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IRELAND

FAITH

Questions raised about appointment of priest as principal

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/questions-raised-about-appointment-of-priest-as-principal-1.3124434>

Killers of disappeared teacher snuffed out life of quality

Republicans who murdered and secretly buried a Co Down teacher more than 30 years ago snuffed out a life of many wholesome qualities, his funeral has heard.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/disappeared-teacher-s-killers-snuffed-out-life-of-wholesome-qualities-1-8013878>

Morning Catholic must reads

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/06/19/morning-catholic-must-reads-190617/>

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SDLP suffers new blow as City Hall trio quits party in abortion row

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/sdip-suffers-new-blow-as-city-hall-trio-quits-party-in-abortion-row-35839603.html?>

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL

Varadkar and May to talk in London today

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40320394>
<http://www.thejournal.ie/leo-varadkar-theresa-may-3451393-Jun2017/>

DUP and SDLP to meet today at Stormont

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0619/883771-stormont/>

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/2017/06/19/news/stormont-hopes-fade-as-sinn-fe-in-claims-dup-living-in-a-fools-paradise--1059473/>

Publish costs of DP Tory deal

Chancellor Philip Hammond has been urged to publish the costs of any deals made with the DUP to prop up a Tory government.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/government-must-publish-cost-of-dup-deal-says-labour-1-8014028>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40320391>

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<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/fianna-f%C3%A1il-why-are-fg-going-ahead-with-arrogant-appointment-of-m%C3%A1ire-whelan-1.3125012>

Fianna Fáil accuses government of 'ramming through' Court of Appeal appointment

<http://www.thejournal.ie/marie-whelan-court-of-appeal-3451291-Jun2017/>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/fianna-f%C3%A1il-why-are-fg-going-ahead-with-arrogant-appointment-of-m%C3%A1ire-whelan-1.3125012>

Irish embassy in London hit by record number of passport applications

<http://www.independent.ie/business/brexit/londons-irish-embassy-hit-by-record-rush-for-citizenship-35840229.html>

NSPCC-Social media failing to attack online abuse.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/nspcc-social-media-networks-failing-to-tackle-online-child-abuse-35838529.html>

Almost 10% Irish teenagers not in school or work

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/almost-10-of-teenagers-not-in-work-or-school-1.3124433>

Ireland teen suicide rate fourth highest in Europe.

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<http://www.thejournal.ie/unicef-suicide-report-3450547-Jun2017/>

UNITED KINGDOM

Finsbury Park mosque attack: Sickening moment suspect blows kiss from police van after being detained

Evening Standard

This is the shocking moment the Finsbury Park terror suspect was filmed blowing a kiss from a police van after worshippers were mowed down near a mosque. [Read the full story](#)

<http://www.independent.ie/world-news/europe/britain/one-dead-and-eight-injured-as-van-ploughs-into-worshippers-leaving-london-mosque-35840516.html>

PM condemns 'sickening' terror attack

BBC News

Theresa May says the incident, which saw a van hit worshippers in Finsbury Park, leaving one man dead and 10 people injured, was an "attack on Muslims". [Read the full story](#)

Muslim Council calls for more security for mosques

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/muslim-council-calls-for-urgent-security-at-mosques-after-attack-35840488.html>

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Witnesses heard suspect London mosque attacker say 'I want to kill Muslims'

Eyewitnesses describe what they saw as a white van ploughed into people outside a London mosque.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/london-mosque-witnesses-finsbury-park-3451439-Jun2017/>

Brexit negotiations: Brussels officials expecting slow progress as EU withdrawal talks get underway

The Independent

European officials are expecting little real progress in Brussels today as official Brexit negotiations kick off, The Independent understands. [Read the full story](#)

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/brexit-secretary-david-davis-targeting-a-deal-like-no-other-in-history-35840568.html>

<http://www.thejournal.ie/brexit-talks-3451325-Jun2017/>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/brexit/2017/0619/883774-formal-brexit-negotiations-get-underway-in-brussels/>

Britain seeks "special" EU ties as Brexit talks start

Reuters

Brexit Secretary David Davis arrived in Brussels on Monday to launch talks he hoped would produce a "new, deep and special partnership" with the EU in the interest of Britons and all Europeans. [Read the full story](#)

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Grenfell Tower fire dead rises to 79 but police warn that may change

Sky News

The number of people killed in the Grenfell Tower fire has risen to 79 - but that figure could still change, police say.

