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## CNI WWW News review

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### IRELAND

#### FAITH

##### **Church leaders support Muslims after Galway mosque attack**

In a joint statement, representatives of the Catholic, Church of Ireland, Methodist and Presbyterian and Quaker churches condemned the attack.

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/church-leaders-support-muslims-after-galway-mosque-attack-1.311107>

<http://www.thejournal.ie/mosque-attack-christians-3432501-Jun2017/>

##### **Relic of St Teresa of Calcutta to tour Ireland**

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/2017/06/08/news/relic-of-st-teresa-of-calcutta-to-tour-ireland-1047858/>

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## **Former Moderator tells Assembly politicians letting NI down**

Political leaders in NI have been told they are being put to shame by the hard-working people of the Province.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/politicians-are-letting-northern-ireland-down-1-7997995>

## **Presbyterians celebrate 500 years since Reformation**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/presbyterians-celebrate-500-years-since-reformation-35796130.html>

## **New Moderator : we need to share the Good News**

<http://www.irishchurches.org/news/4783>

## **New national president for St V de P**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/new-national-president-for-society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-1.3111324>

## **MESSINES COMMEMORATION**

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<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/battle-of-messines-prince-and-kenny-united-in-poignant-remembrance-1-7998138>

### **They came, they saw, they remembered**

Hundreds gathered at Messines to commemorate the dead of the 36th Ulster and 16th Irish Divisions.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40193781>

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

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/battle-of-messines-centenary-commemoration-political-representatives-from-across-northern-ireland-and-republic-pay-respect-in-belgium-35800273.html>

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Church leaders call for a spirit of hope and continued peace-building in Northern Ireland when power-sharing talks resume

<https://www.derrynow.com/news/church-leaders-call-spirit-hope-continued-peace-building-northern-ireland-power-sharing-talks-resume/166759>

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## **EDUCATION**

### **50% of NI girls who left school in 2016 went to university**

Protestants lagging behind. The school-leavers statistics for 2015/16 are published by the Department of Education.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40193779>

### **UCD set to cut places over funding problems**

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/ymS1yJBbjS4/ucd-set-to-cut-course-places-over-funding-problems-451975.html>

### **TCD and UCD climb in world rankings**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/trinity-and-ucd-climb-latest-world-university-rankings-1.3111158>

### **Leaving Cert has had its day, reform needed**

<http://www.independent.ie/entertainment/music/music-news/the-leaving-cert-has-had-its-day-we-need-to-reform-the-education-system-bressie-35798736.html>

## **OTHER**

### **Wider powers should be used to export extremists**

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/politics/wider-powers-should-be-used-to-deport-extremists-urges-odea-35801574.html>

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## **Insensitivity of Shankill bomber canvassing for Sinn Fein**

Unionists have branded Sinn Fein “insensitive” and “hypocritical” after it emerged the party has been using Shankill bomber Sean Kelly as an election activist.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sinn-fein-under-fire-for-using-shankill-bomber-as-election-canvasser-1-7996757>

Victims' anger as SF defend using Shankill bomber Kelly as canvasser

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/victims-anger-as-sf-defend-using-shankill-bomber-kelly-as-canvasser-35801174.html?>

## **GREAT BRITAIN**

### **Scottish Episcopal Church vote today on gay marriage**

The Scottish Episcopal Church will hold a historic vote today on whether to allow gay couples to marry in church.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-40190204>

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

### **Southwark cathedral welcomes new monastic community**

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<http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/2-june/news/uk/southwark-welcomes-wellspring-community>

## **New Clerk outlines his vision for the Kirk**

It is only his second day into his new job as Principal Clerk to the General Assembly, but Rev Dr George Whyte is already hard at work briefing his new team on the work ahead.

