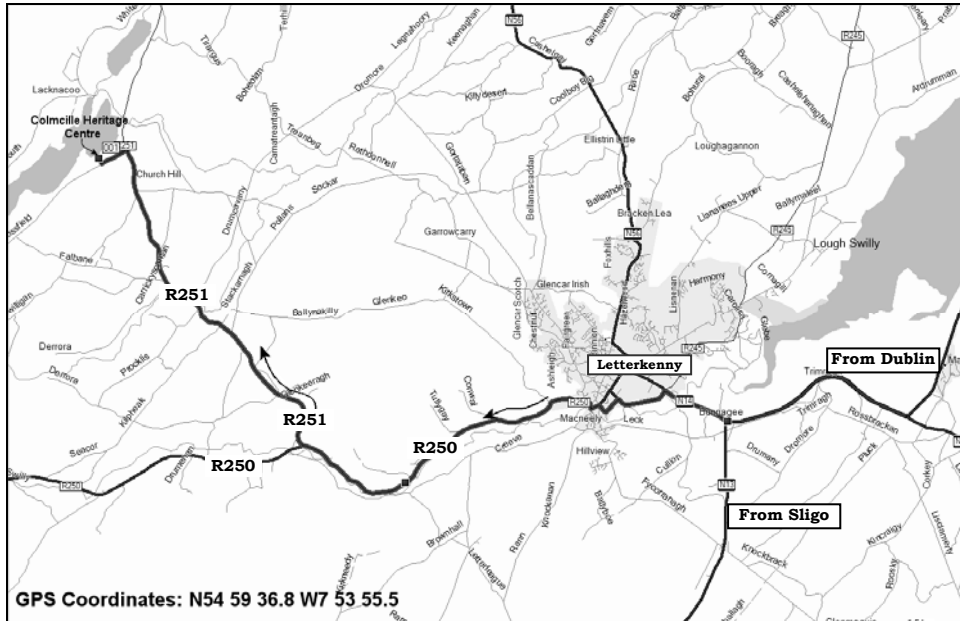


## Directions from Letterkenny:



Directions: At Letterkenny; take the R250. Continue on the R250 for ~ 6km and then take the R251 to Church Hill. After Church Hill follow the signs for the Colmcille Heritage Centre.

Sat. Navigation GPS Coordinates for Colmcille Heritage Centre are:  
N54 59 36.8, W7 53 55.5

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Colmcille Winter School 22<sup>ú</sup> Scoil Gheimhridh Cholmcille

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011



"The Future of the Irish Educational System"  
"Todhchaí an Chonais Oideachais in Éirinn"



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## *Todhchaí an Chorais Oideachais in Éirinn*

22<sup>ú</sup> Scoil Gheimhridh Cholmcille  
*Clár an Deiridh Seachtaine*

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

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

**Dé hAoine 25ú Feabhra 2011**

**Oíche Ghaelach**

**Seisiún 1:**

5.00 p.m. **Clárú** – Registration                      Tae/Café  
7.00 p.m. **Fáiltiú** – Reception                      *Ceol Ghaelach*  
7.30 p.m. **Cathaoirleach: Seosamh Ó Duibheannaigh;** Stiurthóir Coláiste na Rossan

**Oscailt Oifigiúil: Micheál Ó Domhnaill Uas.,** *Feidhmeannach*  
*Teanga NUIG Doiri Beaga*

*Téama: " Buntáisti agus Tódhchaí Ghaelscoilíochta "*  
**Micheál Ó Broin Uas.,** Príomhoide/Uachtarán Gaelscoileanna Teo.

8.40 p.m. *Béile*

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

**Session 2:**

9.00 a.m. **Registration** Tea/Coffee  
9.30 a.m. **Chair: Mr. Tommy Francis,** Member of the Senate of The National  
University of Ireland

*Topic: " Let it Happen, Make it Happen or Wonder what Happened "*  
**Mr. Declan Kelleher,** School Principal-Former President Irish National Teachers  
Organisation (INTO) 2008

*Topic: " Irish Second Level Education – Where to Next? "*  
**Mr. Jack Keane,** President Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland (ASTI)

Discussion

11.15 a.m. *Tea/Coffee*

**Session 3:**

11.45 a.m. **Chair: Mr. Séan O Longáin,** Former CEO Donegal VEC  
*Topic: " Future Challenges for the Vocational Educational Sector "*  
**Mr. Micheal Moriarty,** General Secretary Irish Vocational Education Association  
(IVEA)

Discussion

1.15 p.m. Lunch

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*Weekend Programme*

**Contd. Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

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: Mr Seamus Neely,** County Manager Donegal County Council

*Topic: " New Directions for Higher Education in Ireland in the light of  
the Hunt Report "*

**Prof. Tom Collins,** President National University of Ireland, Maynooth (NUIM)

Discussion

7.15 p.m. Conference Dinner

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

10.40 a.m. Tea/Coffee

**Session 5**

11.30 a.m. **Chair: Cllr. Terence Slowey,** Member of Donegal County Council./Founder  
Student LYIT

*Topic: " Higher Educational Development in Donegal "*

**Mr. Paul Hannigan,** President Letterkenny Institute of Technology (LYIT)

Discussion

Close of Conference

1.00 p.m. Lunch

**Programme available to download from: [www.colmcilleheritagecentre.ie](http://www.colmcilleheritagecentre.ie)**

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Mrs. Eileen McGinley, Rosedog, Church Hill	Tel:(074) 9137526
Mrs. Theresa Farrell, Corderry, Church Hill	Tel:(074) 9137839

Gartan Outdoor Education Centre	Tel:(074) 9137032 (9:30 – 5pm)
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Gallagher's Hotel, Letterkenny	Tel: (074) 9122066
Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny	Tel: (074) 9122700
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- Accommodation Is Not Included – See Attached List*

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