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Anglicans and non-Anglicans united to make the case for separation of church and state at a National Secular Society event yesterday. [Read More »](#)

End religious discrimination in schools, UN committee tells Ireland

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A bill that would require schools to teach non-religious worldviews in religious education has advanced in the House... [Read More »](#)

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Gay children should repent, Muslim parents told at conference

A speaker at an anti-LGBT education group's conference told attendees that gay children must be taught to repent.... [Read More »](#)

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A faith school is not allowing its pupils to sit any public exams in case the content is 'offensive' to religion.... [Read More »](#)

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