

June 26



CNI WWW News review - June 26

IRELAND

FAITH

CNI DAILY NEWS - June 26

Keith Getty OBE: 'This is the most exciting generation in history to be a Christian'
Cork to Camden town via 5 peaks for Christian Aid

Relic of Patron Saint of Luxembourg links Carlow's two cathedrals

Moderator signs Armed Forces Covenant

Hollywood Parish remembers young officer awarded VC posthumously

Down Appointments, Limerick concert, Summer Music at Sandford

www.churchnewsireland.org

June 26

[Thousands of volunteers invited to join for the World Meeting of Families in 2018](#)

// [Catholic News](#)

The World Meeting of Families has invited thousands of volunteers to join them for the once-in-a-generation event. At least three thousand volunteers are needed to assist with the planning and organising of the ninth World Meeting of Families event which Pope Francis asked Archbishop Diarmuid Martin to host in Dublin in 2018. This six-day festival of faith will take place from 21 to 26 August next year with the theme: “The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World”.

[Cardinal Schönborn to speak at Limerick Diocese event in preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018](#)

// [Catholic News](#)

Cardinal Christoph Schönborn OP, Archbishop of Vienna, will give a public lecture on Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (*The Joy of Love*) as part of the upcoming ‘Amoris: Let’s Talk Family! Let’s Be Family!’ event in the Diocese of Limerick.

The Amoris event, hosted by the Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies in association with the Irish Institute of Catholic Studies, will take place on Thursday 13 July in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick and will see a series of presentations and workshops on *Amoris Laetitia* and preparations for the WMOF2018.

[Father Michael Mullaney appointed President of Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth](#)

// [Catholic News](#)

The Trustees of Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth have appointed Reverend Professor Michael Mullaney as

June 26

President of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth for the next three years, with effect from 1 September 2017. Father Mullaney, a priest of the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emyl, has lectured in Canon Law at Saint Patrick's College, Thurles; Milltown Institute, Dublin; and in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth. He was appointed Registrar of the Pontifical University, Maynooth, in 2005. Since 2006 Father Mullaney has worked with the National Marriage Appeals Tribunal of Ireland. In 2007 he became Vice-President of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, and has been Acting-President since August 2016.

Widower resumes priesthood studies after death of his wife

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/widower-to-become-priest-50-years-after-starting-clerical-studies-1.3132787>

Blue plaque in Clogger recalls first Archbishop of New York

<http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2017/06/24/archbishop-eamon-martin-unveils-blue-plaque-to-honour-the-late-archbishop-john-hughes/>

Bishop's son Neil Hannon says he is '100 per cent' behind campaign for equal marriage in ...

ChristianToday

The son of a former **Church of Ireland** Bishop, musician Neil Hannon of The Divine Comedy, has backed the campaign for gay marriage equality in ..

June 26

<https://www.christiantoday.com/article/bishops.son.neil.hannon.says.he.is.100.per.cent.behind.campaign.for.equal.marriage.in.northern.ireland/110148.htm>

Parents forced to raid savings due to cost of First Communion

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/parents-forced-to-raid-their-savings-to-fund-the-845-cost-of-first-communion-35864683.html>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/parents-spend-an-average-of-845-on-first-communion-1.3133256>

More "aesthetically pleasing" security for Clonard

the Irish News

Barbed wire was added to the top of Clonard's exterior walls at the height of the troubles in a bid to protect the much-loved **church** and monastery, ...

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/2017/06/22/news/more-aesthetically-pleasing-security-for-clonard-1063380/>

Rainier Youth Choirs perform Bon Voyage to Ireland Concert

<http://www.kentreporter.com/life/rainier-youth-choirs-perform-bon-voyage-to-ireland-concert-on-sunday/>

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL

June 26

Church leaders in united plea to political parties

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40399112>

Spirit of IRA dead always with us, SF MP

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/spirit-of-ira-dead-always-with-us-says-sinn-fin-mp-35864695.html>

'We're not dinosaurs' insist DUP Westminster power brokers

Sky News

The DUP's leader at Westminster says those who hold different views on social issues like gay marriage and abortion have no reason to fear the Northern party's influence there. [Read the full story](#)

Gerry Adams on a new approach to Unionists

<http://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2017/0624/885218-gerry-adams-speech-unity/>

Leo Varadkar pledges to press case for NI same-sex marriage

Leo Varadkar pledges to use his position to campaign for same-sex marriage in Northern Ireland.

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40397864

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0624/885175-gay-pride/>

Bangor parade marks NI Armed Forces Day

June 26

Thousands of people attend Northern Ireland's Armed Forces Day in Bangor, County Down.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-40391904>

Northern Irish Teens to Arrive in Utah for International Peace Project

SYS-CON Media (press release)

The teens do so through social activities, campouts, interfaith **church** services, discussions and service projects for the local community.

Children in mother and baby home used in formula trials

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/m9-07N0qt7M/bessborough-babies-were-used-for-formula-trial-453399.html>

Irish Department of Education catches 26 schools inflating pupil numbers for income

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/news/department-discovers-26-schools-inflating-pupil-numbers-to-boost-resources-35862555.html>

UNITED KINGDOM

'Collection plates will go contactless' - D Telegraph

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

June 26

St Anselm's class of 2017 commissioned

<http://www.anglicannews.org/news/2017/06/st-anselms-class-of-2017-commissioned.aspx>

Archbishop of Canterbury appeals for Theresa May to work with other parties on Brexit

The Independent

The Archbishop of Canterbury has called on Theresa May to set up a cross-party commission to steer her withdrawal talks with the EU, claiming it would reduce "poison" in the Brexit debate. [Read the full story](#)

[Other refs below](#)

UK willing to do deal on European Court of Justice's influence after Brexit, says David Davis

The Independent

Cabinet minister David Davis has signalled he is willing to do a deal with Brussels over the European Court of Justice's influence in the UK after Brexit. [Read the full story](#)

Brexit: David Davis 'pretty sure' of free trade deal

The Brexit secretary also backs Theresa May and agrees a leadership contest would be "catastrophic".

