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## WWW News review - June 18

### IRELAND

#### FAITH

#### **Bishop McAreavey's homily at funeral mass of Seamus Roddy, disappeared INLA victim**

Seamus Ruddy was murdered and his body buried in a forest near Paris 32 years ago.

<http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2017/06/17/homily-of-bishop-john-mcareavey-for-the-funeral-mass-for-seamus-ruddy-rip/>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/06/17/883418-seamus-ruddy/>

<http://www.thejournal.ie/seamus-ruddy-funeral-3449825-Jun2017/>

#### **BBC mocks pro marriage - Humphries and Nelson McCausland**

<http://anglicanmainstream.org/bbc-mocks-pro-marriage-and-pro-life-views/>

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## **Keith Getty, Lisburn-born hymn writer awarded OBE**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/queen-singing-the-praises-of-lisburn-born-hymn-writer-by-awarding-obe-35834843.html>

## **Presbyterian Church may as well insert the word 'Free', so far to the Right has it travelled**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/columnists/fionola-meredith/presbyterian-church-may-as-well-insert-the-word-free-so-far-to-the-right-has-it-travelled-35830474.html>

## **PM didn't deserve vicious abuse... and we in NI shouldn't be sneered at either**

Alf McCreary in Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/columnists/alf-mccreary/pm-didnt-deserve-vicious-abuse-and-we-in-ni-shouldnt-be-sneered-at-either-35830619.html?>

## **Eight Bells in Memory of Sam Maguire in St Mary's Church, Dunmanway**

<http://churchofirelandcork.com/2017/06/18/eight-bells-in-memory-of-sam-maguire-in-st-marys-church-dunmanway/>

## **Debate needed on polygamous immigrant marriage**

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<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/debate-needed-on-polygamous-immigrant-families-1.3121461>

## **The miracle of Jesus' resurrection defies any simple categorisation**

Rev Alan Sleith

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/life/features/the-miracle-of-jesus-resurrection-defies-any-simple-categorisation-35833526.html>

## **Canon William Reginald (Reggie) Twaddell MBE**

Portadown Times

Rev Canon William Reginald (Reggie) Twaddell MBE served as a **Church of Ireland** minister for over 50 years, with more than half of his career in the ...

<http://www.portadowntimes.co.uk/news/long-serving-and-respected-rector-1-8007605>

## **POLITICAL AND SOCIAL**

### **'Tory-DUP deal may promise stability but that is an illusion'**

[>> Click here to read](#)

### **UK will leave customs union and single market - Hammond**

<http://www.rte.ie/news/brexit/2017/0618/883604-brexit-talks/>

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## **Fine Gael defend Court of Appeal appointment.**

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0617/883417-maire-whelan/>

## **The UVF plot to murder Martin McGuinness: Elaborate plan aborted**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/life/features/the-uvf-plot-to-murder-martin-mcguinness-elaborate-plan-aborted-35834067.html>

## **Call for Belfast City Hall security to be increased**

after heroin addict is seen 'shooting up' in iconic building

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/call-for-belfast-city-hall-security-to-be-increased-after-heroin-addict-is-seen-shooting-up-in-iconic-building-35835915.html>

## **'Dads aren't recognised in our Constitution and the Citizen's Assembly denied them a voice'**

Parental equality isn't only the right thing to do. It will create stronger, healthier, happier Ireland, writes Matt O'Connor.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/readme/dads-arent-recognised-in-the-constitution-and-the-citizens-assembly-denied-them-a-voice-3448055-Jun2017/>

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## **Reflections on fearless life as Ann Louise is laid to rest**

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/reflections-on-a-fearless-life-as-ann-louise-is-laid-to-rest-35837694.html>

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

### **BBC News: Newspaper review: May 'given 10 days to save premiership'**

As the fall-out from the Grenfell Tower disaster continues, the papers focus on the growing pressure on Theresa May.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-the-papers-40316810>

