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IRELAND

Prejudice has no hold in this Republic, Leo Varadkar

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/UqfjSM7HluY/leo-varadkar-prejudice-has-no-hold-in-this-republic-451679.html>

Leo Varadkar is officially the new leader of Fine Gael

The Dublin TD won the battle against Cork's Simon Coveney for the top job.

[http://www.thejournal.ie/live-new-fine-gael-leo-varadkar-simon-coveney-3423833-Jun2017/](http://www.thejournal.ie/live-new-fine-gael-leader-leo-varadkar-simon-coveney-3423833-Jun2017/)

Depiction of Sisters of Charity, like elder abuse, Sister Stan

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/depiction-of-sisters-of-charity-like-elder-abuse-says-sr-stan-1.3105759>

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St John of God has long and chequered history in Irish health care.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/st-john-of-god-has-a-long-and-chequered-past-in-irish-health-1.3104539>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/st-john-of-god-ceo-s-salary-lacks-transparency-says-hse-1.3104708>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/top-ups-of-executive-salaries-common-st-john-of-god-told-hse-1.3104720>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/st-john-of-god-secretly-paid-senior-managers-6-24m-amid-vatican-intervention-1.3104804>

Zappone favours exhumation of all baby homes

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/n9szjXBt2bk/katherine-zappone-favours-exhumation-at-all-baby-homes-451559.html>

And then there weren't nuns - the NMH saga.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/and-then-there-weren-t-nuns-the-national-maternity-hospital-saga-1.3104389>

The average Irish dairy farmer earned €52,000 last year but their colleagues aren't happy

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It is claimed sheep farmers can earn as little as €16,000 a year.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/dairy-farmers-income-3424373-Jun2017/>

Blooms the bees knees for President

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/blooms-the-bees-knees-for-a-passionate-president-35780671.html>

Year of family Irelands top man in Rome hopes for revival

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/rome-s-leading-irishman-hopes-2018-dublin-event-will-be-great-moment-of-revival-1.3104844>

Thinking Anew - Change and the Holy Spirit

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/thinking-anew-change-and-the-holy-spirit-1.3103141>

Since Stormont crumbled tribal politics return, Sam McBride

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sam-mcbride-as-stormont-has-crumbled-tribal-politics-has-flourished-1-7991563>

By backing gay marriage Church of Scotland is approving sin, Kennaway, retired PCI cleric

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<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/brian-kennaway-by-backing-gay-marriage-church-of-scotland-has-given-approval-to-sin-1-7990382>

NI weekly papers review.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40092315>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News - Today's newspapers

Tory tax pledge, and Labour's fake news anger

The Conservatives say they will not raise taxes for high earners, while Labour complain of a fake news attack.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40140943>

Question Time: Corbyn and May face tough grilling

Theresa May faces angry nurses and Jeremy Corbyn is quizzed about nuclear weapons in Question Time special.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2017-40139052>

Protests slam Trump's Paris U turn.

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/-V5-VZZHSac/protests-slam-donald-trumps-paris-u-turn-451676.html>

Christian Today

Report on visit yesterday by Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, to Jesus House (Redeemed Christian Church of God, RCCG)

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where he spoke about the global prayer initiative, Thy Kingdom Come.

Christian Today

Further report that same sex weddings in British churches may be legalised for the first time next week with the Scottish Episcopal Church (SEC) likely to change their definition of marriage.

Article notes the change in teaching is expected to pass after six of the seven local diocesan synods agreed to the proposal and that the proposed change also includes measures to 'protect' more conservative parishes that do not want to marry same-sex couples.

Mail

Report that Sajid Javid, Communities and Local Government Secretary, said yesterday that faith schools would be at risk if Mr Corbyn was elected prime minister. But a Labour spokesman is quoted saying it is not Labour policy to phase out faith schools and that they were an important part of the educational landscape.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4567816/Corbyn-wage-war-church-schools-cutting-funds.html#ixzz4ivOh9qTT>

Times

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Report that churches across Britain are about to 'adopt' care homes to provide comfort and succour to lonely dementia sufferers. Includes interview with Tina English who is the director of the southwest-London-based Christian organisation Care Home Friends.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/angels-earn-their-wings-by-easing-the-social-care-crisis-jjq5d9wxt>

Times

Feature on couples who prefer to die together than live apart. Includes ref to news this week that former Director of Education for the Diocese of Leicester and Canon of Leicester Cathedral, Mary Lawson, and her husband Sean, were found dead at their home in Rugby, Warwickshire and are thought to have ended their lives in a suicide pact.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/couples-die-together-rather-than-live-apart-dzlg03jdb>

BBC South

News item highlighting a recent protest at Salisbury Cathedral urging the Church to divest from Exxon. Interview with Adam Matthews, Head of Engagement, conducted before the Exxon shareholder vote had been concluded.

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Letters *(scroll down)*

Times (Fri)

Bishop of Durham, Paul Butler, writes Christians should take the opportunity to press General Election candidates on what they will do to support refugees (see News from CofE above).

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/comment/political-bias-and-the-tv-election-debate-r2m3qpwwr>

News from the Archbishop of Canterbury

Thy Kingdom Come (video) – Br. Keith Nelson, SSJE, the Society of St. John the Evangelist
#Silence

<https://vimeopro.com/thykingdomcomeglobal/thy-kingdom-come-reflections/video/218486388>

Thy Kingdom Come (video)

<https://vimeopro.com/thykingdomcomeglobal/thy-kingdom-come-reflections/video/217821011>

News from the Church of England

Remember plight of refugees amid election - Bishop of Durham

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/news/2017/06/remember-plight-of-refugees-amid-election-bishop-of-durham.aspx>

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Starting on Monday on @OurCofE is Mo Baldwin @Mobald who heads Church partnerships for The Children's Society

INTERNATIONAL

Strong religious reaction to Trump climate accord decision

While leaders of the so-called religious left were overwhelmingly critical of the move, conservatives were somewhat divided.

More from Religion News Service

GOP congressman on climate change: God will 'take care of it' if it's real

“Well, as a Christian, I believe that there is a creator in God who is much bigger than us,” said Michigan Republican Tim Walberg. “And I’m confident that, if there’s a real problem, he can take care of it.”

More from Religion News Service

Trump’s evangelical supporters disappointed about Israel embassy decision

Many seem to give him the benefit of the doubt given the realities of peacemaking in the Middle East.

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Trump administration asks Supreme Court to reinstate travel ban

The Justice Department asked the Supreme Court to break its losing streak in lower courts and revive President Trump's travel ban on immigrants from six predominantly Muslim nations.

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Persecution of Jehovah's Witnesses in Russia intensifies and targets children

Russian authorities are invoking a ban on the group to halt worship and harass even the youngest Witnesses.

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