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#### FAITH

#### **CNI DAILY NEWS for July 8**

Anglican Churches urged to think of seafarers  
this Sunday

C of I bishop's Sermons on Route 66 will support  
women's literacy

C of I Historical Society Conference:  
Reformation 500

Archbishop Eamon Martin to celebrate Mass in  
Knock to mark the Fatima apparitions

Abbeyleix South School's special day celebrates  
charity donation and health flag

Former Minister of State to be made deacon

Lord Eames speaks at Lords' Holy Communion  
service

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First female C of E bishop receives honorary degree

Salvation Army's robot sex warning

[www.churchnewsireland.org](http://www.churchnewsireland.org)

### **Former Manchester United footballer ordained a priest**

Philip Mulryne has taken a vow of poverty, a world away from top-level professional football. For BBC report click headline above.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/former-manchester-united-player-ordained-a-priest-1.3148202>

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/news/former-600kayear-manchester-united-player-ordained-as-priest-35908903.html>

### **A young Chinese man will be ordained a Priest in Laois this week**

Leinster Express

The **Church** welcomes him with members of his family and colleagues, members of **Ireland's Chinese Parish** in Dublin and all who attend the ...

### **Service strengthens ties between communities**

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Wicklow People

A recent ecumenical service in St Kevin's Church in Hollywood has helped to ... the ties between **Church of Ireland** and Catholic members of the local community. ... Fr Prendiville said that St Kevin's was a historic church which was ... As the county's only League of Ireland outfit goes through..

## **POLITICAL AND SOCIAL**

**Irish government accuses SF of undermining EU fight against terror**

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/politics/sinn-fein-is-accused-of-undermining-terror-fight-35910132.html>

**Legal challenge to Tory - DUP deal**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40547775>

**Day of Commemoration marked nationwide**

<http://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2017/0707/888553-national-day-of-commemoration-to-be-marked-today/>

**Let's hope for a peaceful Twelfth at this time of political instability - Alf McCreary**

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<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/columnists/alf-mccreary/lets-hope-for-a-peaceful-twelfth-at-this-time-of-political-instability-35906500.html>

### **History of St Kevin's: A mental health institution that incarcerated innocent people in filthy conditions**

To explore the history of the imposing landmark, [TheJournal.ie](http://www.thejournal.ie) has delved into Oireachtas, newspaper and online archives and reports.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/st-kevins-building-mental-hospital-history-3479819-Jul2017/>

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

### **'Our great institutions must not be pulled down in hunt for sex abusers'**

Charles Brown comments in Daily Telegraph on treatment of Lord Carey

[>> Click here to read.](#)

### **C of E baptises hundreds of asylum seekers**

<http://anglicanmainstream.org/church-of-england-baptises-hundreds-of-asylum-seekers/>

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## **BBC/Guard**

**Church of England** bishops have been accused of kicking the issue of same-sex equality into the long grass by offloading the topic to a series of working parties...

Reports on the presentation at the General Synod on the proposals for the pastoral advisory group on human sexuality and the development of the teaching document. The Archbishop of Canterbury is quoted. The BBC report also includes the news that the General Synod backed a motion calling for a ban on the practice of gay conversion therapy (see entry below)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40543966>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/jul/08/church-of-england-bishops-delaying-same-sex-equality-move>

## **Guard/Mail/Independent/Church Times/ Christian Today**

Reports that the General Synod backed a motion moved by General Synod member Jayne Ozanne calling for a ban on the practice of conversion therapy aimed at altering sexual orientation. (See also News from the Church of England, and BBC report, above)

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/church-of-england-bishops-back-motion-urging-ban-on-gay-conversion-therapy-35909896.html>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/jul/08/church-of-england-demands-ban-on-conversion-therapy>

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4678348/Church-England-bishops-motion-urging-ban-gay-conversion-therapy.html?](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4678348/Church-England-bishops-motion-urging-ban-gay-conversion-therapy.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)

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<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/church-of-england-bishops-ban-gay-conversion-therapy-pride-2016-lgbt-rights-a7831391.html>

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/14-july/news/uk/during-pride-in-london-synod-in-york-calls-for-ban-on-conversion-therapy>

## **S Telegraph/S Times/Mail on Sunday**

Reports on comments and a blog by Archbishops' Council member Ian Paul on mitres where he writes that 'there are many reasons for saying goodbye to mitres once and for all'. The Sunday Times article also quotes the Bishop of Croydon, Jonathan Clark, and the Bishop of Newcastle, Christine Hardman.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/07/08/church-england-could-ditch-mitres-claims-look-silly/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/anglican-bishops-urged-to-cast-out-daft-mitres-jx2bq83nz>

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<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4678478/Senior-cleric-tells-bishops-ditch-mitre-hats.html>

## **BBC**

Report previewing General Synod debate later today on Blackburn Diocesan Synod motion on welcoming transgender people

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40546644>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

- **Anglican Churches urged to think of seafarers this Sunday**

- This weekend, on 'Sea Sunday,' The Mission to Seafarers (MtS) is asking Anglican churches to celebrate the contribution seafarers make to our everyday lives. 'Sea Sunday' provides congregations the opportunity to recognise and thank these seafarers for all they do, especially as many work under extremely difficult and dangerous circumstances.

- **Two new bishops in Polynesia – including a first-ever bishop for Tonga**

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- Archbishop Winston Halapua, the diocesan Bishop of Polynesia, says he is “more than delighted” to make the announcement of two new bishops. Revd Dr ‘Afa Vaka will become the first bishop of the newly-constituted episcopal unit of Tonga – and Archdeacon Henry Bull is to be the next bishop in Vanua Levu and Taveuni in Fiji.

- **"We should make human rights the key component of all migration and refugee policies"**

- This was the central message of the fourth annual Conference of European Churches Summer School on Human Rights, which took place in Italy this week.

- **Three Christians in Iran given long jail terms**

Two Iranian Christians, Pastor Victor Bet Tamraz and Hadi Asgari have been sentenced to 10 years in jail and a third, Amin Afshar Naderi, has been jailed for 15 years.

- **New Bishop announced on island of Borneo**



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The Revd Danald Jute has been appointed as the 14th Bishop of the diocese of Kuching, the capital of the Malaysian state of Sarawak on the island of Borneo. Revd Danald's consecration and installation will take place next month at St Thomas' Cathedral in Kuching.

· **Canadian parish supports Ugandan priest caring for more than sixty orphans**

In 2003, a Ugandan priest, Jason Musoke, arrived in the small parish of St. Philip's, Nabusanke Equatorial, with his wife, Faith, to take up the post of rector. As he began the usual round of pastoral visitations, introducing himself to the members of the community he would serve, he was shocked and saddened by the large number of children in the community who had been orphaned and left in dire poverty by the HIV/AIDS crisis.

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