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IRELAND

Faith

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Bishop ends week-long Mass services on double-decker

Kilkeel's Hope in Africa initiative changes lives

Future lies in tapping into spirit of God, says

Irish Jesuit trailblazer Bishop of Raphoe

Newtownards Community Church's cycle tour birthday celebration

Beauty spots improve mental health, church insurer says

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Irelands first Jesuit bishop ordained.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/ireland-s-first-jesuit-bishop-ordained-1.3178791>

Social, education and political

NI newspapers

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40847501>

Taoiseach's proposals for Irish border 'incoherent': economist

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/northern-ireland/taoiseachs-proposals-for-irish-border-incoherent-economist-36005176.html?utm>

NI School subject fund cut by almost half

The cut is a cash reduction of £2m from the 2016/17 budget of £4.9m.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40844421>

GB

BBC News: Newspaper headlines: 'Cuffed, drugged and stuffed in a bag'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40846333>

Bloomberg

News feature on the Church Commissioners' role in the historic vote earlier this year on climate change by shareholders in ExxonMobil, the world's largest listed oil and gas group. The Church Commissioners are characterised as being in the top tier of successfully managed funds with a record of engaging successfully with European companies in the energy and mining industries. The Exxon vote is described as 'an incredible watershed moment' with a third party analyst commenting "The Church of England pulls a lot of weight". The article quotes Edward Mason, Head of Responsible Investment for the Church Commissioners and Adam Matthews, Head of Engagement for the Church Commissioners.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-08-04/the-church-of-england-takes-on-climate-change-and-generates-a-17-percent-return>

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BBC Radio 4 Sunday programme

Interview with the Bishop of Rochester, James Langstaff, Bishop to Prisons. The interview follows remarks earlier this week by the President of the Prison Governors Association (PGA), Andrea Albutt, who said prisons in England and Wales are in crisis.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08zzlfs>
(from around 01:22)

BBC Radio 4 Sunday programme

Interview with the Bishop of St Albans, Alan Smith, who is President of the Rural Coalition, on Brexit and food security.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08zzlfs>
(from around 35:05)

BBC/Mail(Sat)

Reports that the Bishop of Kensington, Graham Tomlin, has said that the Grenfell Tower fire inquiry must have the involvement of local residents to help its chairman understand the community.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40839719>
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4763228/Hundreds-submit-Grenfell-inquiry-proposals-deadline-passes.html>

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Report on the bats and churches partnership, made up of Natural England, Church of England, Historic England, Bat Conservation Trust and Churches Conservation Trust and supported by the National Lottery, through the Heritage Lottery Fund.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/08/06/bats-belfry-pooing-vicars-churches-complain/>

ITV

Report that the flood-damaged St Michael's Church in Mytholmroyd, near Hebden Bridge, has reopened its doors to worshippers, more than 19 months after the Boxing Day floods in 2015.

<http://www.itv.com/news/calendar/2017-08-06/flood-damaged-church-re-opens-its-doors/>

Mail/Sun/Mirror/International Business Times

Reports that Diana, Princess of Wales, asked an Anglican priest whether it was possible for two people of different religions to marry, shortly before she died.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4765812/Diana-asked-priest-marry-Dodi-Fayed.html>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4184386/princess-diana-dodi-fayed-marry-church-muslim/>

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<http://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/princess-diana-wanted-marry-dodi-10943153>

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/princess-diana-wanted-marry-dodi-fayed-claims-italian-priest-1633757>

Forbes magazine

Further coverage of the trial of “tap and go” contactless payment system for weekly offerings in Church of England parishes

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/quickerbette/tech/2017/08/06/the-church-of-england-now-accepts-credit-cards-and-other-small-business-tech-news-this-week/#5ded60029792>

Letters

Times

Ethical gene editing (scroll down)

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/restructuring-the-nhs-and-reducing-waste-dbq86pd37>

INTERNATIONAL

Menachem Wecker compared the Hobby Lobby purchase to other ill-gotten acquisitions at major museums. | [Read the story](#)

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Catherine Pepinster in London had a scoop on the first same-sex wedding in an Anglican church in Britain. | [Read the story](#)

Orlando-based reporter **Mark Pinsky** broke the news about Joel Hunter's departure after 32 years as leader of Northland Church near Orlando. | [Read the story](#)

Kelsey Dallas of the Deseret News reported on conservative Christian law firms that are bringing America's culture wars to the courts. | [Read the story](#)

Former CNN Senior National Editor **Dave Schechter** attended a Bible study led by former President Jimmy Carter. | [Read the story](#)

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