

Harp Weeks with Janet Harbison

**in Ireland's Northwest at 'Ionad Siúl', the
Walker's Centre, Glencolmcille, Co. Donegal**

June 1 st – 8 th	(Saturday – Saturday)	June Week 1	6 days of training
June 8 th – 15 th	(Saturday - Saturday)	June Week 2	6 days of training



Week 1 is for adult harp players of all abilities and is an emersion experience of music in one of Ireland's most 'traditional', wild, heart-warming and friendly regions.

Week 2 is for all ages and stages of players

Glencolmcille is particularly famous not only for its wild Atlantic coastal scenery and dramatic mountain landscape (where a James Bond movie was filmed), but its music, community and spiritual history. With many ancient Stone-age archaeological sites (and standing stones), there is also the history and pilgrim trail of the 8th Century Saint Colmcille (or Columba) and his pilgrimage day is June 9th in the 2nd harp week!

Within a minute's walk of the Centre are pubs and coffee shops and a local 'Folk Museum' where many aspects of life in Glencolmcille are preserved. There is also great shopping at the museum and at the Donegal Knitwear factory with pottery and other hand-crafts available to buy.

The harp courses are based at Ionad Siuil (pronounced 'un add shool' - the Walker's Centre) where we are also accommodated in a beautifully situated modern building at the bottom of the main street. Accommodation is in twin rooms (for twin and single occupation), and all are 'en suite'. There are also a number of rooms equipped for the disabled. Catering is provided and some evenings, we dine at 'The Rusty Mackerel' in Teelin, for great nights at the hub of traditional music in the region.

Arrive on Saturday from 4pm onwards – and dinner is at **7pm**. Supper will be available for late arrivals. You will depart on the final day after breakfast. Fly into Dublin or Shannon and please see the travel advice below.

Daily Schedule:

8am	Breakfast
9.30-12.30pm	Warm-ups, Classes and Workshop with a coffee break
1pm	Lunch
2 – 3.30pm	Classes
3.30pm	Trips out or Extra half hour individual lessons in addition to your classes if you wish them.
7pm	Dinner
Evening	Concerts / Lectures / Quiz night / Sessions in-house / Sessions out in local pubs

Price:

WEEK 1 June 1st – 8th Arrive Sat. 1 st from 4pm, Depart Sat. 8 th after breakfast	
THE COURSE: 6 days of training, lunches (x6) and dinners (x7) ADULTS	€ 772
Single room (Shared <i>en suite</i> with one other of same gender) or	€ 245
Twin Room (Shared room with fully private <i>en suite</i>) or	€ 245
Twin room (with single occupation)	€ 350
Lunches for co-travellers not doing the course @ €10	€ 60
Dinners for co-travellers not doing the course @ €16	€112

WEEK 2 June 8th – 15th Arrive Sat. 8 th from 4pm, Depart Sat. 15 th after breakfast	
The Course for ADULTS: 6 days training, lunches (x6) & dinners (x7)	€ 772
The Course for STUDENTS: 6 days of training, lunches (x6) & dinners (x7) of 12 – 18 yrs and those in full-time (3rd level) education	€ 495
Harp rental	€ 50
Twin Room (Shared room with fully private <i>en suite</i>) or	€ 245
Twin room (with single occupation) or	€ 350
Lunches for co-travellers not doing the course @ €10	€ 60
Dinners for co-travellers not doing the course @ €16	€112

