

## *Fiontair Bheaga agus Athbheochan Eacnamaíochta*

### 21ú Scoil Gheimhridh Cholmcille *Clár an Deiridh Seachtaine*

**Venue:** Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan, Church Hill, Letterkenny

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

**Dé hAoine 26ú Feabhra 2010**

**Oíche Ghaelach**

#### **Seisiún 1:**

5.00 p.m. **Clárú** – Registration                      Tae/Café

7.00 p.m. **Fáiltiú** – Reception                      *Ceol Ghaelach*

7.30 p.m.

#### **Oscailt Oifigiúil**

**Cathaoirleach: Comh. Michéal Ó Coinn;** Comhairle, Co. Dún na nGall

*Téama: "Forbairt fiontair neamhchoitianta"*

**Emer Ni Cheidigh,** Eagarthóir Foinse.

8.30 p.m. *Béile*

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

#### **Session 2:**

9.00 a.m. **Registration** Tea/Coffee

9.30 a.m. **Chair: Ms. Toni Forrester,** CEO Letterkenny Chamber

*Topic: "Small Firms in Regional Economies: Surviving the Recession"*

**Miss Maureen O'Reilly,** Senior Economist at Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland (ERINI).

Discussion

*Topic: "Difficulties and Opportunities for Small Enterprises"*

**Mr. Mark Fielding,** Chief Executive Irish Small and Medium Enterprise (ISME)

Discussion

11.15 a.m. *Tea/Coffee*

#### **Session 3:**

11.45 a.m. **Chair: Cllr. Ciarán Brogan**

*Topic: "The role of a local Bank in supporting local Business"*

**Mr. Peter Greene,** Regional director AIB North West

Discussion

1.15 p.m. Lunch

## *The Role of Small Enterprises in Overcoming the Recession*

### 21<sup>st</sup> Colmcille Winter School *Weekend Programme*

**Contd. Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

2.30 p.m. Guided Scenic Walk (Bring Boots) or Visit Local Tourism Facilities

5.00 p.m. Reception/Music

#### **Session 4**

6.00 p.m. **Chair: Ms. Joanne Sweeney-Burke,** Managing Director Media Box

*Topic: "Irish Enterprise"*

**Mr. Frank Ryan,** CEO Enterprise Ireland

Discussion

7.15 p.m. Conference Dinner

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

10.40 a.m. Tea/Coffee

#### **Session 5**

11.30 a.m. **Chair: Mr. Christy McCafferty,** Teagasc Agricultural Advisor.

*Topic: "Problems and Opportunities in Farming"*

**Mr. James Kane,** Head of Farm Business Committee IFA.

12.10a.m. *Topic: "Farm Forestry – A Growth Sector"*

**Mr. John Jackson,** Chairman Donegal Forestry Forum & Chairman Woodlands Owners Society.

Discussion

1.00 p.m. Close of Conference

Lunch

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