

**Ardmore Turas
Domhnach Dola
Pilgrim Walk
Sunday 3rd March 2013**



Photos by Tony Crilly & Catherine Montgomery

Over thirty Pilgrims took part in this Year of Faith Pilgrim Turas from Ardmore Chapel to the site of the Domhnach Dola, one of the seven Patrician Foundations founded by St Patrick along the Faughan Region. This Foundation situated within the Parish of Ardmore on the old road leading from Derry to Strabane direction and the site also a junction for the route to be taken travelling East to cross the ford on the Faughan to 'The Cross'.

This site also has later significance in becoming associated with St Columcille for it is situated in the townland of 'Crumkill'. Crum in gaelic meaning 'sacred'. This site also has association with the place where the then Bishop of Derry Redmond O Gallagher one of the 17 Irish Martyrs, was killed in 1601 in the Penal Days.

This Turas was our third Turas Pdraig in the Year of Faith. There will be four more Turas to be undertaken this year. The next Turas is Turas Dari which will take place on Holy Saturday morning 30th March, beginning at Ardkill and walking along the Ardmore Rd to Ardmore Chapel, a distance of 1.6miles. All are welcome to come on this Turas in which we will carry the lighted flame lit at Slane on the 16th March and to be the light which will lit our Easter Paschal Candle at our Easter Vigil Liturgy on Holy Saturday night

