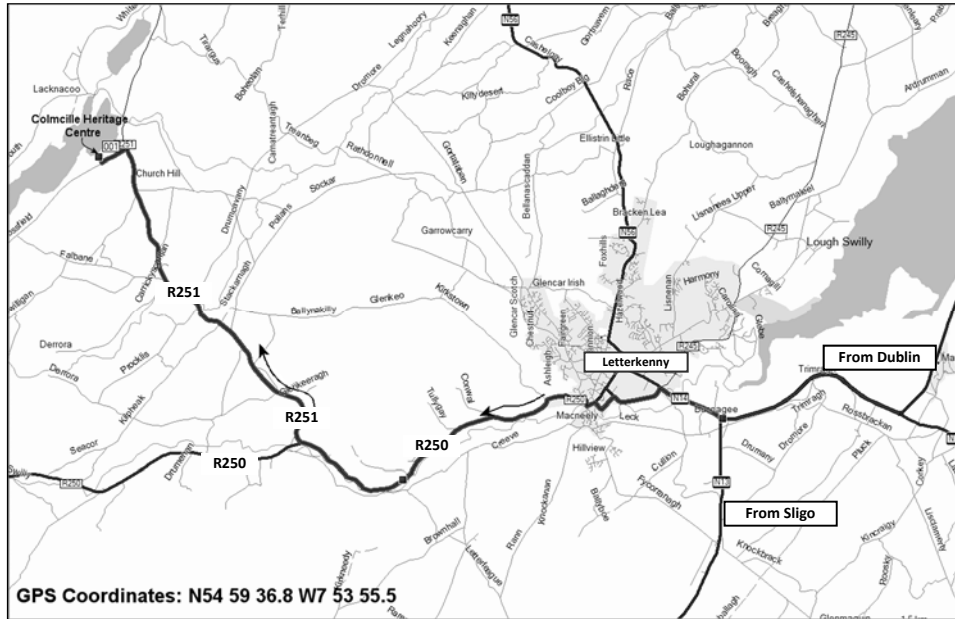


# Directions from Letterkenny



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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## 30<sup>th</sup> Colmcille Winter School 30<sup>ú</sup> Scoil Gheimhridh Cholmcille

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019



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

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

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Dé hAoine 22<sup>ú</sup> Feabhra 2019

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 Oscailt Oifigiúil : Séan Ó Longáin, Uas.**

Abhcóide, Iar-príomhfheidhmeannach Coiste Gairm Oid. Co. Dún na nGall

*Téama: ‘Údarás na Gaeltachta - Eagraíocht Forbartha Réigiúnach’*

**Micheál Ó hÉanaigh Uas.**, Príomhfheidhmeannach Údarás na Gaeltachta.

8.40 p.m. *Béile*

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

**Session 2:**

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

9.30 a.m. **Chair: Cllr. Terence Slowey**, Member Donegal County Council.

*Topic: Important Political Decisions 1921-1932:*

*‘Michael Collins and the Treaty’*

*‘W.T. Cosgrave and the Peaceful Transfer of Power 1932’*

*‘Pat McGilligan and The Shannon Scheme’*

**Dr Richard McElligott**, Lecturer in Modern Irish History, UCD, Dublin

Discussion

11:00 a.m. *Tea/Coffee*

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**Session 3:**

11:30 a.m. **Chair: Cllr Liam Blaney**, Member Donegal County Council

*Topic: ‘Eamonn DeValera and neutrality during World War 2 and Séan Lemass and economic development in the 1960’s’*

**Dr. Séan Barrett**, Emeritus (Economics) and Pro-Chancellor Trinity College Dublin, Former Senator.

Discussion

1:00 p.m. Lunch

**Session 4**

2:00 p.m. **Chair: Margaret Alcorn**  
Member Colmcille Heritage Trust

*Topic: ‘Brian Lenihan and the International Economic crisis 2008-11’*

**Mrs. Mary O’Rourke rtd.**, Former government minister, Author.

3:00pm *Open Forum*

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

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

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