

The European Union Constitution

16ú Scoil Gheimhridh Cholmcille Clár an Deiridh Seachtaine

Venue: Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan, Churchhill, Letterkenny

Friday, 25th February 2005
Dé hAoine 25ú Feabhra 2005
Oíche Ghaelach

5.00 p.m. **Clárú** – Registration Tea/Coffee
7.00 p.m. **Fáiltiú** – Reception
7.30 p.m. **Cathaoirleach: Máire Ní Chonluain**, Iar-oide scoile agus staraí

Oscailt Oifigiul: Seán Ó Neachtain, MEP
Léacht: “Éire agus an Aontais Eorapaigh”

8.40 p.m. *Béile*
Seisiún Ceol Ghaelach

Saturday 26th February 2005

9.00 a.m. **Registration** Tea/Coffee
9.30 a.m. **Chair: Cllr. Noel McBride**, Donegal Co. Council
Topic: “Ireland and the E.U. Constitution: Changing Attitudes?”
Prof. Nicholas Rees, Dean of Graduate Studies, Univ. of Limerick

Topic: “The European Union and the Irish Welfare State”
Prof. Seamús Ó Cinnéide, N.U.I. Maynooth.

Discussion
11.20 a.m. *Tea/Coffee*

12.00 a.m. **Chair: Cllr. Dessie Larkin**, Mayor of Letterkenny
Topic: “European Union Constitution and its Implications for Northern Ireland”
Dr. David Phinamore, Senior Lecturer, Queens Univ. Belfast.
Discussion
1.15 p.m. Lunch

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Contd. Saturday, 26th February 2005

2.30 p.m. Guided Scenic Walk (Bring Boots) or Visit Tourism Facilities
5.00 p.m. Reception/Music
6.00 p.m. **Chair: Canon Brian Smeaton, retd.**

Topic: “The End of the European Social Model before it began?”

Prof. James Wickham, Trinity College, Dublin.

Discussion

7.15 p.m. Conference Dinner

Sunday, 27th February 2005

10.40 a.m. Tea/Coffee
11.20 a.m. **Chair: Mary Walker-Callaghan**, Chair Church hill Community Development Association

Topic: “Europe and You”
Sen. Jim Higgins, MEP

Discussion

1.00 p.m. Close of Conference
Lunch

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