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IRELAND

More than 1,000 children contact Irish Child Line each day

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/more-than-1-000-children-seek-childline-s-help-each-day-1.3103012>

Number of teenage pregnancies has fallen in Ireland, but...

<http://www.thejournal.ie/teenage-pregnancies-ireland-stis-3419273-May2017/>

Religious order sells school land for millions despite objections

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/religious-order-sells-dublin-lands-for-13m-despite-objections-1.3103295>

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[Scientology Ireland to make contact with County Derry schools](#)

The **Church** of Scientology opened the National Affairs Office in Merrion ... The **Church** also plan to recruit **Irish** language speakers to help translate ... the jobs in newspapers in the north, including The **Irish News** last Thursday.

<https://www.derrynow.com/news/scientology-ireland-make-contact-county-derry-schools/165709>

[St Gobbans, the smallest church in Ireland, has been demolished](#)

St Gobban's was believed to be the smallest **church** in **Ireland**. Built in the 1950s, the tiny non-denominational place of worship was just 11ft 4in x 6ft ...

<https://news.causewaycoastcommunity.co.uk/local-news/st-gobbans-smallest-church-ireland-demolished/>

Kingsmills inquest

A former British soldier linked to 32 murders is no longer wanted by the PSNI because he committed them for the IRA and went on to secure an OTR letter, it has emerged.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/kingsmills-inquest-ex-soldier-linked-to-32-murders-can-t-be-arrested-1-7973089>

Workmate 'set up slaughter at Kingsmills

Someone who usually travelled with 10 workmen killed by the IRA at Kingsmill was later named as a suspect, an inquest has been told.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/video-person-who-usually-travelled-with-kingsmill-men-named-as-suspect-inquest-1-7987130>

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<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/workmate-set-up-slaughter-at-kingsmill-35776638.html?>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40108529>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News - Today's newspapers

Election debate sparks reactions

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40114992>

Coptic Orthodox bishop tells terrorists you are loved

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/05/31/coptic-orthodox-bishop-tells-terrorists-you-are-loved/>

News from the Archbishop of Canterbury

Thy Kingdom Come prayer reflection (video)

Archbishop of York Dr John Sentamu

#Pledge2Pray #help

<https://www.facebook.com/archbishopofcanterbury/videos/301636930264903/>

Thy Kingdom Come – youth reflection (video)

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<https://www.facebook.com/archbishopofcanterbury/videos/301637356931527/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/archbishopofcanterbury/videos/301636930264903/>

News from the Church of England

Victory for ExxonMobil shareholders as climate change disclosure resolution receives majority support despite company opposition

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/news/2017/05/victory-for-exxonmobil-shareholders-as-climate-change-disclosure-resolution-receives-majority-support-despite-company-opposition.aspx>

Christian Today

Report that the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, has described how his own encounter with Jesus as a child inspires him even now to write prayers. Dr Sentamu's comments are made in a video for the [Thy Kingdom Come](#) prayer campaign. (See News from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, above)

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BBC/FT/Guard/Times/Tel/Mail/Washington Post/Los Angeles Times/Reuters/ITV

Reports that shareholders in ExxonMobil, the world's largest listed oil and gas group, have backed a call for the company to publish an annual assessment of the impact of climate policies on its business despite board opposition. Some 62% of shareholders voted for a resolution filed by the Church Commissioners for England and New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli, asking Exxon to report on how its business model will be affected by global efforts to limit the average rise in temperatures to below 2-degrees Celsius. Edward Mason, Head of Responsible Investment for the Church Commissioners, is quoted in several reports, including the BBC, FT and Guardian and by the Associated Press, Reuters and Agence France Presse news agencies. (See also News from the Church of England, above)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-40106278>

[https://www.ft.com/content/](https://www.ft.com/content/d8d177a4-4623-11e7-8519-9f94ee97d996)

[d8d177a4-4623-11e7-8519-9f94ee97d996](https://www.theguardian.com/business/2017/may/31/exxonmobil-climate-change-cost-shareholders)

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<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/exxon-mobil-is-told-to-reveal-how-climate-will-hit-business-b9scnqz8v>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2017/05/31/exxonmobil-shareholders-defeat-board-climate-rebellion/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-4559796/Shareholders-vote-ExxonMobil-transparency-climate-impact.html>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/05/31/exxonmobil-is-trying-to-fend-off-a-shareholder-rebellion-over-climate-change/?utm_term=.40fe6582a658

