



MEDIA REVIEW - May 25

[Ireland's abortion law cannot be changed without 'Yes' vote, says Taoiseach](#)

Belfast Telegraph

Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh Dr Richard Clarke and the Archbishop of Dublin Dr Michael Jackson have come out strongly against a 'Yes' ...

[Catholic Church Takes a Background Role Ahead of Ireland's Abortion Vote](#)

Wall Street Journal

In the U.S., Catholic bishops and priests are prominent figures in the antiabortion movement, appearing at the annual March for Life in Washington ...

[For Joanna Hayes, Anne Lovett, Savita Halappanavar and all the women of Ireland... I'm voting Yes ...](#)

Belfast Telegraph

In a letter to his diocese on April 12 last, the **Church of Ireland** Bishop of Limerick and Killaloe, the Most Rev Kenneth Kearon, wrote: "The Bible ...

[Embrace FARM to host remembrance service for those killed in farm accidents](#)

Offaly Express

The service will be led by Catholic Bishop, Denis Nulty and **Church of Ireland** Bishop, Michael Burrows, with local clergy from the **Church of Ireland**, ...

[Tractor tragedy: 'My boy was caring, loving, and had great things ahead'](#)

Belfast Newsletter

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She said they have been receiving support from across the community, and their **Church of Ireland** minister in particular. The family are not yet fully ...

[The Belfast hospital chaplain who helped devise surgical gowns to suit patients of all faiths](#)

Belfast Telegraph

On top of all this he has also recently introduced the shop mobility service to the hospital and helps out at St Matthew's **Church of Ireland** in the ...

['Pilgrimage of Hope' to WWI battlefields](#)

Lurgan Mail

Church of Ireland Primate Rev Dr Richard Clarke and Catholic Primate Rev Eamon Martin will accompany the cross-community delegation, totalling ...

[Ireland and the 'Ensoulement' Myth](#)

First Things

Legislators use its briefings, **news** programs interview its spokespersons, and ... This lie is peddled frequently by Patsy McGarry, the **religious** affairs ...

[Small is beautiful as closet film fans descend on Schull](#)

Irish Examiner

His workshops in the **Church of Ireland** parish hall — aka the Plaza — are for both those aged 12-15 and those aged 16-plus. Best of all, when he puts ...

['Evening of Danish and Irish Song' with Longford County Choir and De Strandede Hvaler Choir ...](#)

Longford Leader

The concert entitled an Evening of Danish and Irish Song - features many well known old Irish favourites that will get their first public performance by ...

[Tipperary choirs raise their voices for family and homeless in Nenagh concert](#)

Tipperary Star

Choirs from around North Tipperary will gather in Nenagh's St Mary of the ... The concert, which raised funds for Focus **Ireland**, will be repeated this ...

[Michael Cheika insists Israel Folau's religious stance won't be a distraction for Wallabies](#)

TVNZ

Wallabies coach Michael Cheika insists Israel Folau's views on homosexuality won't be a distraction during the Test series against **Ireland** next month.

[Church of England offers prayers read by Amazon's Alexa](#)

BBC News

The **Church of England** is offering worshippers the chance to use voice-activated virtual assistants to pray. People can ask Amazon's Alexa device to ...

[Want to know about God? Just ask Alexa](#) - Church Times

[Church of England Bringing Godly Answers to Alexa](#) - Newsmax

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[Prince Charles' coronation should be STRIPPED of Christianity - bombshell report](#)

[Express.co.uk](http://www.express.co.uk)

The three oaths - the Church of Scotland, to be a “faithful Protestant” and to preserve the **Church of England** “reflect a period of history that is now over” ...

BBC/Economist/Eve Standard

Coverage of the launch of the Alexa skill, enabling users to ask the Church of England for prayers, ask questions about the Christian faith and find out where their nearest church is for local events and services. Adrian Harris, Head of Digital Communications for the Church of England, is quoted. (See also News from the Church of England, above)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-44233053>

<https://www.economist.com/britain/2018/05/23/alexa-who-is-god-a-new-app-aims-to-win-over-agnostics>

<https://www.standard.co.uk/tech/church-of-england-offers-worshippers-chance-to-hear-prayers-read-by-amazons-alexa-device-a3847176.html>

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2018/25-may/news/uk/want-to-know-about-god-just-ask-alexa>

Yorks Post

Report on [announcement that Allchurches Trust](#) has awarded a grant of more than £500,000 to the Archbishop of York Youth Trust that will enable the work of the Young Leaders Award to expand across the country.

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/500-000-boost-for-archbishop-backed-scheme-to-promote-leadership-skills-in-british-schools-1-9176736>

Christian Today

Report on article on [safeguarding training](#) by the Bishop of Horsham, Mark Sowerby, deputy lead bishop for safeguarding and chair of the training and development working group.

<https://www.christiantoday.com/article/church-of-england-warns-reluctant-clergy-learning-to-spot-abuse-not-optional-extra/129341.htm>

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Christian Today

Report on article by the Church of England's Home Affairs Policy Adviser Rev Martin Kettle challenging the ideas behind the 'hostile environment' on illegal immigration. (See also Stories Worth Sharing, below)

<https://www.christiantoday.com/article/theresa-mays-hostile-environment-policy-has-made-uk-markedly-nastier-says-cofes-policy-adviser/129345.htm>

Exp/Christian Today

Further coverage of report from UCL Constitution Unit on coronation ceremony.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/royal/963903/Prince-charles-king-Queen-coronation-christianity>

<https://www.christiantoday.com/article/church-of-england-should-be-stripped-from-prince-charles-coronation-vows-report-suggests/129338.htm>

