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## CNI WWW News review

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#### FAITH

#### **CNI DAILY NEWS for July 7**

'Forgiveness remembers' theme of two Derry clerics' book

C of I to develop prayer app

Three Christians in Iran given long jail terms

Kingdom explored at Dublin Kids' Camp

WCC urges end to escalation in Korea

Two C of E bishops welcome controversial 'missionary bishop'

Questions of sexuality and abuse to dominate Church of England synod

G20 leaders must show Trump that he stands alone on climate change, says Christian Aid

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

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## **POLITICAL AND SOCIAL**

**Sinn Fein MLA Maskey's anger over £3m school uniform cut threat**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/education/sinn-fein-mla-maskeys-anger-over-3m-school-uniform-cut-threat-due-to-political-deadlock-35901245.html>

**Where was Sinn Fein's concern for human rights on Bloody Friday, at Claudy, La Mon or Enniskillen?**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/columnists/nelson-mccausland/where-was-sinn-feins-concern-for-human-rights-on-bloody-friday-at-claudy-la-mon-or-enniskillen-35900315.html>

**Pride flag flying at NI Army base 'throws tradition out the window'**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/pride-flag-flying-at-ni-army-base-throws-tradition-out-the-window-35903513.html?>

**Horror at screening of The Exorcist in former church**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40520316>

**Report on issues centring on consent by third level students**

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/iri1b9fCkwQ/report-examines-issue-of-consent-among-third-level-students-454228.html>

**State struggling to provide services for refugees**

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<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/PFVA2s0-Wz8/state-struggling-to-provide-services-for-refugees-454237.html>

**'David Bleakley was frugal - an example that politicians today could learn from'**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/news-analysis/david-bleakley-was-frugal-an-example-that-politicians-today-could-learn-from-35899843.html>

**'David Bleakley'** The Daily Telegraph

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## UNITED KINGDOM

**Plight of baby Charlie unites Churches in compassion**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/plight-of-baby-charlie-unites-churches-in-compassion-35900396.html>

### **Christian Today**

Report of comments by the Bishop of Kensington, Graham Tomlin, describing a “massive breakdown of trust” in the community surrounding the Grenfell Tower disaster. Bishop Graham made the remarks in an opinion article in *The Independent* (see Comment below).

### **Guardian**

Report that survivors of clerical sexual abuse in the Church of England have called for a body without links to the church to take over its safeguarding process.

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<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/jul/06/clerical-abuse-survivors-church-of-england-accountability>

### **Christian Today**

Article highlighting questions tabled at the General Synod which meets in York from today.

### **Church Times/Christian Today**

Reports on a joint letter signed by 15 members of General Synod saying they are considering whether to “follow our consciences and withdraw” from the meeting because of the presence of the Bishop of Edinburgh, John Armes. The Bishop was the proposer of the recent motion at the Scottish Episcopal Church’s Synod, amending its canon on marriage to include same-sex couples.

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/7-july/news/uk/archbishops-criticised-for-inviting-proposer-of-scottish-gay-marriage-motion-to-york>

### **BBC News (Video)**

Feature on sisters Edna Bright, 91, and Vera Warren, 93, who have been singing in the same church choir for 80 years.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-40514703/the-sisters-who-have-sung-in-the-same-church-choir-for-80-years>

### **Daily Star**

Further coverage of a report published by the think-tank Theos on Christianity and mental health, focusing on references in the report to exorcism.

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<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/627845/Exorcisms-in-UK-rise-mental-health-church>

## **Premier**

Further coverage following the consecration of the Revd Canon Andy Lines as Gafcon's new 'missionary bishop for Europe' at a ceremony last week in Wheaton, Illinois.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/World/Church-leaders-defend-attendance-at-missionary-bishop-consecration>

## **Times** (*Scroll down*)

Brief news item reporting that St Peter's Church in Sandwich, Kent, could be forced to silence its clock chimes after a single complaint about the sound at night.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/award-for-haulier-who-saved-unconscious-driver-gv2lqc8nh>

## **Comment**

### **Independent**

As the Bishop of Kensington, I've been supporting Grenfell Tower residents – I understand why they're so angry

<http://www.independent.co.uk/Voices/grenfell-tower-fire-kensington-trust-government-residents-kensington-and-chelsea-council-a7826456.html>

### **Guardian**

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Giles Fraser: I applaud British Islam's refusal to bow to the establishment

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/belief/2017/jul/06/i-applaud-british-islam-refusal-to-bow-to-the-establishment>

## INTERNATIONAL

### **Hobby Lobby to forfeit ancient Iraqi artifacts in settlement with DOJ**

The arts and crafts retailer will forfeit 5,000 illegally smuggled ancient Middle Eastern artifacts destined for a Bible museum, U.S. officials said.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Vatican police bust drug-fuelled gay sex orgy hosted at papal apartments by top priest**

The priest serves as secretary to Cardinal Francesco Coccopalmerio, Pope Francis' personal adviser.

[More from International Business Times UK](#)

### **Auschwitz officials chastise US Rep. Clay Higgins for gas chamber video**

Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum leaders chastised a U.S. congressman for a video in which he lobbies for a strong military

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and tight homeland security from inside a gas chamber at the Nazi death camp.

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### **Longtime Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls dies at 80**

The physician/press officer who was a confidante of St. John Paul II transformed the Vatican press office into a modern media operation.

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### **In Myanmar, one girl's plight epitomizes Rohingya struggle**

Half a decade after anti-Muslim violence exploded in predominantly Buddhist Myanmar, more than 120,000 Rohingya Muslims were forced into a series of refugee camps and their prospects are grim.

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### **This week at Catholic World Report:**

#### **[The Art of Imaginative Apologetics](#)**

#### **[Does American exceptionalism still have something to offer the world?](#)**

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**Why did Robert Cardinal Sarah decide to devote a book to silence?**

**Pope names Archbishop Luis Ladaria as Müller's successor to head CDF**

**Catholic bookstores in the era of Amazon**

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