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One of the so-called Disappeared Danny McIlhone will be laid to rest beside his parents in west Belfast later on Monday.

The funeral is taking place nearly three decades after being abducted and murdered by the IRA in 1981 when he was 19.

The Independent Commission for the Location of Victims Remains (ICLVR) made a breakthrough in their search for his body last month at Ballynultagh, near the village of Lacken in the Wicklow Mountains.

The remains were sent to a special DNA database in England that contains the genetic codes of all the families of the Disappeared.

The ICLVR said the Dublin Coroner confirmed a positive identification.

In a statement last week the family say they are now "at peace and now have the opportunity to give both Danny a Christian burial and lay him to rest with our beloved mother and father."

But it continues: "While we have now found peace our thoughts and prayers remain with and will always be with the families whose anguish and loss continues."

The funeral for McIlhone will take place at St. Theresa`s Church on the Glen Road around midday. <b>E-mail this story to a friend Post your comment / Your Stories</b> COMMENT TRACKERs: LOGIN to track comments on this story			
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