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Segregated education and legal discrimination are causing the "cultural encapsulation" of Northern Ireland's teachers, a report has said. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has called for reform of Northern Ireland's abortion laws after MPs passed a bill and an amendment on the subject this week. [Read More »](#)

### [NI women will be able to access abortions in Ireland, minister says](#)

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Women from Northern Ireland will be able to access abortion services in the Republic of Ireland, an Irish minister has said. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS is again calling for reform of Northern Ireland's abortion laws after a judgement on their compatibility with human rights law. [Read More »](#)

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Thousands of people attended two marches to call for marriage equality for same-sex couples in Northern Ireland on Saturday. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS: religious dogma must not restrict access to abortions in NI**

Posted: Tue, 29 May 2018

The NSS has reiterated its call for reform to Northern Ireland's abortion laws amid pressure on the UK government to legislate. [Read More »](#)

## **Official report recommends amending abortion law in NI**

Posted: Thu, 26 Apr 2018

The NSS has welcomed a report which has recommended allowing abortion in cases of fatal foetal abnormalities in Northern Ireland. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS calls for school integration in NI amid religious polarisation**

Posted: Fri, 13 Apr 2018

The NSS has called for action to integrate Northern Ireland's schools after a poll revealed the extent of religious polarisation there. [Read More »](#)

## **UN: UK should legalise abortion and ensure NI women can access it**

Posted: Mon, 26 Feb 2018

The NSS has welcomed a UN call for the UK to liberalise its abortion laws, both nationwide and particularly in Northern Ireland. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS: Council's ban on religious offence is an insult to voters**

Posted: Fri, 12 Jan 2018

The NSS has called on Belfast City Council to reconsider a ban on "offensive expression" about religious beliefs during council business. [Read More »](#)

## **Four NI councils hold prayers before meetings**

Posted: Thu, 16 Nov 2017

Four of Northern Ireland's 11 councils hear prayers before their monthly meetings, according to the *Belfast Telegraph*. [Read More »](#)

## **Same-sex marriages need not be recognised in NI, court rules**

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The High Court has ruled that same-sex marriages which are entered into in England do not need to be recognised in Northern Ireland. [Read More »](#)

## **DUP vows to resist calls to legalise abortion and same-sex marriage**

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DUP leader Arlene Foster has said her party will retain Northern Ireland's restrictions on abortion and same-sex marriage, despite growing pressure for reform. [Read More »](#)

## **Government to make free abortion services available to NI women in England**

Posted: Thu, 29 Jun 2017

The NSS has welcomed a Government announced that Northern Irish women will be able to get abortions on the NHS in England. [Read More »](#)

## **Liam Neeson backs integrated education in Northern Ireland**

Posted: Thu, 09 Feb 2017

Actor Liam Neeson has released a video message calling for more integrated schools in Northern Ireland. [Read More »](#)

## **Northern Ireland: Secularists support moves to integrate education**

Posted: Fri, 27 Jan 2017

The NSS has called for more efforts to integrate education, promote citizenship education and reduce discrimination against pupils and teachers in Northern Ireland. [Read More »](#)

## [Ashers Bakery loses appeal over cake with “Support Gay Marriage” slogan](#)

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A bakery firm which cancelled an order for a cake with the slogan "Support Gay Marriage" has lost its appeal against the ruling that they had unlawfully discriminated. [Read More »](#)

## [Former deputy chair of NI education committee says teaching evolution ‘corrupts children’](#)

Posted: Fri, 23 Sep 2016

Thomas Buchanan, a DUP MLA, has endorsed an event which seeks to teach creationism to children and said creationism should be taught "in every school". [Read More »](#)

## [Campaigns against school worship gain momentum in Scotland and Northern Ireland](#)

Posted: Wed, 14 Sep 2016

The Humanist Society Scotland (HSS) has launched a judicial review against the Scottish Government following its refusal to allow sixth form pupils to opt themselves out of Religious Observance. [Read More »](#)

## [Sixth Former compared to Stalin for campaigning against mandatory prayers in school](#)

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A Northern Ireland councillor has been criticised after comparing a Sixth Form student's campaign against mandatory school worship to the "early stage" of Hitler and Stalin's rule. [Read More »](#)

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