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## Morning Briefing

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Ireland -- **Successor name for Catholic primate Cardinal Sean Brady** Monsignor Eamon Martin, administrator of Derry diocese, has been appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh

Milwaukee, Wis. -- **Bankruptcy judge says cemetery trust fund is part of archdiocese's bankruptcy estate -- the pool of money used to fund settlements and the church's reorganization.** Archdiocese had moved \$55 million into into a newly created cemetery trust in 2008. Read a little more.

Manila, Philippines -- **Church won't stop opposing reproductive health law,**

Berlin, Germany -- **Church shuts hotline for victims of sexual abuse by priests.** Director says use of the service has dwindled.

Australian folk hero Ned Kelly **receives Catholic funeral and is laid to rest,** 132 years after his hanging.

Cologne, Germany -- **Two Catholic hospitals reportedly refuse exam of rape victim.** Archdiocese says, report is wrong; Catholic hospitals do treat victims of sexual assault.

Armidale, Australia -- A Catholic Church inquiry has cleared three senior clergy of a sex abuse cover-up, **laying much of the blame at the feet of a deceased bishop.**

Aspen, Colo. -- **Homeless shelter filling up as winter temperatures plunge**

**Notre Dame Response To Lizzy Seeberg Suicide Contrasts With Manti Te'o Girlfriend Hoax**

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