

Provisional Program

Conference Glendalough, 15 Oct 2016

Friendship and Community; its form and importance in the Past and in the Future

Opening of Conference and an Introduction to Glendalough.

09.00am Registration opens .

09.20am Tea and Coffee available.

10.00am Fr Stanislaw Hajkowski SChr, Coordinator of Polish Chaplains in Ireland, will declare the conference open in the context of the celebration of the 1050th anniversary of Baptism of Poland and the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Polish Chaplaincy, Dublin.

Welcome

10.10 am - Speaker No 1 ; Marcus Losack,

Marcus Losack is an expert on Celtic Christianity and also leads Celtic Pilgrimages. He is author of many books including the recent 'The letters of St. Patrick' (2016) and with Fr. Michael Rogers the much re published 'Glendalough; A Celtic Pilgrimage' (1996 1st ed), Columba Press, Dublin. He is director of the Ceile De Centre and will give a presentation on the history and layout of Glendalough (The City of God).

'An Introduction to Glendalough, its origins, brief history sketch to its abandonment to Dublin.....'

Session No 1; and Plenary Talk

10.30am Chair and Moderator by Br. Colmán Ó Clabaigh OSB,

10.40 – 11.10am Speaker 2; Mgr. O Carroll, Rector of Irish College Rome,

The movement of Irish Missionary Monks across the Europe Continent

11.10 -11.50am Speaker No 3; Prof Bryan Patrick McGuire, Roskilde University, Denmark.

"Friendship and the Internal Dynamics of Celtic Monastic Communities" The triumph of Friendship and its importance in the missionary endeavour to Europe.

Brian Patrick McGuire is the author (1988) of Friendship and Community, The Monastic Experience, 350-1250, (2010 2n Ed). Cornell University Press.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roskilde_University>,

11.50 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch Break

Session No 2

13.30 – 13.40 Moderator ; Dr Malgorzata Krasnodebska-Daughton, Department of History,
University College Cork,

Introduction and a brief presentation on the Irish influences on Polish manuscripts (c950-1250)
housed at the University of Krakow

In this session the emphasis will be on the impact of Irish Missionaries on the development of
Christianity in Poland

13.40- 14.15 Speaker 4. Jerzy Strzelczyk, Prof. Emeritus UAM Poznan, Poland. "Celtic Missions in
Central Europe with focus on Poland".

14.20 - 14.55 Speaker 5 ; Dr Dariusz Andrzej Sikorski, UAM Poznan, Poland. "Irish Cultural Impact
in Early Medieval Central Europe".

14.55-15.15

Discussion

Looking to the future. What can we learn from the past?

Close of Conference.

15.15 Afternoon Tea