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## **WWW News review June 17**

### **IRELAND**

#### **FAITH**

#### **CNI DAILY NEWS - June 17**

Church hosts 'lament vigil' following Tower tragedy

C of I and neighbouring Catholic parish to share church

St Patrick's College president appointed to Irish College in Paris

Methodist Church Conference

Mission needs to be an instinct before it is a strategy, Methodist President

Diocesan Evangelists commissioned in Down & Dromore

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Dublin parish seeks organ scholar

Parish currach launched on Foyle

C of E General Synod to debate transgender re-naming services

News briefs

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

### **Maynooth to be overhauled after turbulent period.**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/maynooth-seminary-to-be-overhauled-after-turbulent-period-1.3123043>

### **Belfast pastor dedicates MBE to wife**

A Belfast pastor who has spent the past 25 years striving to bring together two divided communities has said he is “deeply touched” to be named in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/shankill-pastor-dedicates-mbe-to-wife-1-8012933>

### **Muslim woman in racial abuse incident is local convert**

A woman racially abused outside Craigavon Area hospital yesterday (Thursday) is a local woman who converted to Islam 10 years ago.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/muslim-woman-in-racial-abuse-incident-is-local-1-8012788>

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## **Church faces a new chapter - Primus Chillingworth**

<http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/16-june/news/uk/church-faces-a-new-chapter-says-scottish-primus>

## **Cork Teachers Complete Church of Ireland Religious Education Certificate**

<http://churchofirelandcork.com/2017/06/17/cork-teachers-complete-church-of-ireland-religious-education-certificate/>

## **Thinking anew - the challenge of confronting evil**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/thinking-anew-the-challenge-of-confronting-evil-1.3119672>

## **POLITICAL AND SOCIAL**

### **Brexit talks to focus on NI border ex-pats and U.K. Divorce bill**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/brexit-talks-to-focus-on-northern-ireland-border-expats-and-uks-divorce-bill-35834816.html>

### **A glimpse at what our border would look like post Brexit - Swiss cheese.**

<http://www.independent.ie/business/brexit/a-glimpse-of-what-our-postbrexit-border-could-look-like-swiss-cheese-35835833.html>

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## **Gerry Adams: 'What kind of Irish leader would swear loyalty to the English Queen?'**

Active abstentionism is about energetically representing citizens, writes Gerry Adams.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/readme/gerry-adams-what-kind-of-irish-leader-would-swear-loyalty-to-the-english-queen-3445914-Jun2017/>

## **Trinity access plan encourages people to go to university**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/trinity-access-programme-encourages-people-to-go-on-to-university-1.3123044>

## **Ireland in best ten countries to have childhood in**

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/revealed-ireland-is-among-the-10-best-countries-in-the-world-to-have-a-childhood-35833456.html>

## **Opposition demand cabinet revoke Whelan appointment**

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/viuUoBohG-0/cabinet-must-revoke-whelan-appointment-demand-opposition-parties-452677.html>

## **Taoiseach and Shane Ross clash over Whelan appointment**

[http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/wn4-UM\\_O5ys/taoiseach-and-shane-ross-clash-on-maire-whelan-appointment-452770.html](http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/wn4-UM_O5ys/taoiseach-and-shane-ross-clash-on-maire-whelan-appointment-452770.html)

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## **Irish naval ship rescues hundreds of refugees in Med**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/irish-naval-ship-rescues-hundreds-of-refugees-in-mediterranean-1.3123113>

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

### **BBC News: Newspaper review: London fire - 'A tale of two leaders'**

The newspapers continue to lead on the aftermath of the Grenfell Tower disaster.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-the-papers-40310518>

Friday's front pages continued to carry extensive coverage of the fire at the west London tower.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-the-papers-40297669>

### **Queen reflects on 'sombre national mood'**

BBC News

It follows an evening of vigils, mounting protests and angry scenes over the Grenfell Tower fire tragedy in London. [Read the full story](#)

### **Theresa May's 'mensis horribilis': A truly awful month for the Prime Minister**

Sky News

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A quarter of a century ago, in 1992, the Queen talked about an "annus horribilis". [Read the full story](#)

### **Catholics in Scotland fear being open about their faith, bishops state**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/06/16/catholics-in-scotland-fear-being-open-about-their-faith-says-bishops-conference-official/>

### **Guard/Church Times**

Report on service of hope at Southwark Cathedral for the emergency services that responded to the London Bridge and Borough Market terrorist attacks, people who were injured and the families of victims. The Guardian reports on the sermon given by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and his remarks at the end of the service where he said the “depths of sorrow” experienced in recent weeks are testing the people of Britain. The Church Times highlights his remarks that the three attackers who left eight dead wanted to “demoralise and terrify Londoners, or even the whole British people”, but “Instead, they produced intense community on a scale we have not seen for years.”

