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IRELAND

Easter egg row shows that churches need to preach the faith more clearly

Belfast Telegraph — Alf McCreary rounds up his usual spokespersons from the Irish churches.

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/columnists/alf-mccreary/easter-egg-row-shows-that-churches-need-to-preach-the-faith-more-clearly-35604233.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks

NI Weekly newspaper review

BBC - An Armagh daredevil, a campervan and a 'council booze n snooze'

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-39489796>

Dramatic fall in Irish religious belief

BBC News

The number of people in the Republic of **Ireland** who identify as having no **religion** has increased

by 73.6%, according to the latest census figures from ...

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-39516154>

Census 2016 says we are older, less **religious** and speak less **Irish** - Irish Times

Latest: Humanist Association claims Census 2016 overestimates numbers practising **religion** - BreakingNews.ie

Census 2016 reveals increased numbers of divorced, non **religious** and multi-lingual people in ... - BreakingNews.ie

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GB

BBC Newspaper review - Trump one step from war'

The US missile strike on Syria dominates the front pages, with some fearing a clash with Russia.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39536009>

INTERNATIONAL

Trump breaks precedent by blessing the whole world

After announcing that he'd ordered U.S. missile strikes on a Syrian airfield in response to a

chemical weapons attack, President Trump closed his remarks with a common refrain: “God bless America.” But he didn’t stop there. Instead, he went on, adding, “and the entire world.”

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Catholics surge in Africa but priest shortages persist in other parts of the globe

Despite a 19 percent increase in the number of Catholics in Africa between 2014 and 2015, the number of priests called to ministry in some parts of the world fell by 6 percent in Europe during the same time.

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Majorities of Americans concerned about violence against Jews, Muslims

A new Anti-Defamation League poll shows 66 percent of Muslims said they feel less safe since President Trump’s election.

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New data suggest Clinton, not Trump, won Catholic vote

According to an analysis of American National Election Studies data by a political scientist at Georgetown University’s Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, Catholic voters

narrowly went for Democrat Hillary Clinton, 48 percent to 45 percent.

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[When Don Rickles gets to heaven](#)

“OK, You Who Has More Names Than Frank’s Ex-Wives, I got one thing to say to you, and one thing only,” writes RNS columnist Jeffrey Salkin in a tribute to the comedian who died Thursday.

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