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KATE HOLLAND: Hi and welcome to Newsreel. In London, I'm Kate Holland.

Coming up:

- **Same-sex marriage has been legalised in Northern Ireland**

JORDAN: *I was at work and I cried my eyes out.*

- **And do you know what "chewy" means?**

But first.

- **Nobel Peace Prize**

NOBEL COMMITTEE: The Nobel Peace Prize for 2019... Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali.

The winner of 2019's Nobel Peace Prize has been announced. And the award's committee streamed it live on YouTube.

The Peace Prize is just one of the Nobel Prizes – the others are for excellence in Chemistry, Physics, Physiology or Medicine, and Literature.

The Peace Prize is probably the most famous and controversial. Past winners have included civil rights campaigner Martin Luther King Jr.

MLK: I accept this award on behalf of the civil rights movement.

UNICEF and Mother Theresa.

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But people don't always agree with the choice of winner. Ten years ago it went to President Barack Obama. Here is he accepting it, filmed by The Nobel Foundation.

OBAMA: I receive this honour with deep gratitude and great humility.

Critics said it was too soon to give him the prize as he'd only been president for a year. They said he hadn't achieved anything yet.

The Nobel prizes are named after the Swedish inventor and manufacturer Alfred Nobel. In his will, he left almost all his money to start them.

- **Same-sex marriage in Northern Ireland**

Same-sex marriage is now legal in all of the UK.

The last country to legalise it was Northern Ireland, where LGBTQ+ activists have been fighting for it for years.

But the DUP, one of Northern Ireland's political parties, has said it will continue to fight against it.

I went to meet Jordan and Kevin at their homes in London. They're both gay and both originally from Northern Ireland.

Jordan was involved in the campaign for marriage equality, and he told me he was overwhelmed by the news.

JORDAN: I was at work and I cried my eyes out. It means that I can go home and get married in the place I grew up.

And Kevin is delighted too:

KEVIN: I think it's amazing. It's a cause for celebration.

KATE: Before the legalisation of same-sex marriage, how did you feel about the country I assume you still call home?

KEVIN: I was a second class citizen in my own country. And that really hurts.

KATE: Has your views of Northern Ireland changed now then?

KEVIN: It has. To know that the people I grew up with, like family, friends, the wider community, that they're now behind us. That means an awful lot to me.

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And for Jordan, it's a step closer to his dream wedding.

JORDAN: I already have the place picked out where I want to get married. So, now I've got to find the partner to get married with!

As I say, not everyone in Northern Ireland is happy about the news. Simon Hamilton is a DUP politician. In a video released by his party, he says they will continue to fight against it.

SIMON HAMILTON: We in the DUP will continue to oppose any redefinition of marriage and unashamedly do so.

But here in England – where same-sex marriage was legalised in 2014 – everyone I spoke to was very much in favour of it:

Person 1: I think that's long overdue.

Person 2: They've got just as much right to be together as everyone else.

Person 3: I think it's brilliant and I think it should be allowed everywhere.

Person 4: About time too.

Person 5: Yeah, great!

- **New words in the dictionary**

Hundreds of new words are added to the Oxford English Dictionary each year.

And you might be thinking “whatevz”, but it's mainly slang that's been added in 2019.

Chewy (short for chewing gum) and Kapow (like the cartoon sound effect) have been added. As has the o from xoxo to mean hug.

But what word do you think we're missing in English?

That's all for today. I'll be back on the 16th of November.

Thanks for listening.

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