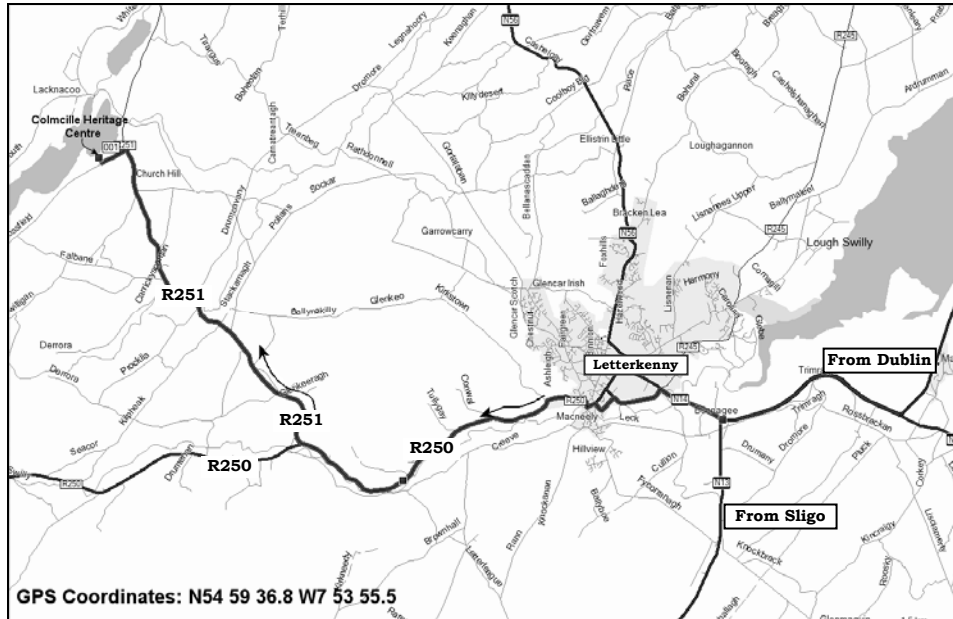


Directions from Letterkenny



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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Clár an Deiridh Seachtaine

Venue: Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan, Church Hill, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Friday, 24th February 2012

Dé hAoine 24ú Feabhra 2012

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 agus Oscail Oifigiúil: Máire Áine Gardiner Uas;**
Oifigeach Seirbhísí Cliantai, Fáilte Ireland, Iarthuaisceart.

Téama: " Tá an Deis Ann "

Gearóid Ó Smoláin Uas.,

Oifigeach Forbarta Turasóireachta, Údarás na Gaeltachta.

8.40 p.m. *Béile*

Saturday, 25th February 2012

Session 2:

9.00 a.m. **Registration** Tea/Coffee
9.30 a.m. **Chair: Cllr. Desmond Larkin,** Donegal County Council

Topic: "Tourism in Perspective "

Mr. Shaun Quinn, CEO Fáilte Ireland

Topic: " Northern Ireland – The Tourism Opportunity"

Mr. Martin Graham, Destination Manager, Northern Ireland Tourist Board (NITB)

Topic: " Growing the Island's Economy from the Outside In"

Mr. Mark Henry, Director Central Marketing, Tourism Ireland

Discussion

11.15 a.m. *Tea/Coffee*

Session 3:

11.45 a.m. **Chair: Cllr. Noel McBride,** Mayor Donegal County Council
Topic: "Address by Dr. Leo Varadkar, TD"
Dr. Leo Varadkar, Minister, Dept. of Transport, Tourism and Sport

Discussion

1.15 p.m. Lunch

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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: Canon Brian Smeaton,** poet & columnist.

*Topic: " The Role of Education in Securing the Future of the Irish
Tourism Industry "*

Dr. Seán Duffy, Head of School of Tourism, Killybegs, Letterkenny Institute of
Technology (LYIT)

Discussion

7.15 p.m. Conference Dinner

Sunday, 26th February 2012

10.40 a.m. Tea/Coffee

Session 5

11.30 a.m. **Chair: Ms. Tres Conaghan,** Visitor Services Supervisor, Glenveagh National
Park.

Topic: " Donegal Tourism - What the Future Holds? "

Ms. Joan Crawford, Manager Fáilte Ireland North-West

Discussion

Close of Conference

1.00 p.m. Lunch

Programme available to download from: 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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Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny Tel: (074) 9122700
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APPLICATION FORM

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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