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-exxonmobil-climate-idUSKBN18R0DC>

<http://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2017-05-31/protestors-urge-church-to-sell-shares-in-exxonmobil-as-climate-change-vote-due/>

BBC/Tel/Times/Sun/Mirror/Leicester Mercury

Reports that tributes have been paid to a former Director of Education for the Diocese of Leicester and Canon of Leicester

Cathedral, Mary Lawson, 63, and her 50-year-old husband Sean after the couple were found dead at their home in Rugby, Warwicks. The Bishop of Leicester, Martyn Snow, said: "Mary made a very significant contribution to the work of the Church across the diocese. I am shocked and deeply saddened by this news and my

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thoughts and prayers are with Mary and Sean's colleagues, family and friends". A police spokesman is quoted as saying the deaths are not being treated as suspicious.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-40110823>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/31/senior-council-chief-wife-found-dead-suspected-murder-suicide/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/churchwoman-in-apparent-suicide-pact-btgft0ft5>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3688212/>

[mystery-rugby-council-boss-wife-found-dead/](https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/council-chief-wife-found-dead-10533345)

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/council-chief-wife-found-dead-10533345>

<http://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/former-canon-of-leicester-cathedral-mary-lawson-and-husband-sean-found-dead-in-warwickshire-home/story-30363930-detail/story.html>

Channel 4 News/Times

Further coverage following the Channel 4 News investigation first broadcast earlier this year into allegations of serious physical abuse by John Smyth QC, former chair of trustees of the non-denominational Christian charity Iwerne Trust.

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<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/welby-changes-his-tune-about-link-to-sex-abuse-camp-zdp06nl8b>

<https://www.channel4.com/news/archbishop-of-canterbury-changes-account-of-his-involvement-with-summer-camps-led-by-john-smyth>

BBC/Hull Daily Mail

Reports that 83-year-old Canon Terence Grigg appeared at Beverley Magistrates Court yesterday (Weds) charged with sex offences against young men and boys, dating from the mid-1970s to 1990s. He was released on bail and will appear at Hull Crown Court on 28 June. *Hull Daily Mail* includes quote from Diocese of York.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-humber-40106408>

<http://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/former-cottingham-priest-terence-grigg-appears-in-court-over-historic-child-sex-abuse-charges/story-30363998-detail/story.html>

Christian Today

Report that a survey has found that 80% of Anglicans and two thirds of Catholics support a cap on school places offered on the basis of religion. Four fifths of voters overall oppose

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plans to remove the restriction, according to the survey.

Comment

Times

Helen Hall: 'Breakaway churches cannot be Anglican under canon law'

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/law/breakaway-churches-cannot-be-anglican-under-canon-law-vf7kbwnp8>

Guard

Andrew Brown: 'Theresa May is like Jesus? Let's examine'

<https://www.theguardian.com/global/commentisfree/2017/may/31/theresa-may-jesus-christ-poll-christians>

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INTERNATIONAL

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Coptic Christians Were Murdered After Refusing to Renounce Their Faith

<http://www.faithwire.com/2017/05/30/update-coptic-christians-were-murdered-after-refusing-to-renounce-their-faith/>

Trump to announce decision on climate very soon

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0531/879155-climate/>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2017/0601/879464-trump-climate/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-40108659>

<http://www.thejournal.ie/trump-paris-climate-3418712-May2017/>

White House acts to roll back birth-control mandate for religious employers

The effort follows through on the president's pledge to roll back a requirement that many religious employers include contraception coverage in health insurance.

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

NJ mosque wins \$3.25 million in settlement of discrimination case

The Islamic Society of Basking Ridge sued Bernards Township, which held 39 hearings on a planned mosque — hearings which subjected

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mosque members to anti-Muslim tirades — and refused to issue buildings permits.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Liberal synagogues see ‘Trump bump’ as pews fill up

It’s happening across the country and against the backdrop of a long-term trend of shrinking memberships in liberal synagogues. In many places it includes millennial Jews.

[More from The Forward](#)

Texas adoption bill could jumpstart Christian agencies again

A Texas bill could, if passed, allow adoption agencies to claim a religious objection to placing children with gay couples.

[More from Gleanings | ChristianityToday.com](#)

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