

**Ardmore Turas (Pilgrim Climb)
Domhnach Senliss
Saturday 24th November 2012**



The second Turas (Pilgrim Walk) in the Year of Faith, along the Patrician Foundations took place next Saturday 24th November at 2pm. The Pilgrim Walk began at the Old Cross, Old, Mullabuoy Cemetery proceeded to Gorticross Field, Letttershandoney. A prayer service began and concluded the Pilgrim Walk.

According to the Environment and Heritage Service, Gorticross field is the site of the early Church of Domhnach Seinlis, one of the seven churches in the Faughan region, which are documented as having been founded by St Patrick. The Church structure was dismantled to obtain stone for a castle which once stood a few fields west of the Church and was demolished in 1641. The name Gorticross field is significant as it refers to the stone cross which was once situated in the town land of Mallabuoy. Nothing at this time is visible above ground, though burials may have taken place here in the past.

