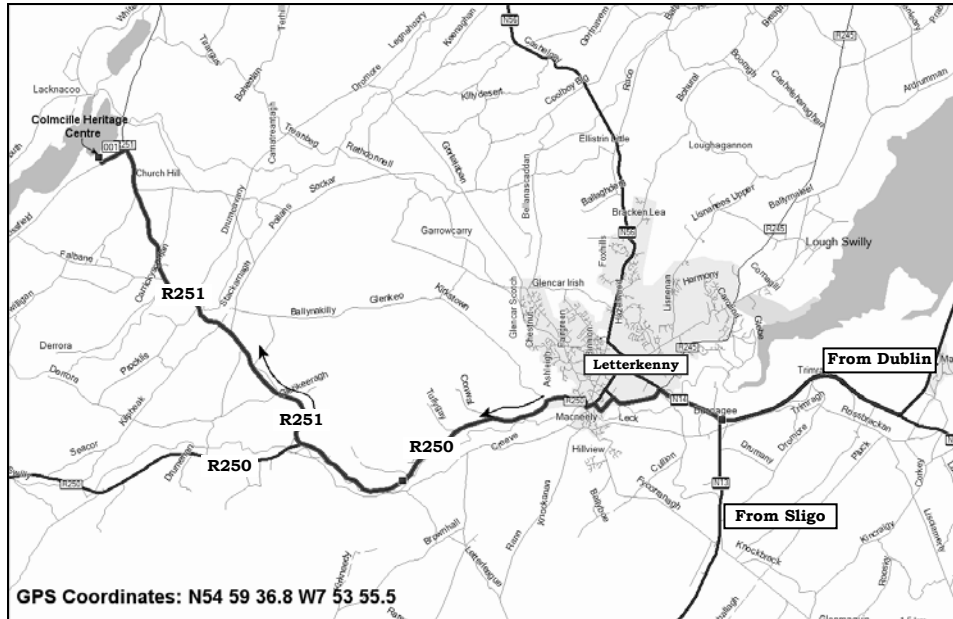


## Directions from Letterkenny



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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## 26<sup>th</sup> Colmcille Winter School 26<sup>ú</sup> Scoil Gheimhridh Cholmcille

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

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

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Dé hAoine 27<sup>ú</sup> Feabhra 2015

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: **Criostóir Mac Giolla Easbuig Uas.**  
Oide Scoile, Údar

Oscail Oifigiúil

**Joe McHugh Uas. T.D.**

Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta.

*Téama: Pleanáil teanga, I lámha ár bpobal*

**Seán O Cuireáin Uas.**

Ball Comhalta Údaras na Gaeltachta

8.40 p.m. Béile

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015

**Session 2:**

9.00 a.m. **Registration** Tea/Coffee  
9.30 a.m. **Chair: Canon Brian Smeaton**

*Topic: Ireland's local government system - still a ledge?*

**Dr. Bríd Quinn**

Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick.

Discussion

10:45 a.m. Tea/Coffee

**Session 3:**

11.15 a.m. **Chair: Cllr. Liam Blaney**  
Donegal Co. Co.

*Topic: 'Super-councils' in Northern Ireland:  
A new dawn or just muddling through?*

**Dr Muiris MacCarthaigh**

Lecturer in Politics and Public Administration, Queens University Belfast

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Contd. Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015

12:00 p.m. *Topic: Local Authorities and Housing*  
**Mr. John O'Connor**, Chief Executive Housing Agency

Discussion

1:00 p.m. Lunch

**Session 4**

2:00 p.m. **Chair: Mr. Paul Hannigan**  
President of Letterkenny Institute of Technology.

*Topic: "Local Government Reform – What it means in practice"*

**Mr. Seamus Neely**

Chief Executive, Donegal County Council

3:00pm *Closing Address*

**Mr. Paudie Coffey, T.D.**

Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government.

Discussion

4:00 p.m. **Close of Conference**  
Tea/Coffee

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Mrs. Sophia Boyle, Bridgeburn Hse, Trentagh      Tel: (074) 9137167  
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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**Conference Fees:**      €150 per delegate  
**(Incl. VAT)**      €130 per delegate for organisations  
   sending 3 or more

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