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## **CNI WWW News review**

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### **IRELAND**

#### **FAITH**

**CNI DAILY NEWS - July 21**

**Church should reflect on gay marriage, says  
May**

**A first as Glasgow cathedral offers gay  
weddings**

**Get your bike ready for the churches' Tour de  
Foyle**

**Duke of Kent visits Down Cathedral**

**Three West Belfast Catholic secondary  
schools to amalgamate in 2018**

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**Former Daily Telegraph editor: Pope Francis's papacy has an 'intellectual deficiency'**

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

**Alcohol's grip on Irish society, bishop writes**

<https://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/letters/alcohol-s-grip-on-irish-society-1.3160390?mode=amp>

## **SOCIAL & POLITICAL**

**Newton Emerson: Why is Coveney stirring Stormont pot?**

<https://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/newton-emerson-why-is-coveney-stirring-stormont-pot-1.3160340>

**Opinion: Michelle, how is it 'respectful' to taunt victims in rebel songs**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/columnists/nelson-mccausland/opinion-michelle-how-is-it-respectful-to-taunt-victims-in-rebel-songs-35948897.html>

**SF stalling on funding boost**

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Sammy Wilson has called on a “naive” secretary of state to be wary of Sinn Fein stalling on a new Executive, in the hope of scuppering the distribution of the government’s £1 billion funding boost.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/wilson-sinn-fein-happy-to-stall-on-1bn-funding-injection-1-8066205>

**DUP want straight answers from S of S on 1bn**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-politics-40669270>

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/1bn-secured-by-dup-is-sitting-and-waiting-to-be-spent-westminster-officials-say-35952623.html>

**Q. So... how do we know Gerry Adams tried to break out of Long Kesh? A. He wrote about it**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/news-analysis/q-so-how-do-we-know-gerry-adams-tried-to-break-out-of-long-kesh-a-he-wrote-about-it-35952598.html?>

**Inspiring NI women who broke the mould...**

Just like the new Dr Who

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Two of three are daughters of Presbyterian clergy  
- a fact not mentioned in this feature...

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/life/features/inspiring-ni-women-who-broke-the-mould-just-like-the-new-dr-who-35951867.html?>

### **Rise in number of first-class degrees by NI students**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40670270>

### **College applicants cannot afford rents, USI.**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/college-applicants-cannot-afford-student-accommodation-1.3161718>

### **Thousands of secondary teachers get pay rise**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/thousands-of-secondary-teachers-receive-salary-increase-1.3161879>

### **DUP want straight answers from S of S on 1bn**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-politics-40669270>

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## UNITED KINGDOM

### **Newspaper headlines: Female top judge and BBC pay row**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40677404>

### **Guard/Christian Today/Premier**

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

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/jul/20/first-same-sex-marriage-anglican-church-uk-glasgow>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/First-cathedral-offers-gay-weddings>

### **Christian Today**

News feature on clergy stress and burnout. The article quotes from the debate on clergy well being held at the General Synod in York.

### **BBC**

Report on the Church's relationship with its insurers EIG and the handling of abuse claims.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40668079>

### **Times/Mail/Express/Mirror/Metro**

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Reports on how investigations have shown that bullet holes from a 1941 German attack on the harbour area of Folkestone have been the cause of leaks from the church spire at St Peter's Church, Folkestone.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/it-was-the-luftwaffe-mystery-of-folkestone-church-s-leaky-roof-solved-at-last-f0xfgvsvf>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4714258/Mysterious-leak-Church-solved-75-YEARS.html>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/831196/Congregation-church-roof-leak-years-Nazi-bullet>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/holey-war-riddle-church-roof-10839049#ICID=nsm>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/07/20/mystery-of-church-roof-that-leaked-for-75-years-finally-solved-6793859/>

## **Tel/Sun**

Reports on dog fouling at Holy Trinity graveyard in Ilfracombe North Devon.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/07/20/undercover-dog-poo-spies-sent-council-church-volunteer-says/>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4061352/furious-gran-who-cuts-graveyard-grass-slams-pet-owners-for-letting-dogs-poo-in-cemetery-after-ending-up-with-faeces-on-her-face-156-times/>

## INTERNATIONAL

### **Conservative evangelicals revel in their 'unprecedented' presidential access**

While religious conservatives are getting such intimate contact with President Donald Trump they can literally “lay hands” on him in prayer, other faith leaders say they're being kept at arm's length.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Justices uphold refugee ban but say grandparents still OK**

The Supreme Court says the Trump administration can strictly enforce its ban on refugees, but is leaving in place a weakened travel ban that allows grandparents to enter the country.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **A look at why a Saudi woman's miniskirt sparked an outcry**

The brief detention of a Saudi woman videotaped walking around in a miniskirt and crop top highlights tensions between conservative, state-enforced strictures based in a version of Islam called Wahhabism and those pushing for greater rights.

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## **After two drown in Tanzania, Christians re-examine safety of river baptisms**

Christians in East Africa are now taking stock of their faith's central rite after one such ritual turned tragic in northern Tanzania when two believers drowned.

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## **'Jet-set monk' is back in Thailand after extradition from US**

A former monk known for a jet-setting lifestyle was back in Thailand on Thursday after he was extradited from the United States, where he fled to escape charges including statutory rape and fraud.

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- **[Ecumenical meeting in Egypt of young people and pastors](#)**

Pastors and young people in Egypt have held an unprecedented meeting to exchange ideas. A spokesperson for the Diocese in Egypt said: "The day aimed for youth to speak about their honest opinion of the church and the liturgy in order to reduce the gap between the youth and the church."



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- **Interfaith peace building for young Jewish, Muslim and Christian students**

Students attending a three week course at the Bossey Ecumenical Institute near Geneva have learned about communication and peacebuilding, with the hope of serving as peacemakers in their own contexts.

- **Vibrant youth work spreading discipleship in Katanga Diocese, DRC**

“It is a great honour to let you know that the youth department supervises about 6000 young people who actively participate in the growth of discipleship in the Anglican diocese of Katanga, within the Province of Congo, writes Raphael Mukendi, the diocesan youth co-ordinator.

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