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IRELAND

President Higgins will meet Pope Francis in Rome on Monday

President Higgins will also visit the Biennale, the world's oldest international art exhibition.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/president-higgins-to-visit-pope-francis-during-trip-to-rome-and-venice-3398707-May2017/>

NI law chief Larkin to give Presbyterians a lesson on legal battle from their past

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/ni-law-chief-larkin-to-give-presbyterians-a-lesson-on-legal-battle-from-their-past-35735315.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks

Pope Tawadros visits Meath and dedicates church

<http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2017/05/19/his-holiness-pope-tawadros-ii-of-alexandria-visits-the-diocese-of-meath/>

PM May praises Edna Kenny's productive links with UK

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/republic-of-ireland/theresa-may-hails-enda-kennys-productive-links-with-uk-35727695.html>

The EU says Ireland needs to hurry up and collect its €13 billion from Apple

The European Commission ruled last year that the tech firm owed the huge sum for unpaid taxes.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/apple-tax-ireland-6-3399393-May2017/>

NI teacher scheme legal challenge dismissed

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39976668>

Plan to extend Belfast Sunday shopping dismissed

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39973473>

Christian Brothers defend decision to sell Dublin school's sports field

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/christian-brothers-defend-decision-to-sell-playing-fields-1.3089748>

Board of Dublin school only informed of land sale this month

<http://www.rte.ie/news/dublin/2017/0519/876478-clonkeen-college/>

School pitches that are to be sold by Christian Brothers are zoned for housing

The decision to sell off the pitches has been described as “completely unacceptable”.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/clonkeen-college-sales-3398581-May2017/>

'Something urgent has to be done with the Tuam site - it can't just be left as it is'

Decisions are to be made over what is to happen with the exhumation of remains from the Tuam site, those affected say.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/tuam-catherine-corless-interview-3397122-May2017/>

Teachers unprepared for ADHT, study finds

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/rq15ehBt0ig/teachers-unpreparedfor-adhd-students-research-study-finds-450528.html>

NI Weekly newspaper review: Sheep killer caught on camera

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39947393>

Thinking anew - Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/thinking-anew-time-to-listen-and-learn-1.3087811>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News - Today's newspapers reviewed

Newspaper headlines: 'Defiant' Assange and 'Pippa v Meghan'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39983539>

Church of Scotland expected to back same-sex marriage

The Church of Scotland is preparing to take a significant step towards ... The **Church of England** will not conduct gay marriages, or allow clergy to be in ...

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-39975373>

C of E confirms Prince Harry and Meghan Mark may marry in Westminster Abbey

The Church of England has ruled that Prince Harry can marry his American actress girlfriend Meghan Markle at London's historic Westminster Abbey, ...

<https://www.algemeiner.com/2017/05/18/church-of-england-approves-prince-harrys-potential-interfaith-wedding-with-jewish-partner/>

[The Church of England just gave Prince Harry and Meghan Markle some great news - Rare.us](#)

[Church of England confirms Prince Harry and Meghan Markle can marry at Westminster Abbey -](#)

C of E diocese signs Armed Forces Covenant

Bishop of Lichfield said: "This is a covenant which, from our part as the **Church of England** in Staffordshire, north Shropshire and the Black Country, ...

<https://www.lichfield.anglican.org/news/2017/05/18/armed-forces-covenant-signed/>

INTERNATIONAL

WCC delegation is in Zimbabwe

The World Council of Churches general secretary, the Rev. Olav Fykse Tveit, has arrived in Harare, Zimbabwe, leading a delegation of church leaders from Europe, Africa and North America. The two-day trip is an ecumenical solidarity visit to manifest Christian churches' support for the people of Zimbabwe.

<http://episcopaldigitalnetwork.com/ens/2017/05/19/world-council-of-churches-delegation-arrives-in-zimbabwe-for-ecumenical-visit/>

<http://www.anglicannews.org/news/2017/05/wcc-delegation-in-two-day-ecumenical-visit-to-zimbabwe.aspx>

Two Christians face trial this weekend in Iran

<http://www.anglicannews.org/news/2017/05/two-iranian-christians-face-a-court-hearing-this-weekend.aspx>

Amplifying the Christian voice in secular Europe

<http://www.anglicannews.org/news/2017/05/amplifying-the-christian-voice-in-a-secular-europe.aspx>

Jesuit Superior General signed letter praising Fidel Castro in 1989.

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/05/19/jesuit-superior-general-signed-letter-praising-fidel-castro-in-1989/>

Trump trip to Middle East, Vatican offers religious opportunities and pitfalls

Whether the president's time abroad will appease faith groups upset by his proposed Muslim travel ban and his waffling over the possibility of moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem — among other thorny issues — remains to be seen.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Why evangelicals love Donald Trump

It is a mistake to seek purely secular explanations for Mr. Trump's bond with religious conservatives.

[More from The Economist](#)

Is the Old Testament dying?

A scholar argues that many contemporary Christians have lost biblical fluency and can no

longer speak the language of more than half their sacred Scripture.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Since ban, persecution of Jehovah's Witnesses is 'worse than ever'

Russia has labeled the pacifist Jehovah's Witnesses "extremist," the same designation as al-Qaida and the Islamic State group.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

A creationist sues the Grand Canyon for religious discrimination

Andrew Snelling believes that the Grand Canyon formed after Noah's flood and that the U.S. government is blocking his research in the canyon because of his religious views.

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



