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## CNI WWW News review

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### IRELAND

#### **Scots regrets and Syrian thanks at General Assembly**

A Church of Scotland cleric has said his church “desperately misses” the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (PCI) as a result of a rift over differing views on gay marriage.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/we-desperately-miss-you-over-gay-row-church-of-scotland-tells-irish-counterparts-1-7995627>

A Syrian delegate at Tuesday’s Presbyterian Church in Ireland’s General Assembly spoke of his country’s gratitude to the church.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/syrian-man-tells-belfast-presbyterians-i-feel-like-one-of-you-1-7995393>

#### **Irish soldiers of Battle of Messines commemorated**



Centenary services mark the first time the 36th Ulster and 16th Irish Divisions fought side-by-side.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40160259>

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## **First world war battle unites relatives across a north - south divide**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/first-world-war-battle-unites-relatives-across-north-s-divide-1.3109624>

## **Imam says extremists are targeting 'vulnerable' young Muslims in Ireland**

The chair of the Irish Muslim Peace and Integration Council has said people who have been radicalised “need professional help”.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/extremism-ireland-3429099-Jun2017/>

## **Window smashed in Galway mosque while people inside praying**

Imam Ibrahim Noonan said people were upset by the incident.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/galway-mosque-attack-3429282-Jun2017/>

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/VEADIKj-aAg/imam-says-galway-rock-attack-may-have-led-to-serious-injury-451871.html>

## **Galway Muslim group heartened by support after attack on mosque**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/galway-muslim-group-heartened-by-support-after-mosque-damaged-1.3109818>

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## **Summit in Galway to explore youth radicalisation**

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/Kg1O35oQJ3w/summit-explores-sources-of-extremist-violence-451861.html>

## **Life at Dublin mosque - nobody preaches radicalisation here**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/life-at-dublin-mosque-nobody-preaches-radicalisation-here-1.3109836>

## **Islam is Irelands third largest religion**

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/0PcamLd92G4/islam-is-irelands-third-largest-religion-451879.html>

## **Garda fear group shared London attackers papers**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/garda%C3%AD-fear-group-shared-london-attacker-s-irish-papers-1.3109925>

## **Leaving Cert exams in EasternEuropean languages rise**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/leaving-cert-exams-in-eastern-european-languages-on-rise-1.3109743>

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## **Funeral of Queen's University Vice - chancellor takes place tomorrow**

The vice-chancellor of Queen's University Belfast will be laid to rest on Thursday after his sudden death on Sunday at the age of 58.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/university-leader-s-funeral-set-for-thursday-1-7995362>

The death of Professor Patrick Johnston brings to a tragic and sudden end one of Northern Ireland's most glittering academic careers.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/tragic-death-of-vice-chancellor-is-a-blow-to-queen-s-university-1-7994604>

## **Victims disgust as Shankill bomber canvases for SF**

Victims left 'disgusted' as Shankill bomber Kelly canvasses for Sinn Fein in North Belfast

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/victims-left-disgusted-as-shankill-bomber-kelly-canvasses-for-sinn-fein-in-north-belfast-35797071.html?>

## **DUP 'divorces' from Loyalist group support**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40182151>

## **RHI legal challenge postponed to autumn**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40173320>

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## GREAT BRITAIN

### **BBC News: Newspaper headlines: 'I'm going to be a terrorist'**

More questions emerge for intelligence services in Wednesday's papers, as the third London attacker is named.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40182222>

### **Theresa May: Human rights laws could change for terror fight**

The prime minister says laws could be changed to make it easier to tackle terror suspects.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2017-40181444>

### **May talks tough on human rights and terrorism**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/may-talks-tough-on-human-rights-laws-in-bid-to-deal-with-terror-threat-35796216.html>

### **Scottish Anglicans will decide this week about same-sex weddings**

The Scottish Episcopal Church reaches a landmark moment this week as its General Synod prepares to vote on whether to allow clergy to conduct marriages for same-sex couples in church.