[http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news\\_and\\_events/news/recent/new\\_principal\\_clerk\\_outlines\\_vision\\_for\\_kirk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news_and_events/news/recent/new_principal_clerk_outlines_vision_for_kirk)

## **Bishop of Sheffield consecration looms after major rift**

<http://anglicanmainstream.org/bishop-of-sheffield-consecration-looms-following-church-rift/>

## **News from the Archbishop of York**

150th Anniversary celebrations at St Oswald's Fulford

<http://www.archbishopofyork.org/articles.php/3655/150th-anniversary-celebrations-at-st-oswalds-fulford>

Archbishop of York to join Saddleworth Whit Walk on 9 June

<http://www.archbishopofyork.org/articles.php/3656/archbishop-of-york-to-join-saddleworth-whit-walk-on-9-june>

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### **Times/Christian Today**

Reports that more than 200 imams from across the UK laid flowers yesterday and paid their respects at the scene of the London Bridge terror attack. The vigil was joined by other faith leaders including the Bishop of Southwark, Christopher Chessun. Bishop Christopher was quoted by Christian Today as saying that the vigil was 'a determined act of witness and solidarity which we in Southwark appreciate enormously'.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/british-imams-unveil-action-plan-to-combat-terrorism-jrsgzhk7>

### **BBC**

Report previewing the vote at the Scottish Episcopal Church General Synod today on introducing same-sex marriage. The Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, David Chillingworth, is quoted.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-40190204>

### **BBC/Guard/Sun/Metro/Oxford Mail/Bradford Tel and Argus**

Reports that retired Church of England vicar, Trevor Devamanikkam, accused of sexually assaulting a teenage boy in the 1980s, has been

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found dead at his home after failing to appear in court on Tuesday.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-oxfordshire-40171128>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jun/07/retired-anglican-priest-accused-of-sexual-assault-on-teenager-is-found-dead>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3742241/ex-vicar-accused-of-historic-sex-offences-found-dead-after-failing-to-appear-in-court/>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/06/07/vicar-wanted-over-historic-sex-offences-is-found-dead-after-failing-to-appear-in-court-6692454/>

<http://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/15331252>.

[Vicar wanted for sex offence charges believed dead/](#)

### **BBC/Times/Tel/Mail/Exp/Sun/Mirror**

Reports that stars including Joanna Lumley, Rob Brydon and Stephen Fry joined 2,000 people at a memorial service for comedian Ronnie Corbett held at Westminster Abbey. His chair and four candles – famous from his sketch show The Two Ronnies – were placed at the front of Westminster Abbey.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-40185272>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/service-of-thanksgiving-for-ronnie-corbett-qp3fq779>



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<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/07/four-candles-tribute-ronnie-corbett-touching-westminster-abbey/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-4580386/Stars-pay-tribute-Ronnie-Corbett-Westminster-Abbey.html>

<http://www.express.co.uk/celebrity-news/814142/Ronnie-Corbett-memorial-Dame-Barbara-Windsor-Bruce-Forsyth-wife>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/tvandshowbiz/3746113/ailing-bruce-forsyth-is-represented-by-his-devoted-wife-wilnelia-merced-as-celebrities-pay-their-respects-to-ronnie-corbett-at-a-special-memorial-service/>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/ronnie-corbett-memorial-service-guests-1057629>

### **BBC/ITV/Tel/Sun/Mail**

Report on the funeral at St Mary's Church, Oldswinford, of mother and son Tracey and Pierce Wilkinson who were stabbed to death at their home in Stourbridge, West Midlands, earlier this year. The Rev Stephen Agnew, who conducted the service, is quoted.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-40185581>

<http://www.itv.com/news/central/2017-06-07/hundreds-of-mourners-attend-funeral-of-mother-and-son/>

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<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/07/mother-son-killed-knife-attack-shared-true-bond-love-mourners/>

<https://www.thescottishsun.co.uk/news/1116086/heartbroken-millionaire-and-his-daughter-say-final-goodbyes-at-funeral-of-stourbridge-mum-and-son-stabbed-to-death-by-her-adopted-junkie-child/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4580352/Funeral-takes-place-mother-son-murdered-home.html>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Catholic cathedral welcomes gay Pink Parade with bishops blessing**

<http://anglicanmainstream.org/catholic-cathedral-welcomes-pink-saturday-gay-pride-gathering-with-bishops-blessing/>

### **US bishops report reaffirms links between child abuse and homosexuality**

<http://anglicanmainstream.org/u-s-bishops-report-reaffirms-link-between-clerical-abuse-scandals-and-homosexuality/>

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## **Racca - last stronghold for Islamic state**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-40179561>