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Foreign Minister launches scholarship in memory of slain Antrim teenager

Irish foreign minister Dermot Ahern is due in the heart of Ian Paisley's North Antrim constituency to endorse a special scholarship set up in memory of a Catholic teenager beaten to death by loyalists.

He will attend St. Patrick's College, Ballymena where Michael McIlveen, 15, was a pupil when he was attacked with a baseball bat in the town in May last year.

A number of youths are awaiting trial for his murder.

Pupils from each of eight local Protestant and Catholic schools will be chosen each year to work on special reconciliation projects.

The Irish Government has contributed nearly £60,000 towards the Michael McIlveen Scholarships which will run for the next five years.

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