[Read the full story](#)

BBC/ITV/Sky/Times/Guard/Sun/Mail/Exp/Ind/Metro/

Reports on the remarks of the Bishop of Kensington, Graham Tomlin, and the Area Dean of Kensington, Mark O'Donoghue, following a meeting at Downing Street on Saturday between survivors of the Grenfell Tower block fire and the Prime Minister, Theresa May. Bishop Graham is reported by the Press Association news agency as saying residents affected by the fire were passionate and angry during a lengthy exchange. Sky News carries an interview which is widely reported with Mark O'Donoghue, who said Mrs May showed empathy as she talked with survivors. Bishop Graham and Rev Mark are pictured in Downing Street with the group, including victims, volunteers and community leaders. Several news organisations report that the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan attended a service at St Clement's Church yesterday, close to the scene of the fire, which has acted as a support centre. The sermon given by Rev Robert Thompson is quoted in the Guardian

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article. The BBC, Times and Mail also report that a six-year-old boy gave his pocket money to Bishop Graham to help those in need. Bishop Graham is quoted as saying that the gesture was “absolutely amazing” and a sign of the “incredible outpouring of compassion” in London in response to the disaster.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-40318198/sadiq-khan-grenfell-tower-community-is-frustrated-and-angry>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-40319204>

<http://www.itv.com/news/2017-06-17/theresa-may-welled-up-in-meeting-with-grenfell-families-says-reverend/>

<http://news.sky.com/story/may-meets-grenfell-fire-victims-and-volunteers-in-downing-street-10918431>

<https://twitter.com/SkyNews/status/876399105097908224>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/grenfell-tower-may-was-in-tears-as-she-heard-residents-stories-5t55bdxdl>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/khan-years-of-neglect-caused-fire-g30qhj337>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jun/18/london-fire-bishop-describes-residents-angry-meeting-with-may>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jun/18/sadiq-khan-leads-mourners-at-st-clements-church-service>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3829290/london-mayor-sadiq-khan-grenfell-tower-fire-caused-by-governments-years-of-neglect/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-4615150/The-Latest-Corbyn-Empty-homes-London-fire-victims.html>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4615158/Boy-donates-entire-70-pocket-money-Grenfell-victims.html>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/818406/Theresa-May-met-victims-of-Grenfell-tower-Fire-welled-up-emotional-Downing-Street-meeting>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/grenfell-tower-sadiq-khan-praises-heroism-christians-muslims-rules-regulations-health-safety-st-a7796081.html>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/06/18/bishop-reveals-what-grenfell-tower-fire-victims-exchange-with-theresa-may-was-like-6716511/>

Times

Report that the number of women training to be priests has soared, inspired by the consecration of the Church of England's first female bishops.

The article focuses on figures released by the Church of England showing a 14% increase in numbers coming forward for training for the

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priesthood in the Church of England including a 17% increase in the number of women. An anticipated total of 543 men and women will begin studies this autumn at colleges across England. The report quotes Catherine Nancekievill, head of discipleship and vocation for the Church of England, Ian McIntosh, head of formation and the Bishop of Stockport, Libby Lane.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/more-women-inspired-to-be-priests-nvsnrh539>

Times

Report on a Private Member's Motion to be brought before the York General Synod next month by Rev Tiffer Robinson. It calls on the Secretary of State to amend the Schools Admission Code to require admission authorities to allocate places to children of clergy and other workers who are required to live in tied accommodation, and are moving into the authority's area, in advance of the family arriving in the area.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/motion-for-schools-to-favour-clergy-0wqtvqv2g>

Christian Today/Premier

Further coverage of ComRes research published in the Sunday Telegraph which found that one in six young people surveyed identified as

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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.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Study-shows-one-in-six-youngsters-consider-themselves-Christian>

BBC

Report that villagers packed into St Peter's Church in Theberton and Eastbridge in Suffolk for a service to mark the centenary of the downing of a German Zeppelin over rural Suffolk.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-suffolk-40306997>

Letters

Tel

Buildings that offer a different path to worship

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<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/06/18/letterstheresa-mays-practically-minded-response-grenfell-tragedy/>

Times

Farron, faith and the discharge of public duty

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/farron-faith-and-the-discharge-of-public-duty-rfvcczkhc>

INTERNATIONAL

'Pope takes on a country enamoured of the mob'

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