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Assurances from Ahern

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The Irish Parliament to debate collusion linked killings

The Irish parliament is poised for a full debate on British security force collusion in some of the worst atrocities of the Troubles.

Taoiseach Bertie Ahern told hundreds of people at the unveiling of a memorial in central Dublin to three men murdered in the Miami Showband massacre that the killings will be officially raised in February.

Musicians Tony Geraghty, Fran O` Toole and Brian McCoy were killed in a hail of bullets by the loyalist Ulster Volunteer Force in July 1975 after a planned bomb attack backfired outside Newry, Co Down.

"These issues demand and deserve the attention of the national parliament and it will get that," said Mr Ahern.

He told a crowd of around 400 people who turned out at the old National Ballroom on Dublin`s Parnell Square for the unveiling, that the Government was backing a fight by families and friends of victims to get to the truth.

"Their suffering is sharpened by the clear evidence of collusion by the

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security forces in many of these murders, as has been made clear by several reports over the years," he said.


"I know the quest for answers continues and I just want to reiterate the Government`s support for the families in that quest."

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On 11 Dec at 11:40 - [Concerned from portadown](#) said:

Both governments have a lot to answer for. It will of course never happen.

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