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<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/9-june/news/uk/scottish-anglicans-will-decide-this-week-about-same-sex-weddings>

## **FT**

Report that a study of the world's 20 largest electricity producers by market capitalisation found that European utilities, such as Iberdrola of Spain, Enel of Italy and SSE of the UK, were making more progress than US peers in shrinking their carbon footprints. The report quotes Adam Matthews, Head of Engagement for the Church Commissioners and co-chair of the Transition Pathway Initiative, which conducted the research.

<https://www.ft.com/content/77cb6e04-4ab2-11e7-919a-1e14ce4af89b>

## **Yorks Post**

Report on the confirmation of election service for Dr Pete Wilcox as the new Bishop of Sheffield. (See Also News from the Archbishop of York, above)

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/bishop-of-sheffield-consecration-looms-following-church-rift-1-8581070>

## **Christian Today**

Report that the Bishop of Liverpool, Paul Bayes, criticised the Prime Minister for failing to

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rebuke US President Donald Trump over his attack on the Mayor of London.

## **BBC**

Report on a dedication service in Weymouth for the unveiling of a monument commemorating the life of leading anti-slavery campaigner Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton MP. The ceremony was led by the Bishop of Sherborne, Karen Gorham.  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-dorset-40170397>

## **Christian Today**

News feature on the launch of the Hope Charter at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Liverpool's Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday and supported by church leaders in the city including the Bishop of Liverpool, Paul Bayes.

## **Bradford Tel and Argus**

Report that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of a former Bradford vicar, after he failed to turn up at court yesterday on alleged non current sexual offences.

## **Exp**

Report that the singer and pianist Peter Skellern, who died in February, left a net estate of nil, according to probate records. The former pop



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star fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a priest last October, when was ordained by the Bishop of Truro, Tim Thornton.

<http://www.express.co.uk/entertainment/music/813789/Peter-Skellern-pop-star-priest-died-penniless>

## **Sun**

Report that a wedding party brightened up their photos with yellow hard hats after the church – All Saints in Banstead, Surrey – was covered in scaffolding for vital works.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3741703/wedding-party-wave-yellow-hard-hats-after-church-is-turned-into-a-building-site/>

## **Tel**

Feature on UK attractions ‘every Jane Austen fan should visit’ – includes the church in Steventon, Hampshire, where her father was rector.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/europe/united-kingdom/articles/jane-austen-home-and-other-places-to-visit/>

## **Tel**

Feature on '45 reasons why we we will always love London' – mentions free lunchtime recitals at St James' Piccadilly.

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<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/europe/united-kingdom/england/london/articles/the-things-londoners-love-about-london/>

## **Comment**

### **Investors Chronicle**

‘Exxon Vote shows Trump is out of step with investors, too’

<http://www.investorchronicle.co.uk/2017/06/06/shares/news-and-analysis/exxon-vote-shows-trump-is-out-of-step-with-investors-too-zKhTLHBqZ5UnCKrbEFZvoO/article.html>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Mormon church to ask its missionaries: How safe do you feel?**

The survey could lead to altered assignments and enhanced guidelines for the nearly 70,000 full-time missionaries assigned to nations across the globe, where they spend two years or 18 months looking for potential converts.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Lasers reveal long-hidden Roman frescoes with biblical themes**

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The catacombs are a reminder of the importance of Domitilla as a Christian burial site. [More from Religion News Service](#)

### [Why indigenous leaders and Canadian Catholics still want an apology from Pope Francis](#)

Given the spirit encouraged by Pope Francis, says one Canadian Jesuit, it would be particularly meaningful “for the pope to come and embody that spirit on Canadian soil” and apologize for the mistreatment of indigenous children in church-run schools.

[More from America Magazine](#)

### [‘Kill them all.’ A congressman declares war on ‘Islamic horror’](#)

“The free world ... all of Christendom ... is at war with Islamic horror,” Louisiana Republican Clay Higgins wrote about suspected extremists. “Kill them all. For the sake of all that is good and righteous. Kill them all.”

[More from Time](#)

### [The Rev. William J. Barber II ... on Comedy Central](#)

The North Carolina preacher and prophet of the today’s faith-based social justice movement is funny as heck, but he also talks to Trevor Noah

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about the serious work of “shifting the moral conversation about the poor.”

[More from Comedy Central](#)