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### IRELAND

#### FAITH

#### **Summer General meeting of bishops concludes at Maynooth**

<http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2017/06/14/summer-general-meeting-of-bishops-concludes-in-maynooth-2/>

#### **First ever World Day of Prayer for the Poor to be held in November**

<http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2017/06/14/first-ever-world-day-of-the-poor-to-be-observed-on-sunday-19-november/>

#### **North Belfast parishes unite for annual Pentecost service**

<http://connor.anglican.org/2017/06/14/north-belfast-parishes-join-pentecost-service/>

#### **Margaret Ferguson's husband in moving tribute**

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<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/margaret-fergusons-husband-in-moving-tribute-ahead-of-funeral-35827237.html>

## **NORTHERN IRELAND**

### **First round of Brexit talks to begin Monday**

<http://www.rte.ie/news/brexit/2017/0615/883059-brexit-start-date/>

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/first-round-of-brexit-talks-to-begin-on-monday-june-19-35830443.html>

### **Arlene Foster: Profile of the Democratic Unionist Party leader**

The DUP leader could be about to become the second most important person in British politics.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-34776780>

### **SF accuses May of breaking GF Agreement**

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0615/882882-dup/>

### **Scottish government confirms Arlene Foster sent letter on gay marriage**

Irish News - Civil servants currently running the Stormont executive have been urged to publish the letter after its existence emerged following the Westminster election results

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<http://www.irishnews.com/news/2017/06/15/news/scottish-government-confirms-arlene-foster-sent-letter-on-gay-marriage-1055931/>

### **Allison Morris: DUP must now deliver for the loyalists who turned out to vote**

“The flag protests were a stark reminder of what bubbles close to the surface in Northern Ireland when people feel left behind and are politically manipulated”

<http://www.irishnews.com/paywall/tsb/irishnews/irishnews/irishnews//opinion/columnists/2017/06/15/news/allison-morris-dup-must-now-deliver-for-the-loyalists-who-turned-out-to-vote-1054019/content.html>

### **Orangeman found guilty of Ardoyne driving incident**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/orangeman-convicted-of-driving-over-teenage-girl-in-belfast-1.3121372>

### **Northern Ireland students owe £3bn to loans company**

There has been a rise of 10% on the amount of money students owe since last year.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-40289095>

### **Retired police challenge claim of collaboration at Loughanisland**

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40262052>

## **Food for thought**

A major report from The Detail - Every day in school more than 100,000 children from low-income families in Northern Ireland have access to a nutritional lunch funded by the Department of Education. But who fills that void for struggling families during the eight week school break? Lindsay Fergus investigates.

[https://www.thedetail.tv/articles/food-for-thought?utm\\_source=mailinglist&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=167-food-for-thought](https://www.thedetail.tv/articles/food-for-thought?utm_source=mailinglist&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=167-food-for-thought)

## **REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**

### **There are 79 unemployment blackspots in Ireland, with Limerick worst affected**

Meanwhile, the number of women looking after the home or family has continued to decline.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/employment-ireland-3445102-Jun2017/>

### **Varadkar becomes first Trinity Taoiseach**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/leo-varadkar-becomes-first-trinity-taoiseach-1.3119804>

### **Call for legal clarity on polygamous marriages**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/call-for-legal-clarity-on-rights-of-polygamous-families-1.3121487>

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## UNITED KINGDOM

**Cardinal Vincent Nichols Tim Farron was given a hard time**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/06/15/tim-farron-was-given-a-hard-time-for-being-christian-says-cardinal/>

**Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu:** 'Tim Farron's tormentors should be ashamed. There is no justice in severing religion from politics'  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/15/tim-farrons-tormentors-should-ashamed-no-justice-severing-religion/>

**Westminster Abbey opts for own police force after attacks**

<http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/16-june/news/uk/abbey-opts-for-its-own-police-force-after-attacks>

**The Dean of Westminster,** Dr John Hall, writes about how Westminster Abbey is more professionally protected now than it was ten years ago while remaining open and welcoming to visitors.

