



MEDIA REVIEW - April 28

Former Portlaoise priest appointed as Church of Ireland curate in Limerick City Parish

Leinster Express

After serving over 20 years in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, Revd Paul Fitzpatrick has been appointed as curate of Limerick City **Parish**. The Dean of Limerick and Rector of Limerick City **Parish**, Very Revd Niall Sloane, has announced the appointment of the Revd Paul Fitzpatrick ...

Heart of St Laurence O'Toole returned to Dublin cathedral

The Tablet

This evening, the 800-year-old heart was due to be presented by Assistant Commissioner of An Garda Síochána Pat Leahy to the **Church of Ireland** Primate of Ireland, Archbishop Michael Jackson of Dublin and Glendalough. The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Very Rev Dermot Dunne said he was ...

Iconic church steeple undergoes emergency repair work **Independent.ie**

ONE of Ireland's most iconic church steeples has undergone emergency repair work to tackle storm damage. ... locally as 'Shandon Steeple' - closed briefly today to allow for the repair work to be carried out on the dome of the **Church of Ireland** building which celebrates its 300th anniversary in 2022.

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Man challenged near Co Tyrone church hours before graffiti discovered

The Irish News

The **Irish News** understands that during a search of the man's vehicle, paint was discovered along with several CDs, some of which bore the name of a Protestant **church** in Co Tyrone. It wasn't until the following morning that the graffiti attack was discovered. Some of the graffiti, which Sinn Féin has ...

Former monk who sexually abused three boys should be given longer prison sentence, Court of Appeal hears

Irish News

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/2018/04/28/news/former-monk-who-sexually-abused-three-boys-should-be-given-a-longer-prison-sentence-court-of-appeal-hears-1315789/?param=ds441rif44T>

Probe finds 'evidence' of cheating by staff at Keady school

Irish News

Two external principals will oversee summer exams at a Co Armagh school after an investigation found evidence of cheating by staff

Former Fianna Fáil minister paid for two women to travel to have abortions in England

Irish News

Mary O'Rourke has revealed she paid for two women to travel to England for abortions in the mid-1990s

Gender-neutral Wedding Warning

Vision Christian Media

The **Church of England** is warning American Anglicans of "stringent consequences" – if its plans for a proposed gender-neutral wedding service go ahead'. The Episcopal Church clashed with conservatives in the Anglican Communion in 2015, when it became the first Anglican church to allow same-sex ...

Sinn Féin votes help unionist into Irish senate

BBC News

County Armagh farmer Ian Marshall has made a little bit of political history by becoming the first unionist elected to the Seanad (Irish senate).

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/uk-northern-ireland-43920260?_twitter_impression=true

Arlene Foster: It will take 'an incredibly long time' to trust Sinn Fein again

Belfast Telegraph

https://amp.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/northern-ireland/arlene-foster-it-will-take-an-incredibly-long-time-to-trust-sinn-fein-again-36848263.html?_twitter_impression=true

Northern Ireland: DUP return for 'talks about talks' over devolution

INews

https://inews.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/after-walking-out-of-negotiations-dup-return-for-talks-about-talks-to-restore-stormont/amp/?_twitter_impression=true

We need a new unionism fit for a new Northern Ireland

News Letter

https://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/opinion/we-need-a-new-unionism-fit-for-a-new-northern-ireland-1-8477249/amp?_twitter_impression=true

A Yes vote in Irish referendum will mean abortion on demand, learning nothing from the lessons of GB

Belfast Telegraph

https://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/opinion/an-yes-vote-in-irish-referendum-will-mean-abortion-on-demand-learning-nothing-from-the-lessons-of-gb-1-8476140/amp?_twitter_impression=true

Entitlement Is Rife in Ireland's Education Sector

Dublin Inquirer

My recent [column](#) on elite Wesley College and other well-off institutions receiving large grants under the government's Sports Capital Programme drew attention to the seeming anomaly of already wealthy bodies (including golf clubs charging high fees) enjoying state largesse. Minister Shane Ross has vigorously [defended](#) his role in the affair, claiming that he signed off on an initial rejection of Wesley's application before signing off on its successful appeal. In each case, he says, he accepted the judgement of his officials and did not interfere in any way.

<https://www.dublininquirer.com/2018/04/24/andy-entitlement-is-rife-in-irelands-education-sector/>

Concern expressed that Cofl message on abortion 'is changing'

Irish Times

A retired [Church of Ireland](#) archbishop has challenged the stance taken by the church's primate and Archbishop of Dublin on the Eighth Amendment referendum, saying it is not in line with the church's agreed position.

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/concern-expressed-that-cofi-message-on-abortion-is-changing-1.3473067>

Statement by President Michael D. Higgins following his meeting with UN Secretary-General António Guterres

Following on from his participation in the High Level Meeting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace, on the second day of his visit to the United Nations in New York President Michael D. Higgins met with UN Secretary General António Guterres.

<http://www.president.ie/en/media-library/news-releases/statement-by-president-higgins-following-his-meeting-with-un-secretary-gene>

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<http://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/7068/anglican-orders-not-invalid-says-cardinal-opening-way-for-revision-of-current-catholic-position->

Italy and the Vatican have put the British authorities to shame over Alfie Evans

Catholic Herald

<http://catholicherald.co.uk/commentandblogs/2018/04/26/italy-and-the-vatican-have-put-the-british-authorities-to-shame-over-alfie-evans/?platform=hootsuite>

