

WWW News review

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IRELAND

Statement on election by Catholic bishops in N Ireland

<http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2017/05/28/statement-by-the-catholic-bishops-in-northern-ireland-in-advance-of-the-westminster-parliament-election-on-8-june-2017/>

Seamus Mallon - create a future for children rather than dwelling on past

Former Northern Ireland deputy first minister Seamus Mallon has challenged politicians to create a future for children rather than focus on commemorating the past.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sdlp-veteran-seamus-mallon-says-future-of-children-priority-over-past-1-7982391>

Ireland donated €51 million in record-breaking year for Concern

Concern says it helped 22.6 million people in 27 of the world's poorest countries in 2016.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/concern-annual-report-2-3413395-May2017/>

Ban on role of religion in school enrolment to be discussed.

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/kRi5WLFL1YE/ban-on-religion-in-school-enrolment-to-be-discussed-451116.html>

Education and minority faiths

Response by Rev Brian O'Rourke, Chairman of C of I Primary School Management Association. Out of the 198 Church of Ireland and Protestant primary schools in the State, over 100 took the opportunity to respond to the Minister's invitation.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/letters/education-and-minority-faiths-1.3096392>

Baptism barrier plan must not hit minority faiths. Bruton

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/baptism-barrier-plan-must-not-hit-minority-faiths-bruton-says-1.3099588>

New south Dublin school in talks with multinationals over children's places

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/new-south-dublin-international-school-in-talks-with-multinational-firms-over-children-s-places-1.3099515>

Private schools enrolment increases as IRL economy recovers

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/private-school-enrolments-are-on-the-rise-as-economy-recovers-1.3099535>

Parents at Dublin school appeal to religious order not to sell land

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/parents-at-south-dublin-school-appeal-to-religious-founders-not-to-sell-land-1.3099429>

Association of Catholic priests says new maternity hospital should be in state control

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/leading-priest-supports-dr-peter-boylan-on-new-maternity-hospital-1.3099455>

Priest:First communion must not become an orgy of materialism

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/6VUqsG9qUkl/priest-communion-must-not-become-an-orgy-of-materialism-451150.html>

New hoteliers can't get insurance thanks to Ireland's 'compo culture'

The Irish Hotels Federation says room rates are being pushed up by high premiums.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/hotels-insurance-costs-3-3410264-May2017/>

Gerry Adams takes legal action against BBCs Spotlight

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/courts/high-court/gerry-adams-takes-action-against-bbc-over-spotlight-programme-1.3099620>

Kingsmills inquest

A former Garda informer in the upper ranks of the IRA has told an inquest into the Kingsmills massacre that the IRA leadership did authorise the attack – contrary to some other reports.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ex-garda-agent-ira-chiefs-did-sanction-kingsmills-massacre-1-7981729>

Catholic school choir through to final of Britain's Got Talent

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40076141>

Ulster's three Lions in family farewell before jetting off to tackle All Blacks

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/ready-to-roar-ulsters-three-lions-in-family-farewell-before-jetting-off-to-tackle-all-blacks-35765044.html>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News - Today's newspapers reviewed

Headlines focus on the IT failure affecting thousands of air passengers and continuing questions over the Manchester attack.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40080569>

Refugees, terrorism and Christianity

Ben Lowry writes - Last month the former Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey made a major contribution to the debate about faith in general, UK refugee policy and Islamic terrorism.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ben-lowry-we-decline-to-give-special-help-to-christians-and-we-will-not-speak-frankly-about-islam-1-7981878>

Manchester's Muslims fear backlash after concert attack

The city is one of Britain's largest and most diverse, and there has been a spike in incidents after the suicide bombing, including verbal abuse, spitting and headscarves pulled from the heads of Muslim women.

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Our GB based colleague is observing the Bank Holiday - normal service to be resumed tomorrow

INTERNATIONAL

Pope's communications day message: reject fear, foster encounter

http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2017/05/28/popes_communications_message_reject_fear_foster_encounter/1315027

Merkel warns US and Europe no longer reliable allies

<http://www.independent.ie/world-news/europe/angela-merkel-warns-europe-and-the-us-are-no-longer-reliable-partners-35764237.html>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/europe/2017/0528/878523-merkel-europe-warning/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-40078183>

Gunmen kill 26 in attack on Christians in Egypt

Masked men stopped two buses and a truck and opened fire on a road leading to the monastery of Saint Samuel the Confessor in Minya province, which is home to a sizable Christian minority.

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Ramadan at Trump's White House is the invite no Muslim wants

Controversy isn't new to Ramadan events at the White House, but under President Trump there's a whole new level of political sensitivities.

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

Melania Trump is Catholic, she confirms after Vatican visit

While President Trump referenced his Presbyterian identity during last year's presidential campaign, her faith did not come up. [More from www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

Anti-Semitism at Bay Area schools shows dramatic spike

So far this year, 29 anti-Semitic incidents have been reported — compared with 25 incidents reported in all of 2016.

[More from J.](#)

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