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Church leaders do u-turn on Omagh memorial service

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Some church leaders in Omagh have apparently done a u-turn on their intention not to attend a memorial service being organised by relatives of the victims of the 1998 Real IRA bomb attack in the town.

The leaders of the main churches had said they planned to intend

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the official district council service on Friday rather than the one being arranged by the families for Sunday.

However, it now appears that some church leaders will attend the Sunday service after all.

Some of the families are boycotting Friday's ceremony as part of a row over a new memorial to the victims in Omagh.

They have welcomed the churches' apparent change of heart on attending Sunday's event.

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