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“We cannot insist only on issues related to abortion, gay marriage and the use of contraceptive methods ... the people of God want pastors, not clergy acting like bureaucrats or government officials ... the Vatican ministries run the risk of becoming instruments of censorship rather than instruments of help.”

Pope Francis.

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“The cases that come before the Supreme Court of Ireland have already mostly been adjudicated in a full trial in front of a High Court judge. There are narrow points of law to be asked and answered. That could all be done on paper. They don't need most of their sittings.”

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