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IRELAND

**FAITH**

### **CNI DAILY NEWS for July 10**

C of E General Synod votes to welcome transgender people -

C of E General Synod backs ban on conversion therapy -

Church offers a 'still, small voice of calm' in troubled times, says Sentamu -

Church leader wants bishops to ditch headgear -

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South Sudan six years on: Church leaders call for prayers for peace

Kirk voices support for nuclear weapons ban

Christian Aid welcomes G20's global momentum to tackle climate change

[www.churchnewsireland.org](http://www.churchnewsireland.org)

**Archbishop says Church stubbornly reluctant to let go of the control of schools**

Diarmuid Martin has raised concerns about growing hostilities between the Church and State.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/archbishop-of-dublin-diarmuid-martin-3487927-Jul2017/>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/martin-says-church-stubbornly-reluctant-to-cede-control-of-schools-1.3149260>

**Ex-NI football star Mulryne ordained into the priesthood**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/exni-football-star-mulryne-ordained-into-the-priesthood-35911351.html?>

**10,000 Mile Cyclist Visits St Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork**

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<http://churchofirelandcork.com/2017/07/10/10000-mile-cyclist-visits-st-fin-barres-cathedral-cork/>

### **Exciting and historic new ecumenical partnership commences in County Longford**

Longford Leader

Under the Covenant agreement between the Methodist Church in Ireland and ... Church and the **Church of Ireland** Edgeworthstown Group of Parishes.

<http://www.longfordleader.ie/news/news/258901/exciting-and-historic-new-ecumenical-partnership-commences-in-county-longford.html>

### **A young Chinese man will be ordained a Priest in Laois this week**

Leinster Express

The **Church** welcomes him with members of his family and colleagues, members of **Ireland's Chinese Parish** in Dublin and all who attend the ...

### **For heaven's sake, who'd be a priest today?**

[Independent.ie](http://Independent.ie)

According to the ACP, there is a huge discrepancy in priests' basic salaries across the **Irish Church's** 26 dioceses, ranging from €13,800 to €25,000 a ...

## **POLITICAL AND SOCIAL**

### **NI newspaper review: Bonfires, visa row and trampoline dismay**

A legal row over four Belfast bonfires take up plenty of space in the papers ahead of the Twelfth

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40553682>

### **Two decades since Orangemen last walked Garvaghy**

It has been 20 years since Orangemen taking part in the Drumcree parade were permitted to walk along Garvaghy Road and the wait continues tomorrow.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/orangemen-barred-from-garvaghy-road-for-19th-successive-year-1.3148733>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/environment/orangemen-determined-to-overturn-drumcree-ban-1.3148390>

### **Enniskillen victims' anger over Sinn Fein man's bomb remarks**

Victims of the Enniskillen Poppy Day bombing have slammed the new chairman of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for his apparent reluctance to directly condemn the bloodbath himself – and praise an IRA gunman reputed to have murdered dozens of innocent people.

### **'A crisis of unprecedented scale': How will the Government end family homelessness?**

The State has struggled to cope with growing numbers of homeless children and families.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/family-homeless-strategy-3481662-Jul2017/>

**John Briton to give keynote speech at O'Connell summer school**

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<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/john-bruton-to-give-keynote-address-at-daniel-o-connell-summer-school-1.3148364>

**Marie Stopes to waive fees for NI women seeking abortions**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/marie-stopes-uk-waives-fees-for-northern-ireland-women-accessing-abortions-in-england-35913163.html>

## UNITED KINGDOM

**BBC/ITV/Guard/Tel/Times/Mail/Metro/Church Times/Christian Today**

Reports on the motion passed yesterday by the General Synod on welcoming transgender people. Members of Synod, meeting in York, supported a call for the House of Bishops to consider preparing nationally commended liturgical materials to mark a person's gender transition. (See also News from the Church of England, above)

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

<http://www.itv.com/news/2017-07-09/church-of-england-vote-overwhelmingly-in-favour-of-welcoming-transgender-people/https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/jul/09/>

