars clergy who are "self-avowed practicing homosexuals".

<http://www.thejournal.ie/lesbian-bishop-methodist-church-us-3365647-Apr2017/>