

WWW News review

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IRELAND

Pray for Egypt's Coptic Christians, says Archbishop Clarke

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/pray-for-egypts-coptic-christians-says-archbishop-35773271.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks

Statement by Archbishop Jackson on attack on Copts

<https://dublin.anglican.org/news/2017/05/30/statement-of-the-archbishop-of>

Ends Kenny disturbed by child safeguarding shortcomings

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/dK1giP0TxI0/enda-kenny-disturbed-by-report-on-child-protection-failings-451281.html>

TD, schools bodies fear accountability

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/dmFEs4B51lw/td-school-bodies-fear-accountability-451317.html>

Call for fair pay for new teachers during Dail protest

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/call-for-fair-pay-for-new-teachers-during-d%C3%A1il-protest-1.3102200>

'Six years on, we still have no school. I'm worried my daughter will never learn in a school building'

Parents and children held a protest outside the Dáil yesterday urging the government to provide them with a school.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/educate-together-ballinteer-3416688-May2017/>

NI scheme to promote online awareness

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/n-ireland-training-initiative-to-promote-online-awareness-1.3101989>

O'Dowd flounders on key economic issue

Northern Ireland's economic development agency has dismissed a senior Sinn Fein figure's claim that it has said that it would prefer corporation tax to be cut in 2021

rather than next year, as previously agreed by the DUP and Sinn Fein.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/invest-ni-dismisses-o-dowd-claim-1-7985515>

Kingsmills pastor threatened

A south Armagh victims' campaigner has been told he is under threat from dissident republicans.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/kingsmills-pastor-threatened-by-republicans-1-7985333>

Names display causes row at Bloody Sunday exhibition

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/names-display-causes-row-at-bloody-sunday-exhibition-35773378.html?](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/names-display-causes-row-at-bloody-sunday-exhibition-35773378.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

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Schools sued for refusing disabled pupils

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40102242>

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/schools-sued-for-refusing-disabled-pupils-35772949.html?](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/schools-sued-for-refusing-disabled-pupils-35772949.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

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Only £2.8m of £6m fund earmarked to transform dementia care in NI spent

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/only-28m-of-6m-fund-earmarked-to-transform-dementia-care-in-ni-spent-35773297.html?](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/only-28m-of-6m-fund-earmarked-to-transform-dementia-care-in-ni-spent-35773297.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

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GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News - Today's newspapers

Tory loss predicted

The latest in the election campaign and a benefit concert for Manchester make the front pages.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40101529>

Thy Kingdom Come reflections - Archbishop Fred Hiltz

<https://vimeopro.com/thykingdomcomeglobal/thy-kingdom-come-reflections/video/218483277>

Exp

Report that Lichfield Cathedral was evacuated by police yesterday following a suspicious incident. The Dean, Adrian Dorber, is quoted and the police said that "All our measures remain precautionary at this time and we are not aware of any specific threat to the location."

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/810994/lichfield-cathedral-staffordshire-evacuated-suspicious-package-police>

Christian Today

Report that Coptic Christians have said that they "take pride" in dying for their faith following the massacre of 29 Copts on Friday at the hands of Islamic State terrorists, after being forced off a bus and asked to denounce Christianity. The report notes the comments were made by Coptic Orthodox cleric Bishop Makarios in Minya, over the weekend.

Christian Today

Report on message from Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, for *Thy Kingdom Come* initiative (see above), a global call to prayer for Christians around the world.

BBC

Report that the first hearings in the Scottish child abuse inquiry, chaired by Lady Lamb, are set to get under way in Edinburgh. More than 60 institutions, including private schools and church bodies, are being investigated.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-40093270>

Comment

Times

Comment that the Conservative Party manifesto implies they are determined to lift the 50 per cent cap on selection of pupils by faith that was introduced ten years ago. The commentator

notes that it is not the Church of England that wants the 50 per cent limit raise and that there are now 30 C of E schools that have more Muslims attending than Protestants.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/tories-are-embracing-education-apartheid-nfgt3ck6r>

Obituary

Tel

The Revd Prebendary John Taylor, who has died aged 95, spent his entire 72-year-long ministry in Lichfield diocese.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/obituaries/2017/05/30/reverend-prebendary-john-taylor-obituary/>

Letters

Tel (scroll down)

Cricket v radicalisation from Rev Robert Short, Beeston, Nottinghamshire

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/05/30/lettersan-extraordinary-lack-focus-election-debate-britains/>

INTERNATIONAL

Pope's South Sudan trip is postponed

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/05/30/pope-franciss-south-sudan-trip-postponed-after-security-fears/>

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