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Anniversary of Droppin' Well bombing

Today marks the 25th anniversary of the bombing of the Droppin' Well bar in Ballykelly, County Derry.

It was one of the worst atrocities of the Troubles. An explosion inside a packed public bar that killed 17 people - 11 of them soldiers.

The memorial to those who died is inside Shackleton Army Base.

But with the base due to close next year the memorial has to be moved.

Its new home will be at the Church of Ireland parish church in Ballykelly.

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