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FAITH

### CNI DAILY NEWS - July 20

Remembering Srebrenica in Belfast - Cloyne to put itself on tourist trail - Belfast man commissioned as a Church Army evangelist - Weekend's ordination in Oranmore is a first for Co. Galway parish - Finaghy rector's gift of robes for new bishop in Burundi - Archbishop of York leading teenagers on pilgrimage to Taizé - An Offshore parish.

#### **Sacramental preparation does not belong during regular school day**

Irish Times

By contrast, Catholic parents in **Ireland** have too often relied on schools to ... **Religion** has its place in schools, and learning about **religion** and from ...

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/sacramental-preparation-does-not-belong-during-regular-school-day-1.3160546>

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### **Last call for Good Friday drinking ban as bill passes in the Seanad**

The Senator who proposed the bill said its passing marks “another progressive step in Ireland’s long journey of separation between Church and State.”

<http://www.thejournal.ie/good-friday-alcohol-ban-seanad-3504876-Jul2017/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-40658650>  
<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0719/891490-good-friday-alcohol/>

## **EDUCATION & POLITICS**

### **Too few women at top level in Irish colleges**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/too-few-women-at-top-levels-in-colleges-report-shows-1.3160627>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/university-gender-bias-mediocre-men-outperform-outstanding-women-1.3160597>

### **NI Newspaper review and Nolans pay**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40665859>

### **DUP Poots uses Irish at Summer School**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40663738>

### **PMs view on gay rights in NI**

Theresa May said she can “completely understand” people’s concerns about the DUP’s attitude to gay rights.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/may-understands-dup-deal-concerns-and-backs-gay-marriage-in-ni-1-8063976>

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**May backs extension of same-sex marriage to NI**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/may-backs-extension-of-samesex-marriage-to-ni-35949077.html?>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/theresa-may-voices-support-for-same-sex-marriage-in-north-1.3160509>

**UUP concern at drifting NI**

The UUP has warned Northern Ireland cannot continue “just drifting along” after the Westminster government rejigged the budgets for its departments in the absence of any devolved government.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/warning-ni-just-drifting-along-as-brokenshire-revises-budgets-1-8064043>

**Education and health benefit in NI funding**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40656974>

## UNITED KINGDOM

**BBC News: Newspaper headlines: BBC becomes 'Bloated Blokes Club'**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40663762>

**BBC/Sky/Guard/Times/Tel/Sun/Ind**

Reports on remarks by Theresa May about the Church of England and gay marriage, made in an interview with LBC radio yesterday.

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Asked whether she would like to see the law 'evolve' on this issue, Mrs May said this had to be a "matter for the Church". She added: "The Church of England has itself come a distance in terms of looking at these issues. And obviously they will want to reflect as attitudes more generally change, as society changes."

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-40659910>

<http://news.sky.com/story/theresa-may-there-is-no-such-thing-as-an-unsackable-minister-10954235>

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2017/jul/19/theresa-may-no-such-thing-as-an-unsackable-minister>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/theresa-may-s-father-rev-hubert-brasier-might-have-blessed-gay-couples-08hqw8nc6>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/07/19/prime-minister-church-should-reflect-allowing-gay-couples-marry/>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4054193/theresa-may-threatens-cabinet-ministers-to-fall-into-line-around-her-and-stop-leaking-to-the-press-or-face-the-sack/>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/theresa-may-cabinet-reshuffle-sack-ministers-disloyal-prime-minister-brexit-austerity-leaks-commons-a7849511.html>

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## **Guard**

Report on how faith organisations are acting as mediators between authorities and people affected by the Grenfell Tower fire as well as providing practical support. The article quotes the Bishop of Kensington, Graham Tomlin, and mentions the role of St Clement's Church, close to the scene of the disaster, which has been a centre of refuge and support for the local community since the night of the fire.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jul/19/grenfell-faith-groups-step-in-to-mediate-between-officials-and-community>

## **PoliticsHome**

Article by Bishop of Durham, Paul Butler, on the All Party Parliamentary Group of Refugees report 'Refugees Welcome?' and its recommendation for a minister for refugees. In his article, Bishop Paul writes: "A minister for refugees will find a partner in the church"

## **Times/Metro**

Reports that the first same sex marriage in an Anglican cathedral in Britain is expected to take place at St Mary's Cathedral in Glasgow next month.

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<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/gay-wedding-in-glasgow-is-hugely-exciting-for-anglicans-9sfnr2f6>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/07/19/cathedral-becomes-first-to-offer-same-sex-weddings-in-the-uk-6791780/>

### **Christian Today**

Report on a statement published on the Anglican Ink website criticising recent decisions of the General Synod. Signatories include Rev Dr Gavin Ashenden, former chaplain to the Queen, and Rev Canon Andy Lines, Gafcon's new 'missionary bishop' for Europe.

### **BBC**

Report that broadcaster Rev Richard Coles has described his civil partner, Rev David Coles, as a hero after he freed a man trapped in an overturned car.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-northamptonshire-40653085>

### **Mirror**

Report that Rev Barbara Steadman-Allen had to rush out of her house in Surrey after a lightning strike blew a hole in the roof in the early hours of yesterday. The bolt of lightning set fire to the

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house next door to St Mary Magdalene Church in South Holmwood.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/vicar-flees-dogs-trombome-after-10833245#ICID=nsm>

## **Tel**

‘Escape the city’ feature on 10 ‘amazing adventures’ less than an hour from London. Includes mention of St Albans Cathedral and the parish church of St Mary and St Nicholas in Beaconsfield

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/europe/united-kingdom/england/london/articles/best-days-out-from-london/>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Black clergy arrested while protesting Trump administration policies**

Sixteen protesters organized by the National African American Clergy Network were arrested on charges of “crowding, obstructing or incommoding” while trying to raise awareness of what they said was unjust legislation.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Report: Hundreds of boys abused at German choir school**

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The allegations involve the Domspatzen choir in Regensburg, which was run for 30 years by Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI's elder brother, the Rev. Georg Ratzinger. [More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Saudi woman in miniskirt video arrested after public outcry**

The furor over the video, taken in a historic fort, and the woman's subsequent arrest reveal how powerful and widespread conservative views are in the kingdom, despite recent moves by Saudi Arabia to modernize and loosen some rules. [More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Metal detectors at Jerusalem shrine trigger new tensions**

Israel says they're needed after a Palestinian attack. Palestinians claim Israel is trying to expand control over the Muslim-run site that is also holy to Jews. [More from Religion News Service](#)

### **After leading LDS congregations and designing Mormon temples, this Utah dad is building a new life — as a woman**

In her mind, she faces an impossible choice: Return to living as a man or resign her membership in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. [More from The Salt Lake Tribune](#)

### **[Celebrating every child: healthy timing and spacing of pregnancy](#)**

The Revd Gabriel Anyiko Owino is an Anglican priest in Siaya County, Kenya. He has combined a faith approach with family planning information and



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has been encouraging couples to think about safe spacing of pregnancies so that every birth can be a healthy event for mother and baby, and every child is celebrated. Here, he writes about his experience.

· [Young Anglicans in South Africa create garden on 'Mandela Day'](#)

Young people from a parish in a suburb of Cape Town have cultivated a garden at their church as a way of remembering Nelson Mandela on what was his birthday, July 18th.

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