



Embassy  
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Dublin

## Invitation to the German Remembrance Day Glencree, 19 November 2017

You are kindly invited to the German Remembrance Day 2017 to commemorate victims of war and violence. The annual commemorations are accompanied by an ecumenical service at St. Kevin's Chapel and a wreath-laying ceremony at the German Military Cemetery at Glencree. In addition, the Glencree Center for Peace and Reconciliation, the Lutheran Church in Ireland and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany are jointly hosting a circle discussion on "Reconciliation in modern times: What can we learn from the past?". The discussion will include voices from politics, religion, civil society, and military to give a broad and personal view on this topic. We would be delighted to welcome you at Glencree and would particularly like to encourage young generations to attend the event.

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- 9.45 am Arrival of guests at Glencree, Centre for Peace and Reconciliation, Co. Wicklow
- 10.00 am **Circle Discussion "Reconciliation in modern times: What can we learn from the past?"**  
followed by questions and answers  
Moderation: Barbara Walshe, Board, Glencree Center for Peace and Reconciliation
- Josef Reichhardt, Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy to Ireland
  - Lionel Paradisi-Coulouma, Deputy Head of Mission, French Embassy to Ireland
  - Bishop Dr. Sigurd Rink, Military Bishop, Evangelical Church in Germany
  - Rev. Ken Newell, Presbyterian peace maker from Belfast
  - Colonel Jörg Rütten, Military Attaché, German Embassy to the UK
- 11.30 am End of Panel Discussion, walk to St. Kevin's Chapel, Glencree
- 12.00 noon **Ecumenical service, conducted by:**  
Preacher: Dr. Sigurd Rink  
Liturgy: Pastor Stephan Arras (Dublin) & Fr Bernard Kennedy (Enniskerry),  
Students of Curtlestown National School & St. Kilian's German School  
Music: Goethe-Institut Choir Dublin, *conducted by John Dexter*
- 1.00 p.m. Walk to the German Military Cemetery Glencree,  
accompanied by Piper, Mr. Anthony Kelly, Irish Defence Force
- 1.15 p.m. **Commemoration and Wreath-Laying Ceremony**  
Wreath-laying by Mr. Josef Reichhardt and Colonel Jörg Rütten, Military Attaché.  
Address by Josef Reichhardt, Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy to Ireland  
Music: Goethe-Institut Choir, Trumpet: Dr Wolfgang Marx
- 1.30 p.m. Walk to the Armoury Café at the Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation
- 1.45 p.m. **Light reception hosted by the German Embassy to Ireland**
- 3.00 p.m. Conclusion of Remembrance Day



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