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American youth join in Summer Madness festival
Presbyterian concern about The Courts and the government on abortion

C of I Board of Education welcomes Minister's comments on religion and schools admissions

Irish Methodist President asks members to contact politicians about Sri Lanka attacks

Wine tasting and ducks feature in Antrim parishes fundraisers

Rector of Shankill Parish, Lurgan, instituted

www.churchnewsireland.org

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Tents at ready for Summer Madness

<http://connor.anglican.org/2017/06/28/tents-ready-summer-madness/>

Day of Prayer for peaceful Twelfth

<http://www.downanddromore.org/news/2017/06/Join-in-Day-of-Prayer-for-a-Peaceful-Twelfth>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/education/2017/0629/886409-minister-education/>

School baptism barrier unfair to parents, Bruton

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/school-baptism-barrier-is-unfair-on-parents-says-bruton-1.3137790>

Bruton insists minority religion schools require protection

Newstalk 106-108 fm

"If you applied the same rule to Catholic schools, if you simply said to a minority school - say a **Church of Ireland** school - that they must admit ...

[Catholic schools criticise plans to remove 'Baptism barrier' - Irish Times](#)

['We are trying to have a fair set of rules for ever child', Minister says amid baptism barrier criticism - Independent.ie](#)

[Bruton to stop Catholic schools admitting on basis of religion - Irish Times](#)
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Legal questions over baptism barrier reform

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<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/legal-questions-over-plan-to-remove-school-baptism-barrier-1.3138326>

New Knocknamuckley minister answers parishioners' prayers

Belfast Telegraph

Peace and packed pews have returned to the previously troubled **Church of Ireland** parish of Knocknamuckley with the installation of a new minister.

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL

Stormont talks extended to Monday after failure to make deal

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40438609>

<http://www.thejournal.ie/stormont-parties-negotiations-3469241-Jun2017/>

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/stormont-talks-deadline-extended-after-northern-irelands-political-leaders-fail-to-reach-agreement-35877643.html>

The DUP deal will help cement peace process, Nigel Dodds writes in Daily Telegraph

[>> Click here to read.](#)

DUP help Tories survive first vote of new parliament on public sector pay cap

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/dup-help-tories-defeat-bid-to-scrap-public-sector-pay-cap-and-recruit-more-police-35876458.html>

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<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/commons-passes-queens-speech-with-the-support-of-the-dup-35879171.html>

25 legal abortions carried out in Ireland in 2016

<http://www.thejournal.ie/legal-abortions-in-ireland-3469898-Jun2017/>

Abortion law matter for Stormont to decide, not Courts, Court rules

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40429164>

UK set to fund abortions for NI women

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0629/886542-abortion-northern-ireland/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-40438390>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/british-government-to-pay-for-abortions-for-northern-ireland-women-1.3137795>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0629/886488-northern-ireland-abortion/>

Northern Irish appeal court refuses limited lifting of abortion ban

The Guardian

Northern **Irish** appeal court refuses limited lifting of abortion ban ... The 1967 Abortion Act does not extend to Northern **Ireland**, where abortions are ... type of highly controversial issue touching on social, moral and

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Northern **Ireland** abortion law should be left to Stormont Assembly, say judges - [BT.com](#)

Government U-turns on NHS abortions for Northern **Ireland** women - The Independent

Abortion law a matter for Stormont, Court of Appeal rules

- the Irish News

[Full Coverage](#)

Why UK abortion laws should be scrapped - they are 50 years out of date

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/life/uk-abortion-laws-should-scrapped-50-years-date/>

[WT.mc_id=e_DM481427&WT.tsrc](#)

Criminalising abortion increases mortality, seminar told

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/>

[criminalising-abortion-only-increases-mortality-seminar-told-1.3137763](#)

Citizens Assembly says politicians are responsible for legislating on abortion

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/citizens-assembly-says-politicians-responsible-for-legislating-on-abortion-1.3137774>

Citizens Assembly proposes better school sex education

<http://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2017/0629/886519-school-sex-education/>

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NI papers: new day same old deadlock

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40440327>

UNITED KINGDOM

Nearly two-thirds of Catholics favour abortion

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/06/28/nearly-two-thirds-of-catholics-support-abortion-survey-suggests/>

Christian focus groups condemn BMA decision on abortion

<http://anglicanmainstream.org/christians-condemn-shocking-disrespect-for-human-life-after-doctors-vote-to-decriminalise-abortion/>

Survey finds most Anglicans support same sex couples

<http://anglicanmainstream.org/most-anglicans-support-same-sex-couples-survey-finds/>

Synod motion on unethical therapy to change sexual orientation

<http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/30-june/news/uk/ozanne-motion-seeks-to-label-as-unethical-therapy-to-change-sexual-orientation>

The Archbishop of Canterbury

Archbishop preaches at service for the new Parliament

<http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/articles.php/5880/archbishop-preaches-at-service-for-the-new-parliament>

The Archbishop of York

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Debate on the Address: Exiting the European Union
<http://www.archbishopofyork.org/articles.php/3670/debate-on-the-address-exiting-the-european-union>

Cash strapped Coventry Cathedral appeals for funds

<http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/23-june/news/uk/cash-strapped-coventry-cathedral-appeals-for-funds>

Arson attack at Chelmsford cathedral

<http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/7-july/news/uk/arson-attack-at-chelmsford-cathedral>

