

# Cnoc a' Chalmain

Roman Catholic House of Prayer

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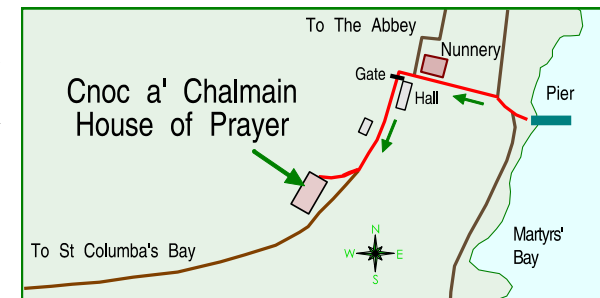


On Scotland's sacred Isle of IONA Cnoc a' Chalmain, the "Hill of the Dove", has been established as a House of Prayer under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church. It was officially opened by Archbishop Keith O'Brien in the spring of 1997, the 1400th anniversary of St Columba's death on Iona.

Single and twin room accommodation is available at the House of Prayer for pilgrims of all faiths seeking a haven of peace and quiet. The cost is **£67** per person per day: this includes breakfast and evening meal. In the winter season (November to Easter) a light lunch is also provided. Bed and breakfast only is also available at **£45** per person per day. One of the single rooms is available free of charge for a priest willing to supply Roman Catholics on the island with a daily Mass.

The travelling time from Glasgow to Oban is 3 hours. It then takes about 2½ hours to reach Iona from Oban, travelling by ferry to Mull, then by road across Mull to the Iona ferry at Fionnphort.

The House of Prayer is five minutes' walk from the ferry: part of the walk is on a rough farm track.



- Smoking is permitted outside only.
- Pets are not permitted.
- Mobile phones to be used discreetly and sparingly.
- Quiet is appreciated in and near the Oratory.
- Bookings are subject to the discretion of the Colmcille Trustees.
- Priests from **outside Scotland** who wish to celebrate Mass at the House of Prayer **must** provide a **Testimonial Letter** signed and sealed by their Bishop or Superior. The required form can be downloaded from our Web site. The completed Testimonial must be sent to the Warden **prior to arrival**.

**We look forward to welcoming you  
at the House of Prayer**

The Colmcille Trust is a Registered Charity: No. SC018882

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

For travel information to Mull and Iona contact:

*Scotrail:* 08457 484950 www.scotrail.co.uk

*Ferries:*  
Caledonian MacBrayne 01631 566688 www.calmac.co.uk

*Buses on Mull (96/496):*  
West Coast Motors 01680 812313 www.westcoastmotors.co.uk

*Taxi on Iona:*  
Iona Taxis (Mobile) 07810 325990 www.ionataxi.co.uk  
e-mail: j.mcintyre12314@btinternet.com

For visitors who may require an overnight stay in the Oban area, the following are recommended:

### In Oban:

Maridon Guest House B&B	01631 562670
Glenbervie Guest House	01631 564770
Harbour View Guest House	01631 563462
Palace Hotel	01631 562294

### In Dalmally: (24 miles from Oban)

Craig Lodge Family House of Prayer 01838 200216

## SERVICES

Mass depends on a priest being available. In the absence of a priest Eucharistic Adoration & Reading of the Word of God, Evening Prayer or Service of the Word & Communion (Sundays) are celebrated.

### Easter to end of October

**Sunday** 9.30 a.m. at the House of Prayer

**Monday to Saturday** 5.00 p.m. at the House of Prayer

### October (start of winter ferries) to Easter

**Sunday** 9.30 a.m. at the House of Prayer

**Monday to Saturday** as announced (please phone for information)



## **BOOKING FORM**

### **PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY**

Name/s: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

E-mail: .....

Contact telephone number: .....

Proposed date and time of arrival: .....

Proposed date of departure: ..... (*Minimum stay 2 nights*)

Type of room: Single  Twin

If, for mobility reasons, you require a ground-floor room please advise at time of booking .....

*Guests may occupy their rooms from 12 noon on the day of arrival and are required to vacate their rooms by 10 am on the day of departure.*

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*The deposit is £10 per person per day; payment in £ sterling only.*

As deposit (*non-refundable*) for . . . . . person/s and . . . . . days:

I enclose a cheque/UK P.O. for £ . . . payable to **The Colmcille Trust.**

*The deposit may also be paid by bank transfer, or by VISA, MasterCard or any debit card.*

*Please telephone to provide your card details.*

***For your own security do NOT send card details by email.***

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***Please advise if you have any essential dietary requirements as Iona is a fairly remote island with limited facilities.***

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*Guests bringing heavy luggage are advised to book the Iona Taxi on 07810 325990. The track to the House is not suitable for wheeled suitcases.*

Please return to: The Warden (Bookings)

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