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News links to reports on faith, politics and education

Kingsmills families disappointment at the Irish government's failure

Belfast Newsletter Kingsmills families have expressed their disappointment at the Irish government's failure to deliver on a promise to victims' loved ones. <u>http://www.newsletter.co.uk/kingsmills-inquestpromise-of-garda-files-fairly-hollow-1-7797984</u>

Irish Foreign Minister Charlie Flanagan challenged by UUP on Kingsmills

Belfast Newsletter

Irish Foreign Minister Charlie Flanagan has been challenged by the UUP's Danny Kennedy to deliver what was promised to the Kingsmills families. http://www.newsletter.co.uk/flanaganchallenged-to-keep-promise-to-kingsmillsfamilies-1-7798343

Does Ireland have to allow Trump's migrant ban at its airports?

The Journal Irish Ministers will today discuss Ireland's obligations and review the pre-clearance arrangements at two airports.

http://www.thejournal.ie/travel-banexplainer-3213628-Jan2017/

Was Trump a Sinn Fein party donor?

Belfast Telegraph Adams pressed to reveal if US President was party donor as war of words erupts

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/ northern-ireland/adams-pressed-to-reveal-if-uspresident-was-party-donor-as-war-of-wordserupts-35410450.html? utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_ap p&utm_campaign=clickbacks

DUP election leaflet on RHI challenged

Belfast Newsletter

A DUP election leaflet has made a series of bold claims about the RHI scheme – but are they accurate?

Sam McBride who has been 'out front' on reporting this saga writes

http://www.newsletter.co.uk/facts-or-spin-arethe-dup-s-rhi-election-leaflet-claimsaccurate-1-7798370

Just nine potential cases of fraud out of

almost 2,000 applications to Stormont's botched energy scheme have been uncovered to date. -Belfast Newsletter

http://www.newsletter.co.uk/rhi-scandal-justnine-potential-fraud-cases-identified-1-7798099

An elephant trap of their own making - Report on sudden breakdown of SF and DUP

relations

Belfast Newsletter This is what Arlene Foster and Martin McGuinness wrote in a joint statement on November 21

http://www.newsletter.co.uk/dup-and-sinn-feintangled-up-in-an-elephant-trap-of-their-ownmaking-1-7796315

Fintan O'Toole: DUP has done the most for a united Ireland

Irish Times Unionist party's idiocy and sleazy behaviour threatens Northern Ireland's foundations http://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/fintan-otoole-dup-has-done-the-most-for-a-unitedireland-1.2956656? utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter

A north Belfast Catholic church has been damaged in an arson attack.

Belfast Newsletter

http://www.newsletter.co.uk/arson-attack-at-stpatrick-s-church-in-north-belfast-1-7798572

Robert Foster, the Ulster Unionist Party's North Belfast candidate in the forthcoming Assembly elections, has condemned an arson attack which took place on Monday afternoon in St Patrick's church on Belfast's Donegall Street.

http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ulster-unionistscondemn-arson-attack-at-st-patrick-schurch-1-7798722

Priest escapes arson attack on church BBS News

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northernireland-38802581

Ind/Christian Today

Reports on the reaction of Christian leaders and humanitarian charities to the travel ban

announced by US President Donald Trump. The Christian Today article carries comment from Christian Aid's head of advocacy and the charity Open Doors.

http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/ americas/christian-leaders-donald-trumpmuslim-ban-denounce-all-faiths-oppose-islamrefugees-catholic-a7553281.html

Christian Today

Coverage of a blog by the Bishop of Liverpool, Paul Bayes, for ViaMedia.News in which he writes about the recent report from the House of Bishops on marriage and same sex relationships. The report will be discussed at the General Synod next month.

BBC

Report that a former moderator of the Free Church General Assembly, the Rev Dr Iain D Campbell, who was 53, has died. <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-</u> <u>highlands-islands-38798389</u>

Premier

Further coverage of a ruling given by Stephen Eyre QC, Chancellor of the Diocese of Lichfield, in a dispute over two tombstones in a Staffordshire graveyard marking the death of an 82-year-old woman.

https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/CofEjudge-intervenes-in-tombstone-row