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[Anglicans threaten split over 'gay-friendly' marriage rites](#)

The Times

The **Church of England** has warned its American sister church that it could be kicked out of the global Anglican family if it forces priests to use a gay-friendly marriage ceremony that relegates the importance of bearing children. In a strongly worded eight-page letter, William Nye, the **Church of England's** ...

[American Anglicans would face 'consequences' over gender neutral wedding services](#)

Premier

Anglicans in the US have been warned by the **Church of England** there would be "stringent consequences" if proposed gender neutral wedding ... In an eight-page document, Mr Nye, the **Church of England's** most senior lay person, said many people would feel the proposed changes would leave the ...

[Justin Welby breaks ground on new library](#)

Anglicannews

Most of this is kept in the primarily medieval Lambeth Palace buildings but some are also stored in the **Church of England** Record Centre warehouse, where they face pollution damage as

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well as fire concern. When asked about the importance of the library, Archbishop Justin responded "I feel very ...

[Thinking Anew – A willingness to learn from others](#)

Irish Times

A major concern for churches in **Ireland** and beyond is the declining participation of young people. This is not confined to **Ireland**, as a recent survey of 16- to 29-year-olds across Europe shows. In the Czech Republic, for instance, 91 per cent of young people said they had no **religious** affiliation; Estonia, ...

[Efforts under way to save Other Voices church in Dingle](#) [RTE.ie](#)

Reverend Phyllis Jones said the problems in the church need to be addressed urgently as the building has seen significant deterioration in recent years. "It's a tremendous amount of money and we have a very small **Church of Ireland** community here," Reverend Jones said. "On average, only about ...

[Cross-community support for Donegal spire](#)

The Irish News

There will be enormous sympathy for the small **Church of Ireland** congregation in Co Donegal which has been left with an €150,000 bill to repair a spire which was badly damaged when struck by lightning on Christmas Day. The towering structure has been a landmark in Donegal town for almost two ...

[Scouting Ireland faces Pandora's box of historic abuse cases](#)

Irish Times

The stakes for Scouting **Ireland** were nothing less than "extinction", Elliott warned, if it ignored the failings he identified, and did not act to establish "safe practice" when it came to child protection. Elliott headed the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic **Church** in **Ireland** for six years, ...

Mickey Harte: voters must chose between 'culture of death and culture of life'

Irish Times

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Tyrone GAA manager Mickey Harte has said people will have to choose between voting for a "culture of death or a culture of life" in the abortion referendum. A group of GAA figures launched the GAA Athletes for a No Vote campaign in Dublin on Saturday. Gaelic Athletes for Life said the Government's proposals on abortion are not inclusive and "seek to exclude one group of people - the unborn - from society".

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/mickey-harte-voters-must-choose-between-culture-of-death-and-culture-of-life-1.3469954>

Irish PM urges country to 'trust women' in bid to overturn abortion restrictions

Sky News

Parts of **Ireland** are becoming increasingly secular, but the Catholic **Church** is among those campaigning for a No vote, those who argue that a baby's life is sacrosanct. A statement from Save the Eighth campaigners said Mr Varadkar's position was too extreme, and said he had been unable to unite his ...

[Leo Varadkar urges Irish voters to show some compassion as he launches bid to repeal the eighth ...](#) - The Irish Sun

Taoiseach urges country to trust women in abortion reform bid
[BelfastTelegraph](#)

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/republic-of-ireland/taoiseach-urges-country-to-trust-women-in-abortion-reform-bid-36829586.html>

A Catholic majority doesn't mean united Ireland, says DUP MP Jim Shannon

[BelfastTelegraph](#)

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/politics/a-catholic-majority-doesnt-mean-united-ireland-says-dup-mp-jim-shannon-36828166.html>

Dementia-suffering John Hume now oblivious to peace role, wife reveals

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<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/dementiasuffering-john-hume-now-oblivious-to-peace-role-wife-reveals-36828361.html>

Don Anderson: Ian Paisley toyed with idea of united Ireland - this is what happened next

[BelfastTelegraph](#)

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/news-analysis/don-anderson-ian-paisley-toyed-with-idea-of-united-ireland-this-is-what-happened-next-36821215.html>

Ben Lowry: The threat of a border in the Irish Sea has still not been put to bed

News Letter

How can unionists now engage in Stormont talks with Simon Coveney when he is at the helm of an Dublin-Brussels refusal to accept UK proposals on the Irish border, which will result in outcomes ranging from the collapse of the Brexit negotiations to a border in the Irish Sea

https://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/opinion/ben-lowry-the-threat-of-a-border-in-the-irish-sea-has-still-not-been-put-to-bed-1-8470172/amp?_twitter_impression=true

Ben Lowry: A huge missed opportunity to challenge SF in West Tyrone

News Letter

https://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/opinion/ben-lowry-a-huge-missed-opportunity-to-challenge-sf-in-west-tyrone-1-8470177/amp?_twitter_impression=true

'No deal Brexit would bankrupt EU' Political editor issues stunning warning to Brussels

Express

A NO deal Brexit would bankrupt the European Union the Sunday Express' Political Editor warned during a heated debate on the latest amendments to the EU Withdrawal Bill. A no Brexit deal would bankrupt the European Union and Ireland warned the Political Editor of the Sunday Express, as some experts have

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suggested that leaving the bloc could split the Irish nation and send it back to the 1970s. [Read the full story](#)

How an Irish Court Ruling Could Affect U.S. Spying

ACLU

The decision sets the stage for a showdown between tech firms and the government on NSA surveillance. Amidst all of the coverage of Mark Zuckerberg's congressional testimony last week, you may have missed another consequential headline for Facebook — and for everyone who uses the internet. An Irish court ruled that U.S. surveillance programs result in the “mass indiscriminate” processing of Europeans' private data, and it expressed serious concerns about the lack of legal remedies for this [Read the full story](#)

North Korea Just Announced It Will Stop Conducting Nuclear And Missile Tests

BuzzFeed UK

The major policy shift comes ahead of a potential meeting with President Donald Trump. [Read the full story](#)

Windrush shows government needs 'conversion of the heart'

The Tablet

<http://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/8937/windrush-shows-government-needs-conversion-of-the-heart-#.WtnQnQWm1Qk.twitter>

'Pope's choir' to go on first-ever US national tour

The Vatican's Sistine Chapel Choir, known as 'the pope's choir,' will head to the United States this summer for an eight-city concert tour. This is the choir's first nation-wide tour and will include stops in Atlanta, New York City, St. Louis, Detroit, Miami, Boston, Chicago, and Los Angeles from July 3-July 23.

https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/amp/news/popes-choir-to-go-on-first-ever-us-national-tour-11619?_twitter_impression=true

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