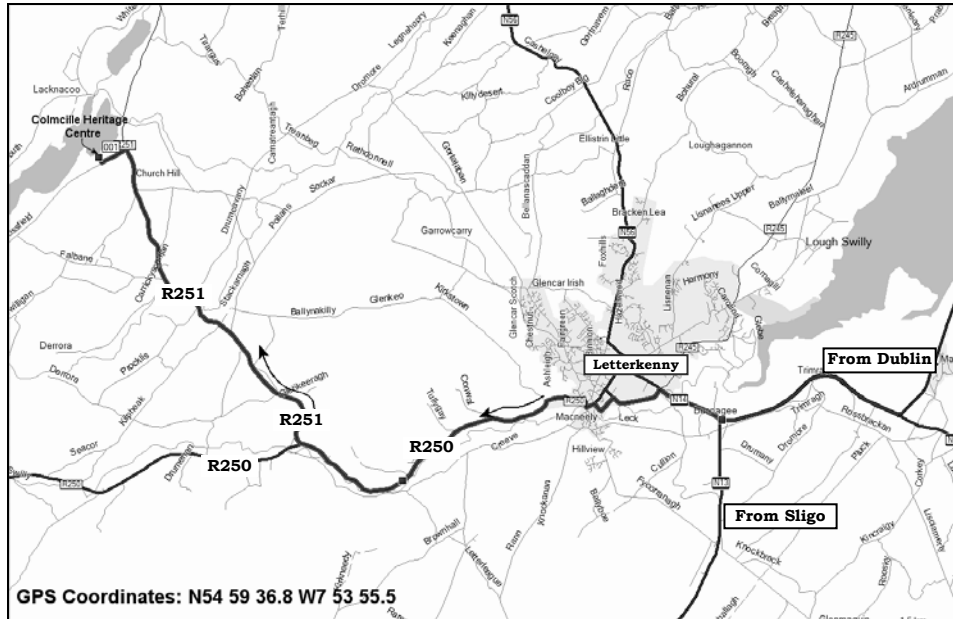


## Directions from Letterkenny



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

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

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dé hAoine 26<sup>ú</sup> Feabhra 2016

Oíche Ghaelach

**Seisiún 1**

5.00 p.m. **Clárú** – Registration Tae/Café  
7.00 p.m. **Fáiltiú** – Reception *Ceol Ghaelach*  
7.30 p.m.

*Oscail Oifigiúil & Cathaoirleach:*

**Seosamh Ó Duibheannaigh.**

Stiurtheoir Coláiste na Rosan

*Téama: An Ghaeilge, an Daonlathas agus 1916'*

**Aindrias Ó Cathasaigh Uas.,**

Staraí, údar '1916 Seachtar na Cásca'

8.40 p.m. *Béile*

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016

**Session 2:**

9.00 a.m. **Registration** Tea/Coffee  
9.30 a.m. **Chair: Mr Martin Egan**  
Secretary Colmcille Heritage Trust

*Topic: 'Democracy and citizenship in Classical Athens: lessons for the modern world?'*

**Prof. Brian McGing**

Regius Professor of Greek, Trinity College Dublin.

Discussion

10:45 a.m. *Tea/Coffee*

**Session 3:**

11.15 a.m. **Chair: Mr Cathal Breslin**  
ARICS

*Topic: 'An assessment of the concept of 'Public Service' in a Twenty-First Century context'*

**Ms Orla O'Donnell, MSc, MA (Econ)**

Senior Research Officer, Institute of Public Administration.

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Contd. Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016

12:00 p.m. *Topic: Politics across the Water: an increasingly dis-United Kingdom?*

**Prof. David Phinnemore**, Head of Department, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queen's University Belfast

Discussion

1:00 p.m. Lunch

**Session 4**

2:00 p.m. **Chair: Mr Tommy Francis**  
Member of Senate of National University of Ireland.

*Topic: 'The European Union and Democracy: a case of two cheers'*

**Prof. David Phinnemore**, Head of Department, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queen's University Belfast

3:00pm *Open Forum on the Irish Political System-- the rights and wrongs*

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

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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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   sending 3 or more

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