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IRELAND

IRA tried to massacre BB and GB members

On November 8 1987 the IRA detonated a no-warning bomb in Enniskillen, killing 12 civilians and injuring hundreds. They made various excuses to attempt to camouflage their act of sectarian barbarity.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ira-tried-to-massacre-boys-and-girls-brigade-1-7977314>

Ben Lowry on previous IRA bombs in Manchester

There has been uproar since Monday night at Sinn Fein signing books of condolences on the Manchester bomb when the IRA launched three major terror attacks in or near Manchester in the 1990s.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ben-lowry-hypocrisy-over-manchester-is-just-one-example-of-ira-distortion-of-history-1-7977316>

Belfast Boy fights for life after toxic waste incident at bonfire site

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/boy-fights-for-life-after-toxic-waste-incident-at-bonfire-site-35753621.html?>

Concerns Limerick University misled Public Accounts Committee

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0525/877781-pac/>

Co Kilkenny special needs centre faces closure

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0525/877780-camphill/>

'Mismanaged and not viable': LGBT charity to face investigation into financial 'irregularities'

The charity announced last week that it was to cease operations.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/glen-charity-investigation-3406051-May2017/>

iPads help young improve learning skills, NI study

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40021187>

Hard Brexit could impact on NI legal profession

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40021189>

Kingsmills inquests

A former British soldier linked to 32 murders is no longer wanted by the PSNI because he committed them for the IRA and went on to secure an OTR letter, it has emerged.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/kingsmills-inquest-ex-soldier-linked-to-32-murders-can-t-be-arrested-1-7973089>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News - Todays newspapers reviewed

'MI5 was warned' about attacker

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40038971>

UK to fall silent to remember Manchester victims

<http://www.rte.ie/news/world/2017/0525/877791-manchester-victims/>

PM to raise with Trump concern at US press cover of Manchester attack

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-40040210>

Hats off to D of E at his final awards presentations

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/hats-off-to-duke-of-edinburgh-at-his-final-awards-35752543.html>

Church of Scotland to decide on gay marriage

A report recommends that ministers should not be denied the authority to preside over gay weddings.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-40036225>

BBC/ITV/Tel/Radio Times/Mirror/Sun/Mail/ Christian Today/Church Times/Premier/ Yorkshire Evening Post

Further coverage following the suicide bomb attack at Manchester Arena. The Telegraph, Mirror and Metro report that the Bishop of Manchester David Walker and Imam Irfan Chishti, of Manchester Central Mosque, were among religious leaders who joined crowds gathered to express their unity at a multi-faith vigil in St Ann's Square yesterday in the city. The BBC and ITV report that the doors to Birmingham Cathedral were closed yesterday in response to the national terror threat being raised to critical. The BBC quotes the Acting Dean of Birmingham Cathedral, Canon Nigel Hand, as saying the action was taken to put increased security arrangements in place. The building will reopen today. The Sun reports that armed police lined the streets as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived for the OBE service at St Paul's Cathedral yesterday. The Dean of St Paul's, David Ison, is quoted.

Yorkshire Evening Post reports on increased

security measures at York Minster. ITV reports on a tribute by the Archbishop of York Dr John Sentamu to York residents Angelika and Marcin Klis who were killed as they waited to collect their daughters from the concert. Radio Times reports that Songs of Praise host Aled Jones will visit Manchester Cathedral this weekend for a special edition of the programme scheduled in the aftermath of the attack.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-40019904>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-40033330>

<http://www.itv.com/news/central/update/2017-05-24/birmingham-cathedral-will-reopen-tomorrow/>

<http://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/2017-05-24/archbishop-of-york-pays-tribute-to-york-couple-killed-in-manchester-terror-attack/>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/24/manchester-attack-latest-detectives-hunt-terror-network/>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/live-manchester-bombing-raid-police-10478776?service=responsive>

<http://www.radiotimes.com/news/2017-05-24/songs-of-praise-to-air-manchester-special-following-terrorist-bomb-attack>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3640090/the-queen-and-prince-philip-arrive-at-st-pauls->

[cathedral-as-armed-police-form-a-ring-of-steel-ahead-of-a-service-marking-the-100th-anniversary-of-the-obe/](#)

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/>

[article-4538978/Prince-Philip-struggles-dress-robos-St-Paul-s.html](#)

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/05/24/bishop-and-imam-hold-hands-at-vigil-to-remember-manchester-terror-attack-victims-6659947/>

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/26-may/news/uk/we-will-repair-damage-done-to-our-city-and-its-people-bishop-tells-manchester>

<http://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/york-minster-introduces-random-bag-checks-and-extra-patrols-after-manchester-terror-attack-1-8560032>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/>

[Birmingham-Cathedral-closed-following-raised-terror-threat](#)

Christian Today

Interview with [Thy Kingdom Come](#) project manager Emma Buchan ahead of the launch of Thy Kingdom Come today. Hundreds of thousands of people in Britain and across the world are expected to take part in the global wave of prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

Premier

Report that the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby has agreed to take on an ambassadorial role with the national Christian youth charity Youthscape.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Justin-Welby-becomes-patron-of-Christian-youth-charity>

BBC/Pink News

Reports previewing debate today on same sex marriage at Church of Scotland General Assembly. The Kirk's General Assembly gathered in Edinburgh will be asked to approve more work on how such weddings could take place in church.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-40036225>

<http://www.pinknews.co.uk/2017/05/25/church-of-scotland-to-make-groundbreaking-gay-marriage-decision/>

Christian Today

Further report that York Minster Police force has been given the power of arrest for the first time in nearly 80 years. Eight constables and the cathedral's head of security were sworn in at a special ceremony on Tuesday.

Mirror

List of the UK's top 10 tourist attractions – includes Westminster Abbey and St Paul's Cathedral.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/british-breaks/big-ben-named-uks-best-10488436#ICID=nsm>

INTERNATIONAL

Trump flies in for tough NATO talks amid protests

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-40037776>
<http://www.rte.ie/news/world/2017/0525/877784-nato-trump/>

Pope Francis and Trump meet

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/05/24/pope-francis-and-donald-trump-meet-at-vatican/>

Trump has first face to face talks with Pope

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-40023725>

Pope urges Trump to be a peacemaker

<http://www.rte.ie/news/world/2017/0524/877490-trump-pope-italy/>

Pope Francis gives President Trump some homework at their first meeting

“I will be reading them,” the president told the pontiff after Francis gave him his encyclical on climate change and other papal writings at their summit meeting.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Insidious twist on terror attack victims: teens and young girls with mothers in tow

Some of the girls killed at the Manchester concert had barely reached puberty. Many had come with parents in tow. At least one was only 8 years old.

[More from www.nytimes.com \(Subscription may be required\)](#)

Mormon President Thomas S. Monson scales back duties

Monson, 89, no longer comes to the office and communicates with fellow leaders on matters as needed, a further sign of his declining health.

[More from www.apnews.com](#)

Governor of Jakarta withdraws appeal of blasphemy sentence

The Christian governor, imprisoned for blasphemy against Islam, will not appeal his two year sentence — a decision which could prolong

religious and ethnic tensions in the world's most populous Muslim-majority nation.

[More from www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com) (Subscription may be required)

CBN television chief on Christians, Israel and Trump

On the eve of the May 23 limited release of “In Our Hands: The Battle for Jerusalem,” Christian Broadcasting Network executive Gordon Robertson discusses the “personal story” behind the station’s focus on Israel.

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