Review of June 29 Newspapers BBC/Times/Tel/Mail/Sun/Exp/Mirror/Eve Standard

Reports that Kensington Palace has announced that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry are to attend a private service to rededicate the grave of Diana, Princess of Wales at her family home of Althorp House. The service on Saturday will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40434275>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/princes-william-and-harry-to-pay-tribute-at-diana-s-grave-at-althorp-house-x3hkl32q8>

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<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/28/prince-william-harry-rededicate-dianas-grave-private-service/>

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4648978/William-Kate-Harry-attend-dedication-service-Diana-s-grave.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3905540/prince-george-princess-charlotte-re-dedication-dianad-grave/>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/royal/822507/prince-william-harry-rededicate-diana-grave-private-service>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/william-kate-harry-attend-special-10704744#ICID=nsm>

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/prince-william-and-prince-harry-to-make-emotional-journey-to-princess-dianas-grave-a3574946.html>

Yorks Post

Report on remarks by the Archbishop of York on the Brexit negotiations and the challenge of negotiating a Brexit for the 'common good' made during the Queen's Speech debate in the House of Lords. (See also News from the Archbishop of York, above)

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<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/archbishop-of-york-joins-growing-list-calling-for-cross-party-brexit-commission-1-8621228>

Premier

Report that Loretta Minghella, Chief Executive of Christian Aid, has been announced as the next First Church Estates Commissioner.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is quoted welcoming her appointment. He said: "Loretta Minghella is a hugely skilled and distinguished leader with an exceptional record of service."

(See also News from the Church of England, above)

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Loretta-Minghella-announced-as-next-First-Church-Estates-Commissioner>

Christian Today/Premier

Coverage of a letter published in The Times yesterday from lawyers and abuse survivors following the publication last week of the [independent report](#) by Dame Moira Gibb into the handling of the Peter Ball case.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Survivors-of-Peter-Ball-demand-new-laws-criminal-investigation-into-Lord-Carey>

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Report that a community archaeology project on Holy Island, off Northumberland, has uncovered the complete outline and foundations of a church which could date back to the 7th century. The article reports that on Tuesday, Rev Paul Collins, Vicar of Holy Island and St Mary's parish church, led a service within the boundaries of the newly excavated church.

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/822309/Holy-Island-Northumberland-church-prayer-heard-first-time-1000-years>

Times/Sun/Mail/Christian Today

Further reports that a 200-year-old tombstone was used for a barbecue at St John's Church Devizes. The articles report remarks by the vicar of the church, Rev Canon Paul Richardson, who said it was disgraceful that graves were being shown such disrespect.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/homeless-men-hold-barbecue-on-200-year-old-tombstone-in-devizes-pdrpkpjwp>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3903619/barbecue-tomb-graveyard-wiltshire/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4647458/Rough-sleepers-host-barbecue-200-year-old-TOMBSTONE.html>

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Christian Today

Further report on British Social Attitudes survey showing attitudes towards same-sex relationships have become significantly more liberal with more than half of Anglicans, 55%, saying same-sex relationships are “not wrong at all”.

Hillsborough disaster: Six people including four former police officers face charges

https://inews.co.uk/essentials/news/hillsborough-disaster-six-people-including-four-former-police-officers-charged/?cm_mmc=B2C- -inews-newsletter-v2- -LS- -

Comment

Ind

Peter Weatherby: ‘The Grenfell Tower victims shouldn’t have to wait as long as the Hillsborough families have for justice’

<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/hillsborough-peter-weatherby-justice-grenfell-tower-inquiry-jft96-a7813201.html>]

INTERNATIONAL

Justice must be done in Spell case so stop speculation.

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<http://www.catholicerald.co.uk/commentandblogs/2017/06/29/justice-must-be-done-in-the-pell-case-so-please-stop-the-speculation/>

Pope grants Cardinal leave to fight court accusation

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0629/886366-cardinal-george-pell/>

<http://www.catholicerald.co.uk/news/2017/06/29/australian-police-charge-cardinal-pell-with-multiple-sex-offences/>

Pell denies offences and looks forward to day in court

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40439489>

<http://www.thejournal.ie/george-pell-child-abuse-3469233-Jun2017/>

News canons installed in Jerusalem during Anglican pilgrimage to Holy Land.

<http://www.anglicannews.org/news/2017/06/new-canons-installed-in-jerusalem-during-anglican-pilgrimage-to-holy-land.aspx>

Cardinal George Pell takes a leave of absence after sex assault charges

One of the most senior officials in the Vatican took a leave of absence Thursday and pledged to defend his name after being charged with multiple historical sex crimes in Australia.

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The 'Splainer: What is the Blaine Amendment and did SCOTUS kill it?

This week's Supreme Court decision on state funds for a religious school's playground may undermine more than a century of church-state separation legislation in 37 states, experts suggest.

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Man arrested for smashing Ten Commandments monument at Arkansas Capitol

Michael Tate Reed of Van Buren, Ark., who previously toppled a Ten Commandments monument in Oklahoma, was arrested Wednesday on charges of doing the same after a similar tribute was installed near the Arkansas Capitol.

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Exhibit showcases the earliest stirrings of American religious diversity

A new Smithsonian National Museum of American History exhibit goes beyond "Puritans and Pilgrims" to display artifacts used to evangelize Native Americans, a Torah scroll from the first synagogue in North America, and a Muslim text written by a slave.

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Paid parental leave, dress code changes coming for Mormon church employees

The Utah-based church — the largest employer in the Beehive State — is providing short-term disability benefits and has loosened its dress code to include colored shirts for men and dress pants for women.

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