### **Politics needs to find a place for religion- Archbishop Sentamu.**

<http://anglicanmainstream.org/politics-needs-to-find-a-place-for-religion/>

### **Britain is no longer a pro-liberal country**

<http://anglicanmainstream.org/britain-is-no-longer-a-liberal-country/>

### **One in six young people are Christians - see also below**

<http://anglicanmainstream.org/one-in-six-young-people-are-christian-as-visits-to-church-buildings-inspire-them-to-convert/>

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**BBC Radio 4 Sunday** *(From 1 min 17 secs)*/  
**Sun/BBC/Telegraph/Sunday Times/Mail**

Further coverage of the Grenfell Tower fire highlighting the role played by churches and faith groups, both in the relief effort and as a focus for prayer in the aftermath of the disaster. The Revd Dr Alan Everett, Vicar of St Clement's, Notting Dale, the local parish, appears on the Radio 4 Sunday Programme. He recounts how he opened the church overnight as the fire was raging nearby and almost immediately supplies and offers of help began coming in.

Telegraph and Mail quote the leader of the Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, urging people to channel anger over the tragedy in a "constructive, not a divisive way".

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08tvj3v>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3825172/sun-writer-and-w11-parent-tells-of-shock-and-anger-at-seeing-evil-smoking-grenfell-tower/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40316252>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/17/grenfell-tower-58-people-missing-presumed-dead-london-fire/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/after-the-grenfell-fire-it-will-be-our-children-who-heal-north-kensington-0kwmkd836>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/video/news/video-1485961/Cardinal-urges-people-use->

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[anger-Grenfell-force-good.html?ITO=1490&ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490](#)

## **Sun Tel**

Report on ComRes research which found that one in six young people surveyed identified as practising Christians. Article states that this suggests that levels of active faith among young people is higher than indicated by previous research. Jimmy Dale, the Church of England's national youth evangelism officer, is quoted speaking about a "warmth and openness" to faith among teenagers.

The study commissioned by the Church of England and Hope Revolution also found that some young people cited visiting a church building as an important factor in bringing them to faith. The Bishop of Worcester, Dr John Inge, the lead bishop for cathedrals and church buildings, tells the Telegraph the findings show the "the power of church buildings". He explains: "They give a sense of stability, and also the sense that the Christian faith has inspired people to build these extraordinary buildings."

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/17/one-six-young-people-christian-visits-church-buildings-inspire/>

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**BBC Radio 4 Sunday** *(From 32 mins 12 secs)*

Further analysis of Tim Farron's announcement that he is to step down as leader of the Liberal Democrats citing a conflict between "living as a faithful Christian and serving as a political leader". The former Bishop of Oxford, Lord Harries, joins Nick Spencer of the think-tank Theos and the journalist John Rentoul to discuss the implications.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08tvj3v>

Comment

**Observer**

Peter Stanford: Why no politician needs to be a martyr to their faith in a secular, sceptical age

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/jun/17/no-politician-needs-to-be-martyr-to-their-faith-tim-farron>

Letters

**Times**

Politics and Faith (scroll down)

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/comment/blitz-spirit-arises-from-the-ashes-of-grenfell-zwn0xgsx5>



## INTERNATIONAL

- **Adelle Banks** was at the Southern Baptists Convention's annual meeting and carefully reported on the dramatic events. | [Read the story](#)
- Contributing editor **Jacob Lupfer** wrote about how frenzied media coverage of the meeting elevated a 'false narrative of Southern Baptist racism.' | [Read the story](#)
- **Lauren Markoe** asked why American Christian leaders haven't been speaking out against the U.S. deportation of Chaldean Christian immigrants back to Iraq. | [Read the story](#)
- Journalism student **Kristin Lowe** wrote as a guest column on Mormons trying to navigate the largely uncharted territory of being gay and married and active in the LDS church. | [Read the story](#)
- Pastor **Joel Hunter**, who wrote previously wrote a commentary on the Pulse nightclub shooting, discussed what he learned in a guest appearance on RNS Fa

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