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EU rejects Theresa May's Irish Border proposals, says report

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/eu-rejects-theresa-may-s-irish-border-proposals-says-report-1.3467713>

UK's Irish border plans subject to 'systematic and forensic annihilation' by EU

Two proposals put forward by Theresa May's government were roundly rejected, according to a report in the Daily Telegraph.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/uk-eu-border-3967833-Apr2018/>

Northern Ireland is not the EU's pawn - Daily Telegraph leader

https://digitaledition.telegraph.co.uk/editions/edition_QhefO_2018-04-20/data/479152/index.html

Ireland Brexit proposal in tatters - Daily Telegraph

EU 'annihilates' May's plan to avoid a hard border, leaving just 10 weeks for Britain to find a solution

https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2018/04/19/exclusive-eu-rejects-theresa-mays-brexit-irish-border-solution/amp/?WT.mc_id=tmg_share_tw&twitter_impression=true

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Could be more Catholics than Protestants in NI by 2021

Dr Paul Nolan believes Catholics will outnumber Protestants by the centenary of the creation of NI. Dr Paul Nolan, who specialises in monitoring the peace process and social trends, told BBC News NI that there could be more Catholics than Protestants in Northern Ireland by the centenary of the foundation of the state. However, he says unionists should not be too alarmed because you cannot necessarily equate being a Catholic with supporting a united Ireland.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-43823506>

'Shinnerbots' winning internet war of words with loyalists: academic

Sectarian divisions in Northern Ireland are being reinforced by social media trolls and their "relentless focus" on political differences, an Ulster-born academic has said. Dr Paddy Hoey has also analysed the rise of the so-called 'Shinnerbots,' and the lack of "measured public voices" among the unionist/loyalist community as the online war of words continues to rage.

<https://www.newsletter.co.uk/>

The Disappeared: Latest search for remains of former monk Joe Lynskey ends without success

Joe's niece Maria said all they wanted was the last of the missing Disappeared victim's remains to be returned to their families.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/disappeared-search-ends-joe-lynskey-3967566-Apr2018/>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-43830942>

Arlene Foster distances herself from 'wrong' release of cash for ash whistleblower email

In December 2016, amid huge political pressure on Mrs Foster over the revelation that she had been contacted by a whistleblower early

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in the RHI scheme to warn that it was being abused, the DUP press office released a statement from deputy leader Nigel Dodds which demanded that “opposition parties and sections of the media retract allegations” against Mrs Foster.

https://inews.co.uk/news/politics/arlene-foster-distances-herself-from-wrong-release-of-cash-for-ash-whistleblower-email/amp/?_twitter_impression=true

Only £5m of £50m for shared and integrated schools spent

Only £5m of £50m allocated for shared and integrated education schools has been spent in 2017/18. The money was provided under the Stormont House and Fresh Start agreements. It comes after just £3m of the previous £50m available under the agreement in 2016/17 was spent. At present, money not used cannot be carried over and is retained by the Treasury.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/uk-northern-ireland-43830518?_twitter_impression=true

Poll: Support for same-sex marriage across Northern Ireland increases

The report authors, Marie Quiery and Paula Keenan, facilitated discussions among over 500 people across Northern Ireland from a wide range of backgrounds. Marie Quiery said: “This initiative shows that it really is good to talk. People from all walks of life were eager to have space and time to discuss ...

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/poll-support-for-samesex-marriage-across-northern-ireland-increases-36822753.html>

Closer look at poll figures makes clear Eighth will be repealed

The abortion referendum will not be decided until this day five weeks, May 25th, when voters go to the polling stations to cast their votes on the future of the Eighth Amendment. A lot of campaigning has yet to come. But unless something very substantial changes in the campaign over the coming weeks, the

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proposal to repeal the amendment, and liberalise Ireland's abortion laws, will be passed.

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/closer-look-at-poll-figures-makes-clear-eighth-will-be-repealed-1.3467464?>

Savethe8th - Today, 100 lawyers from across Ireland issued..

Today, 100 lawyers from across Ireland issued a statement calling for a "No" vote, saying that the government proposal would introduce abortion on demand, and would remove all constitutional protect from the preborn child.

<https://www.facebook.com/savethe8th/posts/1347354692075381>

Bishop of Derry urges voters in Irish abortion referendum to keep 8th Amendment

"I fully support the statement from the two Church of Ireland archbishops that 'unrestricted access to abortion in the first twelve weeks of pregnancy, or indeed at any stage, is not an ethical position we can accept. There is, for Christians, a very clear witness in the Scriptures that all human life, including ...

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/bishop-of-derry-urges-voters-in-irish-abortion-referendum-to-keep-8th-amendment-36822666.html>

Save the Children chairman Sir Alan Parker resigns

Save The Children chairman resigns as watchdog reveals charity sex abuse reports triple

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2018/04/19/abuse-sexual-harassment-cases-reported-charities-treble-months/>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-43831101>

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