

## Morning Briefing

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Commentary [The Case for Gun Control](#) [1] Fareed Zakaria says limiting easy access to guns is intelligent and American.

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From the island of saints and scholars to this: Ireland now ranks as one of the world's least religious countries. [Only 47% consider themselves religious](#) [4]

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Orange, Calif. -- [Visiting bishops awed by Crystal Cathedral](#) [9] Comments include: "Beautiful, uplifting, inspiring. The great Catholic tradition can be experienced here, made to come alive here. That opens a lot of possibilities." "It's a holy place ... but it does have good acoustics."

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