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[anglican-church-set-to-offer-special-services-for-transgender-people](#)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/07/09/transgender-worshippers-could-get-church-services-celebrate/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/church-blessing-for-transgender-people-6v8th2c6r40546644>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4679676/C-E-vote-welcoming-transgender-people-special-services.html>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/07/09/church-of-england-to-hold-special-services-for-transgender-people-6766501/>

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/14-july/news/uk/synod-s-welcoming-transgender-motion-asks-bishops-to-consider-liturgy>

### **BBC/Christian Today/Church Times**

Report on protest outside York Minster yesterday by a survivor of abuse who says the Church failed to respond when he reported the allegations. Includes comments from Bishop Steven Croft from a BBC interview <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08x4r9q> (around 30:16) yesterday and from the National Safeguarding Team.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-40548101>

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<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/14-july/news/uk/clergy-abuse-survivor-demands-bishops-resign-in-york-minster-synod-protest>

## **Tel/Times**

Reports on speech by Revd Canon Simon Butler, from Southwark Diocese moving a motion to welcome and support a proposal in a report from the House of Clergy to establish a Covenant for clergy well being. The articles also quote a contribution from the Archbishop of Canterbury to the debate at the General Synod meeting in York.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/07/09/poisonous-expectations-congregations-damaging-priests-mental/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/priests-at-risk-of-trauma-after-helping-victims-n9l3hcpm9>

## **Times**

Report on debate yesterday at General Synod for Private Member's Motion brought by Revd Tiffer Robinson on Schools Admissions Code.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/call-to-let-clergy-children-jump-the-queue-for-school-bg8m9hsd>

## **BBC**

Report that Revd Nicolas Stacey who oversaw Kendall House where abuse took place in the

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1970s and 80s "never once" reported staff to police, according to a newly-discovered interview. He died in May 2017 aged 89. Includes comment from the dioceses of Canterbury and Rochester.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40547383>

## **Times**

Diary items from the General Synod

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/declaration-of-faith-5hvkfghlf>

## **Mirror/Premier**

Further coverage of a blog and comments by Archbishops' Council member Ian Paul on mitres where he writes that 'there are many reasons for saying goodbye to mitres once and for all'.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/how-mitre-fallen-bishops-urged-10766206#ICID=nsm>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Church-leader-wants-bishops-to-ditch-headgear>

## **BBC**

Report that a new set of bells has been blessed as part of a service to celebrate their arrival at Cheltenham Minster, in Gloucestershire.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-gloucestershire-40548334>



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## INTERNATIONAL

### **Gluten-free bread forbidden for Catholic Holy Communion**

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/World/Gluten-free-bread-forbidden-for-Catholic-Holy-Communion>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0710/889022-gluten-free-eucharist/>

### **Cardinal Pell returns to Australia to face abuse charges**

The former Sydney and Melbourne archbishop has always maintained his innocence.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/cardinal-pell-court-case-3487922-Jul2017/>

### **Astonishing Church growth in Russia sees record number training for priesthood**

[https://www.christiantoday.com/article/astonishing\\_church\\_growth\\_in\\_russia\\_sees\\_record\\_number\\_training\\_for\\_priesthood/110512.htm](https://www.christiantoday.com/article/astonishing_church_growth_in_russia_sees_record_number_training_for_priesthood/110512.htm)

### **Christian charity condemns killing of two Vietnamese seafarers**

The Christian charity, Sailors' Society, has issued a statement following reports that the decapitated bodies of two Vietnamese seafarers have been found on Basilan Island in the Philippines. Sailors' Society's CEO, Stuart Rivers, commented, "This is devastating news and our thoughts are with the

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victims' families and friends. Victims of piracy and kidnappings are exposed to violence and terror, which can have a devastating impact on them and their families for years to come.”

### **Christians urged to speak out against gender based violence**

[WCC] “The world is calling upon the faith leaders to use their power for justice for the excluded and discriminated against and for the exploited planet earth,” said Dr Isabel Apawo Phiri, the deputy general secretary of the World Council of Churches (WCC).

### **Anglican youth in Swaziland take to their bikes**

Young people in the Anglican Diocese of Swaziland have embarked on a 450 km challenge to raise environmental awareness. They will be donating shoes, school uniforms and toiletries at Anglican Schools along their route.

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