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## Press Release

### **German Remembrance Day and 50 years of existence of the German military cemetery in Glencree**

The German Embassy in Dublin, the German War Graves Commission, the Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation, the Lutheran Church in Ireland and St. Mary's Parish, Enniskerry, will remember and honour the victims of the two World Wars in the framework of a commemoration ceremony to be held in **Glencree**, Co. Wicklow, on **Sunday, 13 November 2011**. The ceremony will begin with an **ecumenical service at 11.30 a.m. at St. Kevin's Chapel in Glencree**. The service will be conducted by the pastors Dr. Joachim and Corinna Diestelkamp and Father John Sinnott.

The service will be followed by a **wreath-laying ceremony at the nearby German military cemetery**. The **Vice-President of the German War Graves Commission**, Professor Volker Hannemann, is expected to come to Ireland and deliver a speech and a lecture marking **50 years of existence of the German military cemetery**.

The programme of the day which is open to the public will be concluded with **refreshments and a light lunch** for all guests and visitors at the **Armoury Café at the Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation**.

Media are highly welcome to participate in the event.

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