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CNI WWW News review - June 25

IRELAND

FAITH

CNI DAILY NEWS - June 24

C of E cleric from Bangor calls for overthrow of
Teresa May

Archbishops decide "a still small voice of calm"
needed following election

C of E General Synod discussions on sexuality
to be largely held in private

Dunmurry Parish Church re-opens after
devastating fire

Church Music Dublin seeks opinions

Day of Prayer for a peaceful 'Twelfth'

www.churchnewsireland.org

**Cork sister's fifty years of nursing in Korea
honoured in home city**

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<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/irish-nun-honoured-for-half-century-of-nursing-in-korea-1.3132514>

[The Protestant minister who has extended a warm welcome to local priest to celebrate Mass in his ...](#)

Belfast Telegraph

The big difference, though, is he says Mass at St Maeldoid's Church of Ireland church - and this venerable Protestant building, a feature of the town ...

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/life/features/the-protestant-minister-who-has-extended-a-warm-welcome-to-local-priest-to-celebrate-mass-in-his-church-35859408.html>

[Moderator right to highlight emotivism around so many of today's big debates](#)

Belfast Telegraph

Most Church members, from my experience, pay little attention to such ... Presbyterian Moderator or Methodist President, or the **Church Of Ireland** or ...

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/columnists/alf-mccreary/moderator-right-to-highlight-emotivism-around-so-many-of-todays-big-debates-35859819.html>

[CHARITY: Cycle from St Fin Barres Cathedral \(Cork City, Ireland\) to Camden Town \(London, UK ...](#)

TheCork.ie

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The Very Revd Nigel Dunne (**Church of Ireland** Dean of Cork) will see Nick off on his adventure, after the 11.15am Choral Eucharist this Sunday (25th ...

<https://www.thecork.ie/2017/06/24/charity-cycle-from-st-fin-barres-cathedral-cork-city-ireland-to-camden-town-london-uk-to-fundraise-for-christian-aid-african-projects/>

Christian religious leaders need to clarify the doctrine of Christian marriage

Belfast Newsletter

... (held indeed by members of the Christian churches to be a sacrament). ... Ireland, the **Church of England** and the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/your-say/christian-religious-leaders-need-to-clarify-the-doctrine-of-christian-marriage-1-8024173>

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL

Coveney confident on power-sharing deal in NI

<http://www.rte.ie/news/politics/2017/0623/885096-coveney-stormont-talks/>

RTE stands over universities spending report

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/lwohWoEFNbE/rte-stands-over-university-spending-probe-453274.html>

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HSE runs out of money for new medicines for patients

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/hse-runs-out-of-money-needed-to-provide-new-medicines-to-patients-1.3132675>

Abuse victims wait 17 months for compensation without Northern Ireland government

iNews

The stalemate between the DUP and Sinn Fein has left some victims of sexual, physical and emotional abuse at the hands of the **church** and state ...

<https://inews.co.uk/essentials/news/uk/abuse-victims-wait-17-months-compensation-without-northern-ireland-government/>

UNITED KINGDOM

News from the Archbishop of Canterbury

Community of St Anselm members commissioned after a "year in God's time"

<https://www.facebook.com/archbishopofcanterbury/posts/1351041441616665>

News from the Archbishop of York

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Archbishop ordains eleven new deacons to serve in York Diocese

<http://www.archbishopofyork.org/articles.php/3662/archbishop-ordains-eleven-new-deacons-to-serve-in-york-diocese>

News from the Church of England

After the General Election: a still small voice of calm

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/news/2017/06/after-the-general-election-a-still-small-voice-of-calm.aspx>

Church of England official: Transgenders could be 're-christened' after 'sex change'

Lifesite

June 23, 2017 (LifeSiteNews) — The **Church of England** is considering the creation of a liturgy to affirm transgenders in their sex “change that could ..

