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IRELAND

FAITH

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Nurse from Annalong to spend another year on Mercy ship

Series of major peace events in Clontarf
Observing the UN International Day of Peace

New Chaplain at Bandon Grammar School

Irish Rugby International appointed to Cistercian College Roscrea

Ambitious plans for former church building in Macroom

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Pope pleads for end to Temple Mount violence in Jerusalem

www.churchnewsireland.org

[A tribute to Canon Dermot Jameson](#)

the Irish News

Church of Ireland Canon Dermot Jameson this week celebrated his 90th ... In an Irish **News** interview Canon Jameson spoke about his life and Church ministry. ... prayer groups coming from the south to Rostrevor **Church of Ireland**.

['After I got out it was very, very difficult...': Irish ex-Scientology members tell their stories](#)

Irish Mirror

The **Church** of Scientology opened a new National Affairs Office on Dublin's Merrion ... There's no radio, TV, **newspapers**, and the internet is banned.

Top Orangeman's message of respect ignored amid howls of criticism, Ruth Dudley Edwards

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/news-analysis/top-orangemens-message-of-respect-ignored-amid-howls-of-criticism-35964758.html>

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[Political and religious freedom is way forward for Northern Ireland](#)

the Irish News

The Fourth of July is a special day for all Americans – and not least for **Irish**-Americans, who glory in America's freedom from England. But the Fifth of ...

SOCIETY, EDUCATION, POLITICS

45 years after horror of Claudy, families still craving justice as they prepare to honour the dead

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/45-years-after-horror-of-claudy-families-still-craving-justice-as-they-prepare-to-honour-the-dead-35963330.html?>

Sectarian attacks on Protestants in Londonderry

DUP politicians have held what has been dubbed a “constructive” meeting with police in Londonderry, following a spate of sectarian attacks in the city.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/londonderry-sectarian-attacks-could-reverse-decades-of-progress-dup-1-8070996>

Native Irish speakers regard zeal of converted as unhelpful

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Recent controversy about a proposed Irish language act for Northern Ireland has led me to offer a west of Ireland perspective from a parish in which Gaelic is still the spoken language.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/native-irish-speakers-regard-the-zeal-of-the-converted-as-more-harmful-than-useful-1-8069507>

Glen Hansard added to Swift Festival Programme! - The Jonathan Swift Festival

<https://jonathanswiftfestival.ie/news/glen-hansard-added-swift-festival-programme/>

UN to examine Irelands record in sexual violence

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/Pzv2SbGvNXE/un-to-examine-irelands-record-in-area-of-sexual-violence-455524.html>

Adams denies he will step down as SF leader

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/Jvce82ckYhU/gerry-adams-denies-he-will-step-down-as-sinn-fein-leader-in-autumn-455542.html>

Why without the RUC there would never have been a peace process

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<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/news-analysis/why-without-the-ruc-there-would-never-have-been-a-peace-process-35959439.html?>

UNITED KINGDOM

Guard/Huffington Post

Reports that nearly half of children needing help from food banks last summer were in primary school and more than a quarter were under the age of five years old, according to research by the Trussell Trust. Includes a quote from Rt Rev Tim Thornton, who takes up his post as the new Bishop at Lambeth in September and who co-chaired an independent inquiry into food banks, Feeding Britain.

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/jul/25/half-of-children-needing-summer-food-bank-support-are-in-primary-school>

http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/children-foodbanks-trussell-trust_uk_59760c51e4b09e5f6cd0e02d

Christian Today

News feature marking the launch of Church of England Digital Labs, part of the Renewal and Reform programme. An article by the Church of England's head of Digital Communications, Adrian Harris, explains the new initiative which will gather together Christian coders, creatives

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and techies with the skills and passion for using technology to aid the church.

Tel

Report on a letter to the Telegraph co-signed by a group including a former chaplain to the Queen, Rev Dr Gavin Ashenden, who was also interviewed by the newspaper. The letter (see Letters, below) refers to 'great concern' amongst Anglicans over 'recent actions' at the General Synod.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/07/24/queens-former-chaplain-leads-vicar-rebellion-gay-marriage/>

Christian Today

Further coverage of remarks made to Sky News by Justine Greening, the Equalities Secretary, about Churches and same sex marriage. (See also Comment, below)

Christian Today

News feature on the Church Mission Society pioneer mission leadership training programme

BBC

Report on an online map and database being created of wooden crosses used to mark the graves of Commonwealth soldiers during World

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War I. Includes mention of a cross on the wall of St Anne's Church in Sale, Manchester.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-norfolk-40446229>

BBC (video)

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

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-kent-40702803/folkestone-church-s-mystery-leak-solved-after-75-years>

Letters

Tel

Letter on recent General Synod

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/07/24/lettersthe-new-eu-canada-treaty-shows-no-brexite-role-ecj/>

Comment

Spectator

Melanie McDonagh 'Justine Greening should keep out of the Church of England's business'

<https://blogs.spectator.co.uk/2017/07/justine-greening-should-keep-out-of-the-church-of-englands-business/>

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Christian Today

Mark Woods: 'Justine Greening thinks the Church should move with the times. We're good, thanks.'

