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**FAITH**

### **CNI DAILY NEWS - July 12**

Saint Columba's cell discovered by scientists on Scottish island of Iona

The late Valerie Jones remembered as author royalties presented to charity

Persian woman becomes first Bishop of Loughborough

Lebanese woman pastor elected president of World Communion of Reformed Churches

Saint Teresa's famous sari trademarked

History in North Antrim churchyard

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

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## **Church must show 'mercy' to complex family life in Ireland, Cardinal says**

Irish Times

One of Rome's most influential Cardinals has said that the **Church** must show mercy in the context of new and more complex situations of family life in ...

## **Catholic parents lash out at Martin school comments**

[Independent.ie](http://Independent.ie)

A group representing parents who support Catholic and **Christian** faith ... of "a systematic removal of faith and **religious** education" from **Irish** schools.

## **Mother and daughter work to break down religious barriers in Ulster Project**

The Hutchinson News

Kellyn McCarley has experienced two of the three with the Ulster Project, which has brought teenagers from Northern **Ireland** to Hutchinson each ...

## **Catholic sectarianism frustrated 1916 ideals, says Diarmuid Martin**

Irish Times

In **Ireland** "the authoritarian **Church** seemed to flourish right up to the moment of the Second

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Vatican Council” in the 1960s. Things “then began to ...

**Sister Peggy, beloved at Napa's St. Apollinaris, is retiring to Ireland**

Napa Valley Register

She is retiring and returning to her native **Ireland** after 55 years of **religious** ... Sister Peggy was born in Roscommon, **Ireland** near Galway as the ...

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

**Canterbury meets with United Nations Deputy Secretary General Amina Mohammed**

<https://www.facebook.com/archbishopofcanterbury/posts/1368856723168470>

**Archbishop leads Yorkshire schools pilgrimage to Taize**

<http://www.archbishopofyork.org/articles.php/3673/archbishop-leads-yorkshire-schools-pilgrimage-to-taize>

**ITV/Times/Christian Today/Leicester Mercury/Premier**

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Reports that Canon Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, who was born in Iran, has been appointed as the first Bishop of Loughborough. Dr Francis-Dehqani currently leads curate training in the Diocese of Peterborough. She is also Adviser for Women's Ministry for the diocese, a Canon at Peterborough Cathedral, and serves on the General Synod. (See also News from the Church of England, above)

<http://www.itv.com/news/central/2017-07-11/iranian-born-woman-priest-appointed-as-first-bishop-of-loughborough/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/refugee-from-iran-becomes-bishopofloughborough-klmlcxhq9>

<http://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/meet-the-first-ever-bishop-of-loughborough-and-read-her-incredible-story/story-30434939-detail/story.html>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Persian-woman-becomes-first-Bishop-of-Loughborough>

## **FT/Business Green**

Reports that the world's largest coal mining companies need to show how they will reduce their carbon emissions to meet global climate targets under the Paris accord, according to an investor-backed group led by the Church of England and a report published on Tuesday by the Transition Pathway Initiative, a coalition of investment funds with £4tn under

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management. Adam Matthews, Head of Engagement for the Church Commissioners, is quoted.

[https://www.ft.com/content/9b0be658-6643-11e7-8526-7b38dcaef614?FTCamp=engage/CAPI/webapp/Channel Moreover//B2B](https://www.ft.com/content/9b0be658-6643-11e7-8526-7b38dcaef614?FTCamp=engage/CAPI/webapp/Channel%20Moreover//B2B)

<https://www.businessgreen.com/bg/news/3013608/tpi-coal-mining-companies-poorly-prepared-for-climate-change-risk>

### Christian Today/**Premier**

Further report on debate at the General Synod in York where members heard that charges levied on adults and children applying for British citizenship are too high, unfair and risk undoing the work of integration. The General Synod gave unanimous backing to a motion brought by Birmingham Diocesan Synod highlighting the charges and asking bishops in the House of Lords to raise the issue in debates.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Church-of-England-to-investigate-citizenship-concerns>

## **Letters**

### **Guard**

Relationships and sex education in schools

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<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/jul/11/religion-gender-segregation-and-sex-education-in-schools>

## **Tel**

Comment on the Gibb Review

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/07/11/lettersthe-tory-mp-suspended-theresa-may-uttering-taboo-word/>

## **Comment**

### **Guard**

Tina Beardsley: 'The church's trans epiphany will ease the way for others like me'

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/jul/11/church-of-england-trans-gay-clergy-parishioners>

### **Christian Today**

Jimmy Dale: 'Young people are far more receptive to the gospel than we think'

## **INTERNATIONAL**

**The Catholic Church says no to gluten-free communion. Here's why.**

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A new Vatican letter on what kinds of bread and wafers should be used during communion actually reaffirms earlier guidelines saying that bread and wafers must have at least some gluten in them.

[More from www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

### **Samford U. pulls plug on student gay-straight alliance**

The president of Samford University decided not to seek formal recognition for a student group that discusses LGBT issues after the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions threatened to withhold funding over the organization.

[More from baptistnews.com](http://baptistnews.com)

### **Medieval mystic maintains hold on the artistic imagination**

She was young, illiterate and held power for less than two years, but when she died on a pyre in 1431, she achieved an immortality in art and literature that surpasses kings, popes, knights, priests and courtiers.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **At least 6 Hindu pilgrims killed in militant attack in Indian Kashmir**

The pilgrims, most of them women on their way back from the Amarnath Cave Temple deep in

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the Himalayas, were killed in a gun battle that erupted in Indian Kashmir.

More from Religion News Service

### **Republicans, Democrats divided on impact of religion**

Nearly three-quarters of Republicans or those who lean Republican say religious organizations have a positive impact on society, while Democrats are split.

More from Religion News Service

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