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/church-of-england-official-transgenders-could-be-re-christened-after-sex-ch>

Church of England collection plates pass into the digital era

Financial Times

The centuries-old ritual of passing round the church collection plate is going digital with plans

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by the **Church of England** to use the “tap and go”

<https://www.ft.com/content/2e803942-5817-11e7-9fed-c19e2700005f...>

Gay Christian urges **Church of England** to end “spiritual abuse” and “conversion therapy”

Gay Times Magazine

Jayne Ozanne, an openly gay evangelical Christian, has called for a ban on “spiritual abuse” and “conversion therapy” within the **Church of England** to ...

<http://www.gaytimes.co.uk/news/77314/gay-christian-urges-church-england-end-spiritual-abuse-conversion-therapy/>

Gay activist claims she was spiritually abused by evangelical churches

- The Guardian
- <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/jun/23/gay-activist-claims-spiritually-abused-church>

Disgraced sex abuse bishop Peter Ball used links to Prince Charles to boost his position in cover ...

The Independent

The review into how the **Church of England** dealt with the case accused Lord Carey and

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other senior church figures of having “concealed” reports of .

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/peter-ball-bishop-sex-abuse-prince-charles-links-cover-up-report-a7805071.html..>

Wide-ranging sexuality study will take themed working groups two years, C of E announces

Church Times

... the whole House of Bishops for commendation to the **Church of England**”. ... in your report, we do not hear its authentic voice”

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/30-june/news/uk/wide-ranging-sexuality-study-will-take-themed-working-groups-two-years-c-of-e-announces&ct>

Vatican treasures of Bonny Prince Charlie on loan to Scottish museum

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/06/23/vatican-treasures-go-on-display-in-edinburgh-museum/>

Bishop calls on U.K. Government to keep Catholic schools pledge

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/06/23/bishop-calls-on-government-to-keep-catholic-schools-promise/>

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SATURDAY

Guard/Times/Christian Today

Reports that the published schedule for the General Synod meeting next month has been changed to include an urgent debate on a motion from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York entitled "After the General Election: a still small voice of calm". In the wording of the motion, the archbishops say that the recent General Election has left many questions unanswered at a "critical time in the nation's history". They also call for prayer for all those elected to Parliament. (See News from the Church of England, above)

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jun/23/church-leaders-call-for-urgent-debate-on-terrorism-grenfell-fire-and-election>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/archbishops-call-for-voice-of-calm-amid-political-upheaval-hb7r503lf>

BBC Radio 4 PM programme (from around 15:59)/Ind/The Week/International Business Times/Premier

Further reports following publication on Thursday of the independent review by Dame Moira Gibb into the Church's handling of the Bishop Peter Ball case. Includes BBC Radio 4 PM programme interview yesterday with the

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Bishop of Crediton, Sarah Mullally. (See also Letters and Comment, below)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08tvjm8>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/peter-ball-bishop-sex-abuse-prince-charles-links-cover-up-report-a7805071.html>

<http://www.theweek.co.uk/85960/church-of-england-colluded-with-sex-abuse-says-justin-welby>

<http://www.ibtimes.com/church-england-colluded-former-bishop-who-sexually-abused-children-decades-2556811>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Lord-Carey-steps-back-from-ministry-following-criticism>

FT

Report on plans by the Church of England to use the “tap and go” contactless payment system for donations. The article reports that from this summer, around 40 churches will be equipped with handheld terminals to process card payments – up to the value of £30 – with a view to offering the system to every diocese next year. The article quotes John Preston, National Stewardship Officer at the Church of England

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[FTCamp=engage/CAPI/webapp/](https://www.ft.com/content/2e803942-5817-11e7-9fed-c19e2700005f?FTCamp=engage/CAPI/webapp/Channel_Moreover//B2B)

[Channel_Moreover//B2B](https://www.ft.com/content/2e803942-5817-11e7-9fed-c19e2700005f?FTCamp=engage/CAPI/webapp/Channel_Moreover//B2B)

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BBC/Sun/Mail/Manchester Evening News

Reports on the funeral services for Manchester Arena bomb attack victims Alison Howe, 45, and Lisa Lees, 47, held yesterday at St Anne's Church in Royton, Oldham. Rev James Read is quoted.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-40368638>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3868261/manchester-bombing-alison-howe-lisa-lees-funeral/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4632816/Manchester-attack-victims-Alison-Howe-Lisa-Lees-funerals.html>