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jun/16/depths-of-sorrow-are-testing-british-people-says-justin-welby>

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<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/16-june/news/uk/london-bridge-terrorists-unwittingly-created-a-renewed-sense-of-community-welby-says-at-reopened-southwark-cathedral>

### **BBC/Sky News/FT/Times/Sun/Ind/Mirror/Exp/Premier**

Further coverage of the Grenfell Tower block fire including reports that police were forced to step in as Prime Minister Theresa May was heckled yesterday while leaving St Clement's Church near the scene, which is acting as a refuge centre and where she met victims, residents, volunteers and community leaders. It was reported that she announced a £5 million fund for victims. Premier reports that a 'lament' vigil was being held yesterday evening, organised by St John's Church in Notting Hill and the British Pakistani Christian Association. (See also News form the Archbishop of Canterbury and Comment)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-40300369>

<http://news.sky.com/story/grenfell-tower-fire-anger-over-disaster-turns-to-protest-10918134>

[https://www.ft.com/content/880cab5e-5299-11e7-bfb8-997009366969?](https://www.ft.com/content/880cab5e-5299-11e7-bfb8-997009366969?FTCamp=engage/CAPI/webapp/)

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<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/grenfell-tower-may-takes-cover-from-angry-crowd-kvlxpm63x>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3819752/theresa-may-blasted-after-refusing-to-answer-a-single-question-when-pressed-over-her-response-to-grenfell-tower-blaze/>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/grenfell-tower-fire-jeremy-corbyn-theresa-may-government-response-failure-latest-news-a7794411.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/theresa-returns-grenfell-tower-after-10635655>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/818123/grenfell-tower-fire-london-kensington-residents-demand-justice-answers>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/Dean-of-Kensington-says-Church-should-help-with-Grenfell-inquiry>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Church-hosts-lament-vigil-following-Grenfell-Tower-tragedy>

### Christian Today

Report that former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams is joining African Anglican leaders as part of a Christian Aid campaign to highlight internally displaced refugees.

### **Church Times**



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Further coverage of a 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 article quotes Catherine Nancekievill, Head of Vocation for the Church of England.

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/16-june/news/uk/number-training-for-priesthood-exceeds-hopes>

### Christian Today/Premier

Further coverage of Tim Farron's announcement that he is to step down as leader of the Liberal Democrats. The articles focus on a comment piece in the Telegraph yesterday written by the Archbishop of York Dr John Sentamu in which he wrote 'The pre-election hounding of Tim Farron was not acceptable'. (See also News from the Archbishop of York, above)

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Archbishop-of-York-rebukes-Tim-Farron-s-tormentors>

### Christian Today

Report on how different faith groups will mark The Great Get Together this weekend, a series of street parties, picnics, barbecues and other events to honour Jo Cox MP on the first

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anniversary of her murder. The article includes a photograph of Brendan Cox, her widower, speaking at The Great Get Together launch event for faith groups co-hosted by Near Neighbours, the Church Urban Fund social cohesion programme. (See also Stories Worth Sharing, below)

### **Mail/Christian Today**

Further coverage of the Blackburn Diocesan Synod, coming to the General Synod meeting in York next month, on welcoming transgender people, calling on the House of Bishops to consider whether some nationally commended liturgical materials might be prepared to mark a person's gender transition. (See News from the Church of England, above)

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4612762/Church-England-chief-backs-christenings.html>

### **BBC**

Report that Monawar Hussain, founder of the Oxford Foundation, and credited with improving relations between different faiths has been made an MBE for his services to interfaith relations and the community. The article contains tributes to Mr Hussain from the Bishop of Oxford, Steven Croft, and Very Rev Bob Wilkes, City rector.

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-oxfordshire-40305016>

### **BBC (video)**

Report on chaplaincy service at HMP Durham featuring chaplain Rev Matthew Tetley and imam Syed Ahmed.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/magazine-39924956/the-vicar-the-imam-and-their-life-behind-bars>

### **Letters**

#### **Guard**

Tim Farron didn't recognise difference between personal faith and political reality

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2017/jun/16/tim-farron-didnt-recognise-difference-between-personal-faith-and-political-reality>

### **Comment**

#### **New Statesman**

Nick Spencer: 'Tim Farron's resignation symbolises the decay of liberalism'

<http://www.newstatesman.com/politics/staggers/2017/06/tim-farrons-resignation-symbolises-decay-liberalism>

### **Christian Today**

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Andy Walton: 'Grenfell Tower: How the Church responded to tragedy – as it always does'

## **INTERNATIONAL**

**New members of Vatican pro-life council  
have defended abortion and contraception**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/06/16/new-members-of-vatican-pro-life-academy-have-defended-abortion-and-contraception/>