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``It is a beautiful part of the world. It is a part of the world where unfortunately because of the Troubles my parents did not bring me to too often and thankfully since I became Minister for Foreign Affairs I have been

Mr Ahern and Mr Mills visited young people at the All Saint's Boxing Club in Ballymena, where the actor Liam Neeson once boxed, to attend the launch of New Day - a peace and reconciliation initiative encouraging young people to address their own sectarian prejudices.

McIlveen, who died after being assaulted with a baseball bat in the town in May last year.

They also launched a scholarship at St Patrick's College in memory of one of its pupils, 15-year-old Michael



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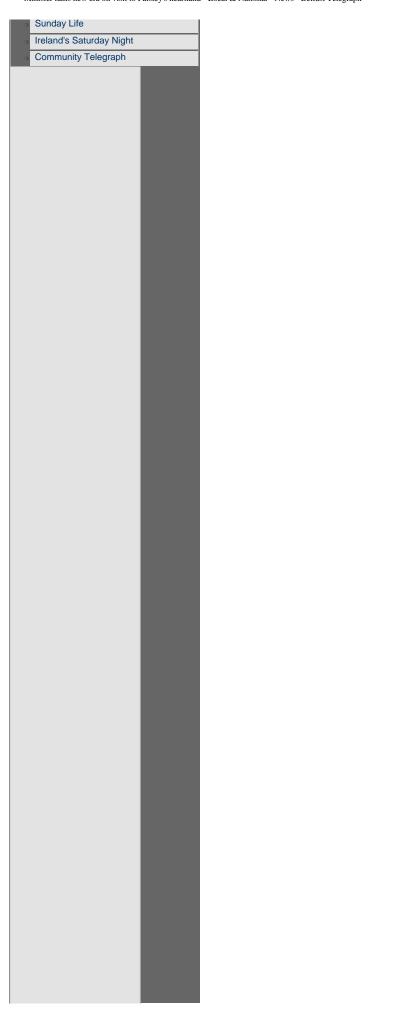
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