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## **MEDIA REVIEW -**

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## **IRELAND**

### **Civil servants release RHI papers ministers blocked**

News Letter.

Just last month a DUP minister blocked the release of documents which showed the reasoning behind Arlene Foster's answer to a key question about the RHI scheme – but now civil servants have released that information to the News Letter.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/civil-servants-release-rhi-papers-which-dup-minister-blocked-1-7893459>

### **Methodist minister challenged Martin McGuinness to apologise for cruel things**

News Letter

A Methodist minister whose father was killed by the IRA wrote to Martin McGuinness two months ago to urge him to apologise for the “cruel things done” by the IRA.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/minister-whose-father-was-murdered-by-ira-urged-mcguinness-to-apologise-1-7891159>

A Methodist minister has apologised to anyone who was hurt or offended by statements issued by his church in the wake of Martin McGuinness’s retirement and death.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/methodist-minister-sorry-for-hurt-caused-by-mcguinness-statements-1-7893545>

## **Belfast law firm to challenge Irish government over inquiries into suspicious deaths**

The Detail

THE Irish government faces a potential High Court challenge over the terms of reference for inquiries into Garda handling of four suspicious deaths.

<https://www.thedetail.tv/articles/belfast-law-firm-on-collision-course-with-irish-state-on-echr-obligations-to-investigate-suspicious-deaths?>

## **Emails reveal DUP sought to delay release of Brexit expenses**

The Detail

Prior to the Northern Ireland Assembly election the DUP tried to delay publication of information linked to the £435,000 it received from pro-Brexit <https://www.thedetail.tv/articles/emails-reveal-dup-sought-to-delay-release-of-brexit-expenses?>

## **NI pupils spend day at Nazi death camp**

Belfast Telegraph

Shocked and disturbed, but glad they went... NI pupils on their emotional day in Auschwitz

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/life/features/shocked-and-disturbed-but-glad-they-went-ni-pupils-on-their-emotional-day-in-auschwitz-35580477.html?>

## **GB**

### **Newspaper headlines: Army's '£10bn' shortfall and NHS delays**

BBC News

Funding crises feature prominently on Friday's front pages, from the NHS and armed forces to care for the elderly.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39450840>

## **Sun**

Further coverage of funeral arrangements for PC Keith Palmer who was stabbed to death while protecting the Palace of Westminster in last week's terror attack. The Sun reports that his coffin will rest in the Chapel of St Mary Undercroft in the Palace of Westminster the day before his full police service funeral to be held at Southwark Cathedral on April 10.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3219675/pc-keith-palmer-to-be-given-same-honour-as-margaret-thatcher-for-westminster-heroics/>

## **Times/Mail**

Reports on remarks by former Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Carey about US president Donald Trump. Speaking at the Oxford Literary Festival, Lord Carey is reported to have said that as in the parable of Good Samaritan, Mr Trump had promised to offer support to the 'wounded and helpless left behind by the elite'.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/trump-is-good-samaritan-who-helps-the-weak-says-lord-carey-rph0cpzsk>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4366188/Ex-Archbishop-Canterbury-calls-Trump-Good-Samaritan.html?>

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### **Christian Today**

Report that a second official complaint has been lodged following allegations of homophobic remarks made against the Dean of St Albans Dr Jeffrey John, during the appointment process for the next Bishop of Llandaff.

### **Sun/Mirror/Mail/Liverpool Echo**

Report on the funeral of Ronnie Moran, former Liverpool captain and coach, held at St Luke's Church, Crosby in Liverpool. The Liverpool Echo report quotes an address by the Rev Barbara Chambers.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/sport/football/3216218/liverpool-legends-ronnie-moran-funeral-service/>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/football/news/steven-gerrard-leads-number-legends-10127871#ICID=nsm>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/sportsnews/article-4364852/Ronnie-Moran-funeral-Liverpool-FC-legends-honour-icon.html>

<http://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/sport/football/football-news/ronnie-moran-funeral-liverpool-legend-12822324>

### **Mail/Tel/Mirror**

Report that a 78-year-old retired clergyman has called for the Church of England to change its stance on gay marriage after coming out as gay and proposing to his boyfriend.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4363900/Former-vicar-wed-gay-partner-54-years-junior.html>

### **Tel/Mail/Mirror**

Reports on an employment tribunal hearing for a nurse who was dismissed for breaching hospital guidelines after she spoke about religion with patients. Sister Sarah Kuteh, with the help of the Christian Legal Centre, has taken Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust to an employment tribunal for unfair dismissal.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/30/christian-nurse-sacked-offering-pray-patients-just-showing-compassion/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4364038/Nurse-dismissed-offering-pray-patients.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/christian-nurse-sacked-nhs-told-10131209>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

## **Is Trump's Supreme Court nominee an abortion foe's dream – or nightmare?**

Neil Gorsuch was expected to fulfill the president's promise to name a justice who would overturn Roe v. Wade. But after Gorsuch's Senate testimony, some abortion foes are worried..

[More from Religion News Service](#)

## **Muslim mayor stresses diversity after London attack, but Britons still uneasy**

"Islamophobia is our last blind spot," said another Muslim pathbreaker, Sayeeda Warsi, who was Britain's first Muslim Cabinet minister.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

## **At US Capitol, Christians protest budget cuts**

Wearing sackcloth and ashes, the group pitched a wooden cross on the grass and prayed for the nation's vulnerable.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

## **I'm an egalitarian female preacher who believes Tim Keller has been treated terribly**

"I may not agree with Tim Keller's theological understanding of women in leadership but that does not stop him being a world class theologian or a powerful evangelist and pastor," writes Ruth Jackson.

[More from www.premierchristianity.com](http://www.premierchristianity.com)

### **More thoughts on Tim Keller**

One of the pastor's toughest critics, Carol Howard Merritt, responds to critics of her own position.

[More from www.christiancentury.org](http://www.christiancentury.org)

### **How Martin Luther helped invent individual freedom**

The ideas set out by Martin Luther sparked a reformation in the idea of authority itself, writes Frank Furedi.

[More from Time](#)