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### DUP NEWS

#### Latest News:

## McELDUFF SUFFERING SELECTIVE MEMORY LOSS - McCAUSLAND

North Belfast DUP Assembly Member Nelson McCausland has responded to the comments of Sinn Fein MLA Barry McElduff in relation to Gregory Campbell's attitude towards the GAA. Speaking today Nelson McCausland said:

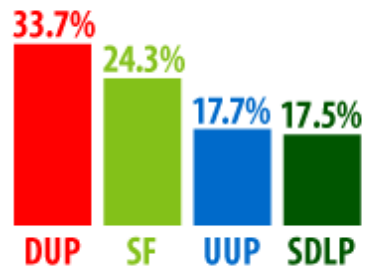
*"Barry McElduff appears to be suffering from selective memory loss. The Sports Minister has a much stronger record at reaching out across the traditional divide in Northern Ireland than many in his own party do. Gregory Campbell is absolutely correct to highlight the areas in which the GAA needs to make more progress towards acceptability across the entire community in Northern Ireland. These are well-documented:*

*A few years ago, the GAA president Nicky Brennan opened a new GAA ground in Dungiven, named after an INLA criminal Kevin Lynch and a Sinn Fein-sponsored Hunger Strike rally was held at Casement Park in 2006. If other sporting organisations were naming grounds or competitions after dead Loyalist paramilitaries, just how would political nationalism react? What would Barry McElduff's response be?*

*Yet it is supposedly deemed acceptable for the GAA to name grounds and competitions after such murderous individuals. These are not the actions of an organisation committed to the concept of a shared future. Gregory Campbell has*

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*graciously acknowledged progress where it has occurred, but he is right to show those areas that could do with improvement."*

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