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-40397312>

Sunday media

June 26

MoS/BBC/Sky News/PA/News&Star

News reports following an article written by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Mail on Sunday (see Comment below) in which he discusses recent events and suggests a cross-party approach to “draw much of the poison” from the debate over Brexit.

Archbishop Justin wrote: “For Brexit we need the politicians to find a way of neutralising the temptation to take minor advantage domestically from these great events.

“We must develop a forum or commission or some political tool which can hold the ring for the differences to be fought out, so that a commonly agreed negotiating aim is achieved.”

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4636028/Archbishop-Canterbury-tells-draw-Brexit-poison.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40395743>

<http://news.sky.com/story/justin-welby-calls-for-cross-party-talks-on-brexit-10926362>

<http://home.bt.com/news/uk-news/cross-party-body-would-draw-poison-from-brexit-debate-archbishop-argues-11364190829437>

<http://www.newsandstar.co.uk/news/national/article/Cross-party-body-would-draw-poison-from-Brexit-debate-Archbishop-argues-95b922a5-8513-42d8-9c43-45b94d350bc7-ds>

June 26

BBC Radio 4 Sunday (starts 26 min 27 sec)

Interviews with a survivor, lawyer and the CofE's lead bishop for safeguarding, Peter Hancock, following publication this week of the independent review of the Church's handling of Peter Ball case.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08vwmsv>

BBC Radio 4 Sunday (From 5 mins 28 secs)

Report on issues highlighted in a paper published by the Royal College of Psychiatrists on “spiritual abuse” of LGBTI people, written by Jayne Ozanne who is also bringing a Private Member's motion to the General Synod next month calling on the General Synod to condemn Conversion Therapy.

Sun Tel/Mail on Sunday

Further coverage of a trial of “tap and go” contactless payment system for weekly offerings in Church of England parishes. Articles report that, from this summer, around 40 churches will be equipped with handheld terminals to process card payments – up to the value of £30 – with a view to offering the system to every diocese next year.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/24/congregations-give-using-contactless-churches-introduce-digital/>

June 26

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4635060/English-churches-start-taking-contactless-donations.html>

Sun Tel

'Report that John Smyth has been “excommunicated” from his church in South Africa. He is alleged to have severely beaten young men linked with the Iwerne Trust, a non-denominational Christian charity, in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/24/john-smyth-excommunicated-south-african-church/>

Sunday Express

Further coverage of the Blackburn Diocesan Synod motion, coming to the General Synod meeting in York next month, on welcoming transgender people, calling on the House of Bishops to consider whether some nationally commended liturgical materials might be prepared to mark a person's gender transition.

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/820105/church-england-transgender-baptism-services-worshippers-naming>

BBC News

June 26

Report of a Church in Wales ordination service at St Asaph Cathedral in which all nine candidates were women.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-40369287>

Comment:

Mail on Sunday

'We need to draw the poison from Brexit':
Archbishop of Canterbury JUSTIN WELBY'S
plea, prompted by the divided Britain he fears for
[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/
article-4636066/Archbishop-Canterbury-draw-
Brexit-poison.html](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-4636066/Archbishop-Canterbury-draw-Brexit-poison.html)

INTERNATIONAL

US judge halts the deportation of more than 100 Iraqi Christians

[http://catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/06/23/us-judge-
halts-the-deportation-of-more-than-100-iraqi-christians/](http://catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/06/23/us-judge-halts-the-deportation-of-more-than-100-iraqi-christians/)

Evangelicals Tell Trump: Don't Deport Christians to Face Genocide in Iraq

// [Christianity Today Magazine](#)

As outcry over fate of 199 mostly Chaldeans continues, so do ICE arrests. With the fate of 199 Iraqi nationals on hold while a Detroit court hears a lawsuit, a group of

June 26

evangelical leaders has sent the Trump administration a simple message: Don't deport Christians into genocide.

[Finding My 'True Self' As a Same-Sex Attracted Woman](#) // [Christianity Today Magazine](#)

In my young-adult struggle with sexual identity, both legalistic condemnation and progressive license left me floundering. This week marks the second anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling on [Obergefell v. Hodges](#), in which the majority opinion states that the right to marry is guaranteed to same-sex couples according to the 14th amendment. [Recent Pew Forum research](#) indicates that support among Americans for same-sex marriage has grown from 31 percent in 2004 to 55 percent in 2016. Most notably, the percentage of those who identify as Christian (whether evangelical, mainline Protestant, or Catholic) who have also come to accept same-sex marriage has increased at nearly identical rates as the general population.

Highlights of the past week

- **Catherine Pepinster** showed how the van attack on Finsbury Park Mosque revealed two Britains, one seeking tolerance and the other revenge. | [Read the story](#)
- What do the world's 148 million Muslim diabetics do during Ramadan? **Aysha Khan** found out. | [Read the story](#)

June 26

- **Christopher Lamb** at the Vatican noticed that Pope Francis has a "tough guy" side. | [Read the story](#)
- **Jeffrey Salkin** reflected on cultural appropriation, and argued that it's not necessarily "chutzpah" when Jews are the targets. | [Read the story](#)
- **Mette Harrison** analyzed why so many Mormons are attracted to multilevel marketing schemes. | [Read the story](#)

CNI