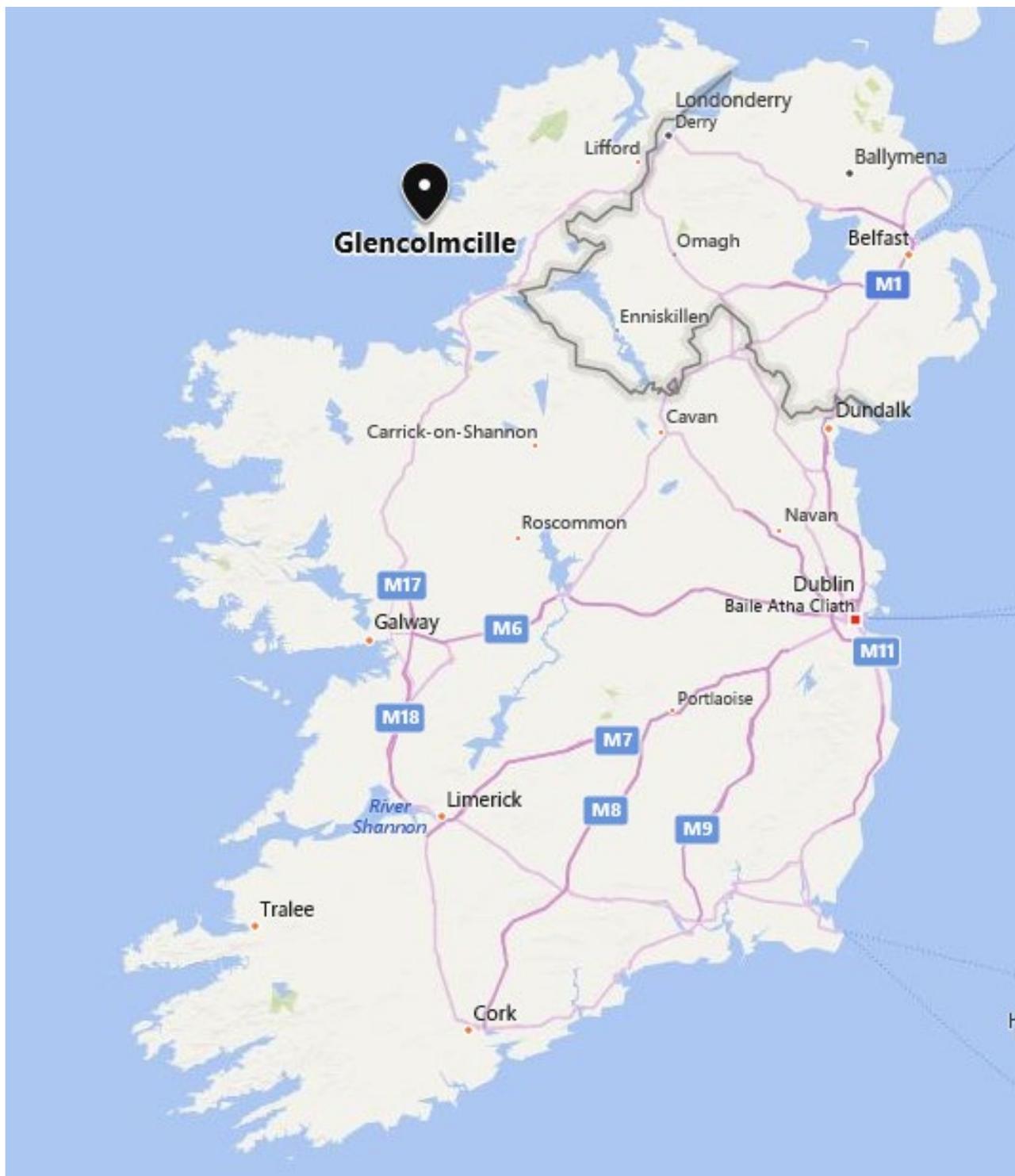
Harp rental each week	@ € 50
Extra one-on-one lessons arranged with Janet per half hour	@ € 35

DISCOUNT FOR BOOKING BOTH WEEKS is less €100	- €100
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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ADVICE to Glencolmcille, County Donegal

Arrange to fly into DUBLIN AIRPORT

The Bus Eireann coach just outside the airport arrivals for DUBLIN CENTRAL BUS STATION ('Busarus') where you will take the bus for DONEGAL town. Here you will change for Killybegs and Glencolmcille. See www.buseireann.ie, email: info@buseireann.ie or contact Bus Eireann Donegal on +353 (0) 74 9721101. There are also airports at Belfast and Knock but connecting bus transport may be problematic and there are no trains. If arriving at these airports, hiring a car may be advised!



The Glencolmcille Harp Course Gallery

