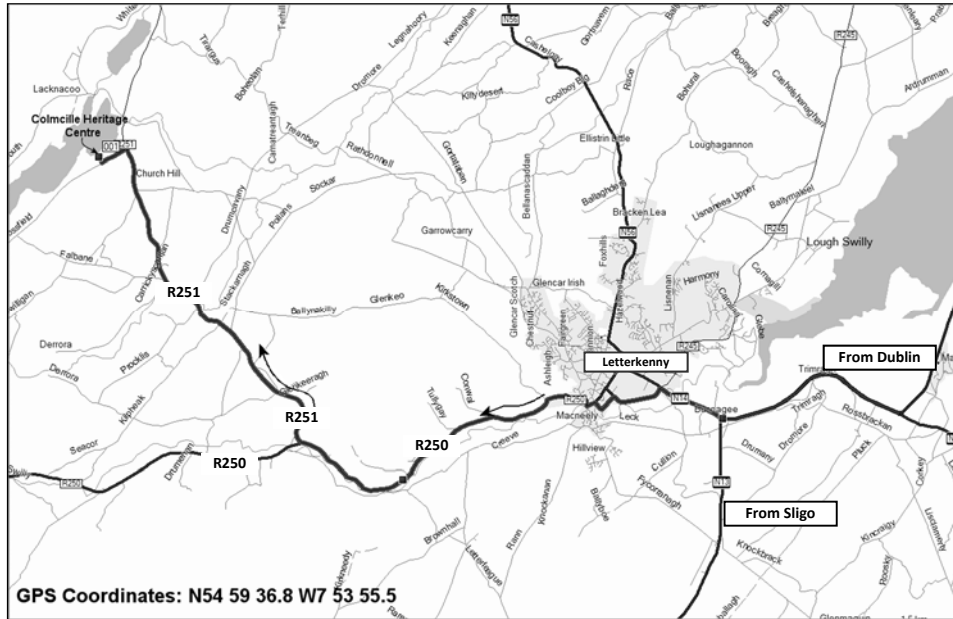


## Directions from Letterkenny



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:  
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## 31<sup>st</sup> Colmcille Winter School 31<sup>ú</sup> Scoil Gheimhridh Cholmcille

28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020



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***Clár an Deiridh Seachtaine***

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

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Dé hAoine 28<sup>ú</sup> Feabhra 2020**

**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: Gráinne Duggan**, príomh oide s.n. rathdomhnaill

**Oscailt Oifigiúil : Sár-Oirmhinneach Alan Guckian Uas**,  
Easpag Ráth Bhoth

*Téama:* ‘Colmcille agus an Bealoideas áitiúil’

**Dr. Seosamh Ó Ceallaigh Uas.**, Staráí, údar, oide scoile

8.40 p.m. *Béile*

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Session 2:**

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

9.30 a.m. **Chair: Cllr. Liam Blaney**, Member Donegal Co. Co.

*Topic: ‘Colmcille: national and international influence’*

**Dr Brian Lacey**, Historian, Archaeologist, Author

*Topic: ‘Irish Scribes at home and abroad: aspects of a long tradition’*

**Prof Tim O'Neill**, Historian, Calligrapher, Adjunct professor UCC

Discussion

11:15 a.m. *Tea/Coffee*

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***Weekend Programme***

**Contd. Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Session 3:**

11:45 a.m. **Chair: Margaret Noel Alcorn**, Member of Colmcille Heritage Trust.

*Topic: ‘The importance of Iona as a centre of literary and historical studies in the period c.563 to c.704 A.D.’*

**Prof Dáibhí Ó Cróinín**, MRIA, FSA, Professor Emeritus of History NUIG.

Discussion

12:45 p.m. Lunch

**Session 4**

1:45 p.m. **Chair: Brian Smeaton**, Retired canon C.I.

*Topic: ‘The Irish influence in the Christianities of North America’*

**Rev. Dr Neil Xavier O'Donoghue**, Lecturer, St Patrick's College, NUI Maynooth.

*Topic: ‘The Church in a Changing World – A Church of Ireland Perspective’*

**Rt. Rev. Andrew Forster**, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe

3:15pm Tea/Coffee

3:30 p.m. *Open Forum on the Future of Christianity*

4:30 p.m. **Close of Conference**

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

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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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Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny      Tel: (074) 9122700  
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