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Dublin Interfaith service to remember migrants lost at sea

Cork C of I schools' teachers complete RE course

Church buildings influential in forming young people's faith

Bishops respond to Finsbury mosque

Church calls for day of prayer after Grenfell protesters plan day of rage

Methodist Church Conference: Proposed new Connectional Structures, President designate and Lay leader designate: A people on the move: Ordination service

www.churchnewsireland.org

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Derry priest's speedy sermons strategy

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-foyle-west-40338127>

Catholic priest plans to pack the pews by cutting his sermons to just five minutes ... but not everyone in the clergy agrees

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/catholic-priest-plans-to-pack-the-pews-by-cutting-his-sermons-to-just-five-minutes-but-not-everyone-in-the-clergy-agrees-35843268.html?>

Christian Brothers accused of sending legal threat to councillors

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/christian-brothers-accused-of-sending-legal-threat-to-councillors-1.3125783>

Humanist couple can marry this week

The attorney general seeks to reverse a judge's landmark decision over a humanist wedding.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/appeal-humanist-wedding-allowed-3452917-Jun2017/>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-40330780>

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL

The new Taoiseach has said he has been "reassured" about a [potential deal between](#)

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the Conservative Party and the Democratic Unionist Party

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-40320394>

Proposed DUP deal would not undermine GFA

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/proposed-dup-deal-would-not-undermine-good-friday-agreement-insists-may-35842842.html>

Sectarian head count entrenched - Ringland

The political map of Northern Ireland is now starkly divided and polarised.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/trevor-ringland-the-sectarian-headcount-is-entrenched-1-8014656>

New and special relationship needed between UK and Ireland, Davis as Brexit talks start.

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

Good Friday Agreement: How a Conservative DUP deal could impact the peace process

https://inews.co.uk/essentials/news/politics/good-friday-agreement-governments-deal-dup-means-peace-process/?cm_mmc=B2C-_-inews-newsletter-v2-_-SEC2-_-

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Too many Irish teenagers have mental health issues, UNICEF

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/too-many-irish-teenagers-have-mental-health-issues-unicef-says-1.3125710>

Celtic v Linfield security nightmare

Security will be a major issue if Linfield earn the right to host Celtic for a July 11 Champions League qualifying encounter at Windsor Park.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/linfield-v-celtic-poses-potential-security-nightmare-1-8015791>

UNITED KINGDOM

Cardinal Nichols offers prayers for Finsbury Park attack victims

His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols has condemned the attack at the mosque in Finsbury Park and has assured local Muslim leaders of his prayers and support.
<http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk>

Van rams worshippers leaving London mosque; Prime minister calls it a 'sickening' terrorist attack

A van plowed into worshippers near a London mosque, injuring 10 people in what police said was a deliberate attack on Muslims.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

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BBC/Guard/Tel/Times/Mirror/Ind/Christian Today/Premier

Reports that a van was driven into Muslim worshippers near Finsbury Park Mosque in north London in an attack police are treating as terrorism. The reports include reaction from religious leaders and other public figures including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, who wrote on Facebook: “The appalling attack on Muslims in Finsbury Park is an attack on us all and on the culture and values of our country.” Live blogs for the Telegraph and Mirror publish Archbishop Justin’s statement in full and the Guardian carries a tweet by Archbishop of Justin in which he said: “The attack at #FinsburyPark mosque is abhorrent. We stand in solidarity with our Muslim friends and pray for the bereaved and injured.” The Bishop of Stepney, Adrian Newman, attended a vigil near the scene of the attack with other faith leaders and is quoted by the BBC, Sun Telegraph and the Guardian. (See also News from the Archbishop of Canterbury and News from the Church of England, above)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40326635>
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jun/19/finsbury-park-attack-muslim-council-jewish-sikh-christian>

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<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/19/finsbury-park-mosque-latest-terror-attack-london-live/>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/19/attack-one-faith-attack-faiths-religious-leaders-condemn-finsbury/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/religious-leaders-stick-together-gv89hxx5j>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3838079/londoners-of-all-faiths-come-together-vowing-love-will-win-terror-will-lose-at-defiant-vigil-for-finsbury-park-attack-victims/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4619642/Police-chief-joins-vigil-wake-terror-van-attack.html?>

[ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4619642/Police-chief-joins-vigil-wake-terror-van-attack.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/live-finsbury-park-mosque-attack-10645741>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/finsbury-park-mosque-attack-latest-jeremy-corbyn-muslim-prayers-terrorist-incident-a7796871.html>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/finsbury-park-mosque-attack-latest-muslims-christian-jewish-faith-leaders-unite-condemn-terror-a7797481.html>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Justin-Welby-says-Mosque-attack-is-an-attack-on-us-all>

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Christian Today

Report on the minute's silence held across the UK yesterday for the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire as the latest update put the number of dead, or missing presumed dead, at 79. The article quotes a blog by Rev Dr Gabby Thomas, curate at St Mary with St Alban, Teddington, describing her experience visiting the area.

Christian Today

Report that religious leaders across the faith spectrum have recorded a joint video to make their point that personal friendships can overcome prejudice and fear. The joint statement includes a contribution from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.

Mail

Diary item on reports that Theresa May has held prayer sessions with the Archbishop of Canterbury.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-4619964/Queen-s-Brian-flies-rage-BA-class.html>

Times

Reports ongoing inquest into the death of a newborn baby boy at a vicarage.

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<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/you-cant-put-baby-in-bin-vicar-told-daughter-f3mwh8x3w>

Sun

Report on how some Christians are using ‘fidget spinners’ as a way of explaining the Holy Trinity.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/living/3830290/fidget-spinners-have-a-hidden-meaning-and-it-might-surprise-you/>

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Tel

Qari Asim ‘Britain is not Islamophobic, this is one of the best countries in the world to be a Muslim’

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/19/britain-not-islamophobic-one-best-countries-world-muslim/>

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](#)

Promising start made on Brexit talks - Davis.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-40321271>

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'Davis and European Union slam door on any hope of soft Brexit'

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

INTERNATIONAL

Nice guy or tough guy? The two faces of Pope Francis

To the vast majority, Pope Francis is the compassionate face of Catholicism today. But there is another streak to the Argentine pontiff that has been on display in recent days: A willingness to flex papal muscle and lay down the law. More from Religion News Service

Muslim girl abducted and killed on way home from mosque in USA

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-40323999>
<http://www.independent.ie/world-news/north-america/muslim-girl-17-abducted-and-killed-on-way-home-from-mosque-35843925.html>

Muslim teen assaulted outside Virginia mosque, found killed

A 17-year-old American Muslim girl was beaten and abducted after leaving a mosque in Virginia by a man who police later arrested on suspicion of murder after her body was found dumped in a pond. More from Religion News Service

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Pope tells Merkel to keep pressing for international cooperation

Francis asked the German chancellor to keep fighting for the Paris climate change deal and to “tear down walls” that inhibit international cooperation, during a meeting Saturday. More from Religion News Service

NAACP’s Rev. William Barber among those banned from NC Legislative Building

After being arrested for failing to clear the hallways during a health care sit-in, Barber, the leader of the Moral Monday protest against Republican policies, was banned from entering the building again. More from newsobserver