<http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/funerals-two-oldham-mums-killed-13232080>

BBC

Report on the consecration of the Bishop of Sodor and Man, Peter Eagles and the Bishop of Sheffield, Pete Wilcox, held at York Minster on Thursday.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-isle-of-man-40379984>

BBC Radio 4 Six O'Clock News (from around 22:48)

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Report yesterday by BBC Religious Affairs correspondent Martin Bashir on the 14% rise in the numbers accepted for training for the priesthood in the Church of England. An anticipated total of 543 men and women will begin studies this Autumn at colleges across England.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08tvjmb#play>

Mail/Church Times

Reports on documents for the General Synod meeting in York next month which include a paper setting out the process for compiling a major new teaching document on human sexuality and the work of a new Pastoral Advisory Group to advise dioceses on pastoral provision for same-sex couples. (See also News from the Church of England, above)

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/30-june/news/uk/wide-ranging-sexuality-study-will-take-themed-working-groups-two-years-c-of-e-announces>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4634608/Church-needs-miracle-solve-gay-rights-row.html>

Tel

Reports on Private Member's motion to be brought before the General Synod next month

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by Jayne Ozanne calling on the General Synod to condemn gay conversion therapy as 'unethical, harmful and not supported by evidence.' The article also includes reference to the new teaching document on sexuality (See also entry immediately above) William Nye, Secretary General of the General Synod, is quoted.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/23/church-looks-set-condemn-gay-cures-archbishops-say-sexuality/>

Guard/Times

Further coverage of a paper by General Synod member Jayne Ozanne published by the Royal College of Psychiatrists, on the subject of spiritual abuse. Articles mention that Ms Ozanne is also bringing a Private Member's Motion before the General Synod on conversion therapy. (See also Tel entry immediately above)

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/jun/23/gay-activist-claims-spiritually-abused-church?CMP=tw_t_gu

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/safeguard-worshippers-from-spiritual-abuse-urges-gay-church-activist-gp9l9gmfp>

Mail

News article on death of a newborn baby at a vicarage.

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<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4634074/What-truth-tragic-baby-died-vicarage.html>

Mail

Q and A with former Special Envoy to the Archbishop of Canterbury Terry Waite

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-4629738/Terry-Waite-gives-answers-probing-questions.html>

Times

Report on wedding plans for sisters Amy and Alexandra McGregor, who will get married at St Andrew's Church, Limpsfield, Surrey.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/sisters-say-yes-to-their-prospective-misters-jhlc3lx06>

Letters

Times (scroll down)

Silence of church

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/a-new-centrist-party-and-a-strong-leadership-bmjkl2mt>

Sunday's links will be included in the next www bulletin

INTERNATIONAL

This week at Catholic World Report:

- [Conflicts, campuses, and the return to Catholic commitments](#)
- [The Creative Catholic: John C. Wright](#)
- [Biography of Michael O'Brien details a creative life full of joys and sorrows](#)
- [In search of a father](#)
- [Fr. James Martin, "bridges", and the triumph of the therapeutic mentality](#)

Mosque under construction in Mali to honor US teen slain during Ramadan

It took less than 24 hours to crowdsource the funds to build a mosque that will be called Masjid Nabra, which is already under construction. [More from Religion News Service](#)

Judge blocks deportation of Chaldeans and other Iraqis

The ACLU argued that many of those affected are Chaldean Catholics who are "widely

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recognized as targets of brutal persecution in Iraq.” [More from Religion News Service](#)

U.S. court lifts injunction on Mississippi law seen as anti-LGBT

Opponents said they will likely seek to overturn the decision, arguing that the measure, backed by Christian groups, allowed for sweeping discrimination.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

She may be the most unstoppable scientist in the world

First she was shot at on the way to work. Then her house was destroyed by a bomb. That didn't deter Eqbal Dauqan, a biochemistry professor in Yemen.

[More from NPR.org](#)

State Department's anti-Semitism monitoring office to be unstaffed as of July 1

A source familiar with the office's workings told JTA that its remaining two staffers, each working half-time or less, would be reassigned as of that date.

[More from Jewish Telegraphic Agency](#)

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