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Victim's father praises NI deal

The father of a young victim of the IRA's bombing campaign in Britain gave a warm welcome to the historic deal between Ian Paisley and Gerry Adams.

Colin Parry, whose 12-year-old son, Tim, was killed in the bomb attack on Warrington in 1993, said he hoped it would mean an end to the bloodshed.

"I think this is the way forward. Forgiveness is an entirely separate issue," he told the BBC Radio 4 Today programme.

"The key issue is that Ian Paisley and Gerry Adams, two diametrically-opposed politicians, are at long, long last being required to do some serious business and I think everyone has to be pleased about that.

"This situation has to be applauded.

"The stark truth is that, with any good luck, there`ll be no more children and people killed as a result of this ancient conflict and the beginnings of normal politics will start on May 8."

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Very decent sentiments from Colin Parry. As he said, forgiveness is another matter. That's another dimension. But, politics ... well, that's the art of the possible, and this shows what is possible.

On 27 Mar at 22:49 - Stephen from Enniskillen said:

I agree with Mr Parry when he says forgiveness is a another matter, but great news on the peace deal.

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