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Media Review - FEBRUARY 3

Links to reports on faith, politics and education. Posted 08.45

Archbishop of Canterbury apologises for child abuse at Christian camps

Ch 4/Tel/Mail/Mirror/Ind/Sun

Reports on Channel 4 investigation to be broadcast tonight about how a former chair of Trustees with the Christian non-denominational charity the Iwerne Trust, used to violently beat boys. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who was a dormitory leader on the camps in the 1970s, is quoted issuing an unreserved and unequivocal apology and saying, along with the CofE's national safeguarding adviser, that a report the Trust made at the time should have been reported

to the police. Articles include interviews with survivors.

See statements above

<https://www.channel4.com/news/archbishop-admits-church-failed-terribly-over-abuse-revelations>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/01/archbishop-canterbury-apologises-links-child-abuser-emerge/>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/01/could-feel-blood-spattering-legs-victims-tell-horrific-beatings/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4182226/Archbishop-Canterbury-sorry-beatings-church-camp.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/archbishop-canterbury-apologises-failings-after-9742564>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/archbishop-of-canterbury-justin-welby-child-abuse-links-apology-church-of-england-a7558416.html>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2764091/archbishop-of-canterbury-apologises-for-working-at-holiday-camps-where-teenage-boys-were-abused/>

NI Newspaper review

BBC NI

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-38837733>

GB Newspaper review

BBC

Rejoice and revolt as Brexit begins

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-38836572>

Margaret McKinney: Tributes paid to Disappeared campaigner

BBC NI

Tributes have been paid to Margaret McKinney, one of the founders of the Families of the Disappeared, who has died aged 85.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-38834011>

Healing the heart: The busy lives of Belfast's hospital chaplains

BBC NI

Three chaplains in busy Belfast hospitals tell of their roles in providing faith and fellowship to patients during times of joy and sadness.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-38811795>

RHI - Further revelations

News Letter

Arlene Foster's officials formally suggested the introduction of cost controls on the disastrous RHI scheme just months after it was set up - and the minister was aware of their proposal, the News Letter can reveal.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/rhi-scandal-foster-s-officials-wanted-cost-controls-in-2013-document-shows-1-7802502>

Supreme Court rules PSNI had powers to stop flag protests

Irish News

Five Supreme Court justices in London ruled unanimously in favour of the unnamed resident, announcing that the police did have the legal power to stop the parades.

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/northernirelandnews/2017/02/01/news/supreme-court-rules-police-could-have-stopped-flag-protests-915613/>

The last bastion of Ulster Unionism in Belfast is teetering on the brink...

Sluggie O'Toole

At it's zenith – possibly due to what some might call the electoral dividends of delivering peace in

Northern Ireland – the UUP polled 25,272 across the 4 Belfast Constituencies, polling 9,620 and 9,533 in East and South Belfast respectively. However, by 2007, the UUP had shed over 10,000 votes in the Belfast Area with [more...](http://sluggerotoole.com/2017/01/31/the-last-bastion-of-ulster-unionism-in-belfast-is-teetering-on-the-brink/)
<http://sluggerotoole.com/2017/01/31/the-last-bastion-of-ulster-unionism-in-belfast-is-teetering-on-the-brink/>

**What on earth is James Brokenshire up to?
Does he even realise he's attacking the
judiciary?**

Slugger O'Toole

The recently retired and very steady SDLP veteran MLA Alban Maginness who is also a qualified barrister has been given space to mount a measured criticism against secretary of state James Brokenshire in the Belfast Telegraph for his disastrous article in the Sunday Telegraph complaining that an apparent “imbalance” that has led to a “disproportionate”

<http://sluggerotoole.com/2017/02/01/what-on-earth-is-james-brokenshire-up-to-does-he-even-realise-hes-attacking-the-judiciary/>

Brian Feeney in Irish News -

<http://www.irishnews.com/opinion/columnists/2017/02/01/news/brian-feeney-brokenshire-s-legacy-comments-are-a-disgrace-912677/>

James Brokenshire has offered "very clear and unequivocal" support to the country's Lord Chief Justice and director of public prosecutions

Irish News

Secretary of State James Brokenshire has offered "very clear and unequivocal" support to the country's Lord Chief Justice and director of public prosecutions, days after he criticised investigations into murders during the Troubles.

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/northernirelandnews/2017/02/01/news/james-brokenshire-offers-clear-and-unequivocal-support-for-lord-chief-justice-and-director-of-public-prosecutions-915786/>

5 faith facts on Trump's Supreme Court pick, Neil Gorsuch

Religion News Service

A product of Catholic school who goes to an Episcopal church, Gorsuch has aligned with conservative religious in many decisions.

<http://religionnews.com/2017/01/31/5-faith-facts-on-the-presumed-supreme-court-nominees/>

BBC

Report on publication of serious case review by West Berkshire Safeguarding Children Board highlighting failures at Kennet School in Thatcham over its handling of offences committed there between 1985 and 2015. The review was launched after a former teacher and a vicar who worked as a youth counsellor at the secondary school were convicted of separate child sex offences in 2016. ITV report includes apology and comment from Bishop of Reading, Andrew Proud.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-berkshire-38812795>

<http://www.itv.com/news/meridian/update/2017-02-01/the-church-will-not-tolerate-abuse-by-clergy-says-bishop/>

Tel/BBC/Mail

Report on funeral of former England manager Graham Taylor, at St Mary's Church in Watford (Taylor also used to manage Watford FC).

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/football/2017/02/01/graham-taylor-funeral-sir-alex-ferguson-leads-mourners-football/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-38833065>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4179718/Mourners-gather-funeral-Graham-Taylor.html>

Letters

Eve Standard (scroll down)

Range on the Trump protests including from Rev Jeremy Foot who writes “as a man of faith I am shocked that a US President could use an executive order to oppress America’s Muslim community.”

<http://www.standard.co.uk/comment/letters/letters-to-the-editor-was-the-trump-protest-justified-a3455901.html>