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[800-year-old heart of St Laurence O'Toole recovered by gardai](#) [Independent.ie](#)

“The return of the heart of Laurence O'Toole to Christ **Church** Cathedral brings great joy to the people of Dublin as Dubliners. For those of us associated with the life of the dioceses, it brings again to the fore the close relationship between Glendalough and Dublin, a relationship of more than 800 years.

[St Laurence O'Toole's heart found six years after theft](#)

BBC News

Speaking at the time, the dean of Christ Church, the Very Reverend Dermot Dunne, described the relic as having "no economic value" but that it was a "priceless treasure that links our present foundation with its founding father". The newly-recovered relic will be handed over to the **Church of Ireland** ...

[St Laurence O'Toole's heart found by gardaí six years after it was stolen](#) - [thejournal.ie](#)

[Heart of St Laurence O'Toole to be returned six years after it was stolen](#) - Irish Times

['Priceless' religious relic recovered six years after it was stolen](#) - Newstalk 106-108 fm

Church of Ireland Bishop of Ossory will vote to repeal the 8th amendment

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KCLR96FM.com

He says it's something he has always felt strongly about and he voted against the amendment going in in the first place in 1983. However, speaking on KCLR's The Way It Is, Bishop Burrows says he is only speaking on his own behalf. He says 'The **Church of Ireland** is a very broad church. I'm sure there ...

[Lease to be agreed to house part of Bolton Library collection in Friar Street, Cashel](#)

Tipperary Star

The valuable contents of the **Church of Ireland** GPA Bolton Library were transferred from their home in Cashel to the University of Limerick in February, 2016. It has been hoped that some of the scripts could be put up on public display in Friar Street. "But the more it drags on, the more I'm afraid it will ...

[Two "Communities" demographics: Don't mention the Others](#)

Sluggie O'Toole

The second religion output is often referred to as religious or community background, but this misses another minority of people: religious converts. They are not second-questioned by the census, or thus regressed to a childhood or former church. If someone was brought to a **Church of Ireland** as a child, ...

[The Universal Church of the Kingdom of God plans to come to Belfast](#)

Belfast Live

... and a small presence in the Republic of **Ireland**, however it has no permanent base in Northern **Ireland**. It isn't just financial or advertising standards issues the UCKG has found itself embroiled in over the years, however. Back in 2000, the **church** was linked to the death of 8-year-old Victoria Climbié in ...

[Controversial church branded a 'dangerous cult' planning on coming to Belfast](#) - Belfast Telegraph

[In Northern Ireland, anti-abortion graffiti hits Catholic churches](#)

Catholic News Agency

Armagh, Northern **Ireland**, Apr 25, 2018 / 05:09 pm (CNA/EWTN **News**).- Two Catholic **churches** in Northern **Ireland** have been

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targeted with graffiti bearing a message opposed to abortion, ahead of a key referendum in the Republic of **Ireland**. Between the late hours of April 22 and the early morning of ...

[Electric organ may have caused church fire](#)

Irish Examiner

Prayers were taking place at the other end of the **church** at the time, in the side chapel, known as the Nuns' Chapel, when the fire broke out. Holy Cross was consecrated in 1864 and was extensively renovated and repainted four years ago ahead of its 150th anniversary. In an interview with Radio Kerry, ...

[On Chile abuse crisis, who led Pope Francis to make 'serious errors'?](#)

Crux: Covering all things Catholic

After that gathering, the German pope issued a landmark pastoral letter in which he apologized to victims of clerical child sex abuse for the “grave errors” committed by **Irish Church** authorities. He also announced a formal Vatican investigation of **Irish** dioceses, seminaries and religious orders affected by ...

[Miriam Lord: TDs draw line at images of Repeal artwork](#)

Irish Times

The Dublin West TD called it “a remarkable double standard” that the Catholic **Church** could be “an active agent” in the referendum without having to ... “While you can paint over a mural, you certainly can't paint over an issue, and the issue is that nine women every day in **Ireland** are forced to travel ...

[Pope Francis visit could help revive Stormont](#)

Irish Catholic

Vatican should reconsider plans to skip North, urge Protestant leaders

The Pope could help towards resolving political tensions in the North of Ireland and bring about the re-establishment of Stormont, prominent Protestant minister Dr Ken Newell has said.

[The disturbing case of Alfie Evans shames Britain](#) [Spectator.co.uk](#) (blog)

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Enter – unexpectedly and most inconveniently for Cardinal Vincent Nichols, leader of the Catholic **Church in England** and Wales – Pope Francis. No sooner had the English ... Why was so much British **media** coverage of the Alfie Evans story either cursory or partisan? The Times's **news** reports on ...

[Persimmon shareholders narrowly pass pay packet vote as chairman offers apology](#)

Telegraph.co.uk

Two other major shareholders, Royal London and the **Church of England**, also voted against the pay agreement. Ashley Hamilton Claxton, head of responsible investment at Royal London Asset Management, said the company wanted to show its concern about the "poor pay decisions made by the ...

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Brexit: Leaked letter from NI Civil Service boss warning PM May Ireland border plan won't work

Belfast Telegraph

The head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service has privately warned Downing Street that the UK's plan for the border fails to solve the major problems caused by Brexit. He also raised concerns that Whitehall was not engaging closely enough with officials in Northern Ireland with a good understanding of issues like the Good Friday Agreement and North-South cooperation. The customs proposals, which the UK Government has still been trying to sell to EU negotiators in Brussels as recently as last week, were first laid

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out in an official position paper on Northern Ireland and customs published last August. Days after the paper was released Mr Sterling wrote to Olly Robbins, at the time permanent secretary of the Brexit department, to voice his concerns about its content.

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/brexit-leaked-letter-from-ni-civil-service-boss-warning-pm-may-ireland-border-plan-wont-work-36845915.html>

Alban Maginness: Irish unification no longer a question of 'if' but 'how soon' - Unionists need to wake up

Belfast Telegraph

The recently published report on Northern Ireland by the independent academic Dr Paul Nolan has brought a sharp focus on the probable short-term shape of our politics. Dr Nolan has assembled in digestible form the pertinent statistics relating to demographics in this region. The last census, in 2011, put the Protestant population at 48% - just 3% more than the Catholic population at 45%. Dr Nolan points out that more recent figures show that, among those of working age, 44% are Catholic and 40% are Protestant. He also pointed out that the difference is even more pronounced among schoolchildren, with there being 51% Catholic and 37% Protestant. By his calculation there will be a Catholic majority by 2021 - a mere three years away.

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/news-analysis/alban-maginness-irish-unification-no-longer-a-question-of-if-but-how-soon-unionists-need-to-wake-up-36840456.html>

The ex-IRA men: 'United Ireland? It's all guff'

Irish Times

Brexit will not lead to a return to bloodshed in Northern , says one Provisional IRA veteran. Talk of a united Ireland is all guff, according to another. A third former republican paramilitary suggests that Ireland would be better off in an economic bloc with the UK rather than with the .

These are among the surprising views expressed by a number of former hard men of republicanism, interviewed by The Irish Times for their unique insights into the thorny issues of Brexit and Northern Ireland's future.

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https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/the-ex-ira-men-united-ireland-it-s-all-guff-1.3041131?mode=amp&_twitter_impression=true