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/church-of-england/keeping-our-churches-cathedrals-and-abbey-safe/10154947057613143/>

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## **Guard/Ind/Mail/Church Times**

Further coverage of the fire in the 24-storey Grenfell Tower block in west London which has claimed the lives of at least 17 people and left 30 people in hospital including 15 who are critically ill. Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn visited nearby St Clement's Church yesterday where volunteers have set up a refuge centre. The Mail publishes a picture of Mr Corbyn meeting the Bishop of Kensington, Graham Tomlin, outside the church. Rev Gillean Craig, Vicar of St Mary Abbots, Kensington High Street, is quoted by The Guardian as saying that the area dean had set up a rota of clergy to be on hand day and night.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/live/2017/jun/14/grenfell-tower-major-fire-london-apartment-block-white-city-latimer-road>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/london-fire-jeremy-corbyn-grenfell-truth-fire-tower-block-theresa-may-a7791381.html>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4607894/Homes-rich-Kensington-SEIZED-says-Corbyn.html>

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/16-june/news/uk/death-toll-rises-as-firefighters-search-for-victims-of-tower-fire>

## **BBC/ITV/Guard/Times/Mail/Sun/Mirror**

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Reports on funeral services held yesterday for victims of the Manchester Arena bomb attack in May. The reports include the joint funeral service for teenagers Liam Curry, 19, and Chloe Rutherford, 17, which took place at St Hilda's Church in South Shields. The Rev Chris Fuller's address to the mourners, who packed the church and the street outside, is quoted. The BBC, Guardian, Sun, Mail and Express also report on the funeral of 18-year-old Georgina Callander, held at Holy Trinity Church in Tarleton, Lancs. Bishop John Goddard, the former Bishop of Burnley, is quoted. Coverage also takes in the funeral of 28-year-old John Atkinson at St Thomas and St John Church in Radcliffe, in the Diocese of Manchester.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-tyne-40286821>

<http://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/2017-06-15/funeral-for-manchester-attack-victims-chloe-rutherford-and-liam-curry-to-be-laid-to-rest/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jun/15/funerals-held-for-four-manchester-bombing-victims>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/hundreds-mourn-liam-curry-and-chloe-rutherford-murdered-in-ariana-grande-concert-bombing-r7d8wklkf>

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<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4606728/Funeral-young-couple-killed-Manchester-bombing.html>  
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3805515/chloe-rutherford-liam-curry-joint-funeral-manchester-arena-bombing/>  
<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/inseparable-sweethearts-liam-curry-chloe-10626525>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-40276601>  
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3806575/ariana-grande-georgina-callandar-manchester-bombing-victim-funeral/>  
<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/817568/Georgina-Callander-funeral-yellow-Manchester-bombing-victim>  
[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/video/news/video-1484657/Pallbearers-carry-coffin-bomb-victim-Georgina-Callender.html?ITO=1490&ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/video/news/video-1484657/Pallbearers-carry-coffin-bomb-victim-Georgina-Callender.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Sun**

Further coverage of Tim Farron's announcement that he is to step down as leader of the Liberal Democrats. In a statement, he said he was "torn between living as a faithful Christian and serving as a political leader". The Sun focuses on reaction to his resignation, including a tweet by



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the Archbishop of Canterbury in which he said: "Tim Farron honourable and decent. Regardless of party, if he can't be in politics, media and politicians have questions." The Telegraph carries a comment piece by the Archbishop of York Dr John Sentamu in which he wrote 'The pre-election hounding of Tim Farron was not acceptable'. (See comment, below)

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3807158/archbishop-of-canterbury-leads-chorus-of-claims-that-tim-farron-was-forced-out-because-of-his-faith-as-jo-swinson-made-favourite-to-replace-him/>

### **Mail/Eve Standard**

Reports on a new biography of the Eton schoolmaster Michael Kidson which includes images and notes from famous past pupils. Some of the entries include photographs from former Prime Minister David Cameron, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, actor Dominic West and the Conservative MP Jacob Rees-Mogg.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4608430/Before-Eton-old-boys-famous-Michael-Kidson-book.html>

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/londoners-diary/londoners-diary-etons-old-boys-before-they-were-famous-a3565626.html>

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## **ITV**

Further coverage that the family of seven-year-old Katie Rough will take part in the Great North Run to raise money to help young girls in Uganda get a safe and stable life and education. Relatives and family friends will run the half marathon in September in honour of causes supported by the Archbishop of York, who they say has been a 'great support' to them. A 15-year-old girl has been charged with Katie's murder and faces trial next month.

