



Prayer Service at Old St Breacan's Church



Time for home

Ardmore Turas (Pilgrim Climb) Domhnach Min Cluane Clooney Pilgrim Walk Saturday 10th November 2012



The Ardmore Domhnach Min Cluane Turas (Clooney Pilgrim Walk) was completed by 45 parishioners and friends last Saturday 10th November. We began with a Prayer Service in the Car Park outside Ebrington Gate, and proceeded across the Peace Bridge. We returned across the Peace Bridge again echoing St Patrick's crossing the Foyle from Inishowen onto the Faughan region where he founded seven churches. We made our way towards his first foundation in the region at the old St Breacan's Church ruins in St Columb's Park, Clooney. Joined by the Ardmore Folk Group we concluded our Turas with a Prayer Service. Domhnach Min Cluane (Clooney). A very Irish Christian Church whose foundation dates back to St Patrick. The ancient Church was plundered several times including the Normans back in the late 12th C. The Church of which only the ruins of St Breacan's Church are visible today was rebuilt by Bishop Raymond O Gallagher of Derry in the late 1500s.

We concluded the Service by praying together the 'Prayer for Peace— Lord make me an Instrument of your Peace.'

Our next Turas is on Sat 24th November at 2pm starting at the Old Cross, Mullabuoy Graveyard and walking to Gorticross where reportedly is the ancient foundation of St Patrick's 'Domhnach Senliss'. This Pilgrim Walk is approximately 1 mile. All are welcome.
(Photos—John Boyle)



Walking to the Peace Bridge through Ebrington



Walking to St Columbs Park



Arriving at Derry City side of the Peace Bridge



Arriving at St Breacan's Church (Domhnach Min Cluane)