MONDAY'S REVIEW

Tel/Times/Mail/Mirror

Reports on remarks made to Sky News by Justine Greening, the Equalities Secretary, about Churches and same sex marriage. *Telegraph* quotes a Church of England spokesperson.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/07/23/church-should-allow-sex-marriages-keep-modern-world-justine/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/switching-gender-to-be-made-easier-j97h2tfgg>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4723494/Justine-Greening-CofE-allow-gay-marriages.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/tory-cabinet-minister-justine-greening-10855840>

ITV

Report that a promotional video celebrating Norwich and its historic cathedral has received widespread praise on social media, including from the Gladiator star Russell Crowe.

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<http://www.itv.com/news/anglia/2017-07-23/stunning-norwich-cathedral-tourism-video-impreses-hollywood-superstar-russell-crowe/>
<https://www.cathedral.org.uk>

BBC/ITV

Reports that the Bishop of Llandaff, June Osborne, was enthroned as the first female Bishop of Llandaff at a ceremony in Cardiff on Saturday,

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-south-east-wales-40693262>

<http://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2017-07-23/former-dean-of-salisbury-enthroned-as-first-female-bishop-of-llandaff/>

S Times/Mail

Reports that ministers are expected to drop a pledge to remove the 50% cap on faith admissions to new free schools. The *Sunday Times* article quotes Rev Nigel Genders, the Church of England's Chief Education Officer.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/single-faith-schools-pledge-faces-axe-df3nkzm08>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4722016/Tory-U-turn-single-faith-schools-set-SCRAPPED.html>

Times

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Lives Remembered feature – includes responses to the *Times* obituary for the Very Rev Dr Wesley Carr, former Dean of Westminster, <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/lives-remembered-the-very-rev-dr-wesley-carr-tiger-joe-robinson-tributes-bp9m09l72>

BBC

Report that half of Welsh councils hold Christian prayers before meetings.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-40654893>

INTERNATIONAL

Second woman bishop enthroned in Wales

More than 500 people packed into Llandaff Cathedral in Wales at the weekend to welcome their new bishop at her enthronement service. Bishop June Osborne, the 72nd Bishop of Llandaff, spoke of her passion for pastoral ministry within a local context, as she delivered the sermon in one of her first duties as bishop after taking her seat – or ‘throne’ at Llandaff Cathedral.

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Agents of Change workshop in Diocese of the Windward Islands

A three day workshop has taken place in Kingstown, the capital of St Vincent and the Grenadines, aimed at helping people set up a development project in their local community, as part of the 'Agents of Change' programme.

Anglican pilgrims witness transformative work at Diocese of Jerusalem hospital

There are pilgrims who visit sacred places and imagine what they were like in Jesus's time - and then there are pilgrims who get to really see what it means to follow the footsteps of Christ and be transformed by His ministry at work, today.

Tourism officials suspend \$18 million incentive for Noah's Ark site over property transfer

Answers in Genesis, the group behind the Ark Encounter, disputes that a transfer of its property "created a default." [More from kentucky.com](http://kentucky.com)

Houses of worship do some soul searching as their neighborhoods change

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Buildings that once held worship services have been repurposed or bulldozed and redeveloped into bars, restaurants and other secular spaces. [More from Religion News Service](#)

In emerging partnership, retreat center aims to end social and economic isolation of inner-city children

The National Baptist Convention of America International has purchased property for what is said to be the only retreat and conference center in Kentucky run by African-Americans. [More from baptistnews.com](#)

Opposition to metal detectors sets off chaotic Friday prayers in Jerusalem's Old City

Three Palestinians were killed in in East Jerusalem and the West Bank and 190 people were injured. [More from Religion News Service](#)

When young Chinese ask, 'What's your sign?' they don't mean dragon or rat

China, the birthplace of the Chinese zodiac, has a new obsession: Western astrology. (Subscription may be required.) [More from www.nytimes.com](#)

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