<http://www.itv.com/news/calendar/2017-06-15/katie-roughs-family-set-for-great-north-run-for-girls-in-uganda/>

## **Christian Today/Premier**

Reports on the 14% increase in numbers training for the 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 articles quote the Bishop of Guildford, Andrew Watson, and Catherine Nancekievill, Head of Vocation for the Church of England. (See also News from the Church of England, above)

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/CofE-welcomes-rise-in-numbers-training-to-be-priests>

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### **Tel/Mail/Exp**

Reports that the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attended a memorial service at All Saints Church in Poplar for 18 primary schoolchildren killed 100 years ago in a First World War bombing raid on London's East End. Rev Jane Hodges, team rector in the Poplar ministry, is quoted.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/15/queen-meets-children-school-18-youngsters-killed-ww1-bombing/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-4606682/The-Queen-pays-tribute-children-killed-WWI-bombing.html>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/royal/817453/queen-elizabeth-duke-edinburgh-junior-school-bombing-first-world-war>

### **BBC**

Report on the coroner's comments at the opening of the inquest into the death of Trevor Devamanikkam, who failed to appear before Bradford Magistrates Court last week when he was due to be charged with non current sexual assaults. The former Church of England vicar was found dead at his home in Oxfordshire.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-oxfordshire-40278484>

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## **Mirror**

Report on The Great Get Together to be held this weekend in honour of the murdered MP Jo Cox. Article reports that Birmingham Cathedral will hold a #adove4Jo event on Saturday where paper doves made by the local community will be put on a tree in Cathedral Square.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/10-ways-join-great-together-10617365#ICID=nsm>

## **BBC (Wednesday)**

Report on findings from a review of visitors to Christians Against Poverty which found that one in 10 clients have no bed to sleep in and eight in 10 say their financial situation leads to sleepless nights. The review found that three quarters were afraid to open their post.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-40259946>

## **Obituary**

### **Times**

The Rt Rev Geoffrey Rowell, Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/obituaries/2017/06/15/right-reverend-geoffrey-rowell-bishop-gibraltar-europe-obituary/>

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Nick Spencer: 'Tim Farron's resignation should make us wary of those who pretend to be tolerant and liberal'

[http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/15/tim-farrons-resignation-should-make-us-wary-pretend-truly-tolerant/?WT.mc\\_id=tmg\\_share\\_tw](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/15/tim-farrons-resignation-should-make-us-wary-pretend-truly-tolerant/?WT.mc_id=tmg_share_tw)

## **Guard**

Peter Ormerod: 'Tim Farron is so wrong – Christianity and progressive politics do go together'

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/jun/15/tim-farron-christianity-progressive-politics-lib-dem-gay-sex>

## **Times**

Oliver Kamm: 'Tim Farron is a political failure, not a martyr'

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/tim-farron-is-a-political-failure-not-a-martyr-x2wxzqv60>

## **Ind**

David Laws: 'Tim Farron held prejudiced views - he was right to resign'

<https://inews.co.uk/opinion/tolerance-not-enough-lib-dems/>

## **Christian Today**

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Martin Saunders: 'Why Tim Farron's resignation speech is a challenge for every Christian'

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Pope's cardinal advisers seek involvement of laity in bishop appointments**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/06/15/popes-cardinal-advisers-seek-to-involve-laity-in-choosing-bishops/>

### **In dramatic turnabout, Southern Baptists condemn white supremacy**

After a fierce backlash on social media, Southern Baptists reversed course and adopted a statement denouncing "alt-right white supremacy," calling it "antithetical to the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **A media firestorm elevates a false narrative of Southern Baptist racism**

The truth is that no one spoke in defense of conservatism's racist faction, writes Jacob Lupfer.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **London fire: Muslims beginning Ramadan fastmay have saved lives in Grenfell Tower**

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A local woman told HuffPostUK: “Muslim boys saved people’s lives. ... Thank God for Ramadan.”

[More from HuffPost UK](#)

### **Lawmakers, religious leaders pray for victims of congressional baseball shooting**

Democratic lawmakers huddled and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops opened their meeting with prayers referencing the Virginia attack.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **British Liberal Democrat quits, says can't lead party and be a Christian**

Following a paltry showing in Britain’s Parliamentary election, Tim Farron quit his leadership role after being dogged by questions of his Christian faith.

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