



VISIT TO THE CLOGHER VALLEY

Saturday 20 April 2024

We will start our visit at 10:00 at Blessingbourne House near Fivemiletown in County Tyrone by kind permission of Nicholas and Colleen Lowry who will personally guide us round the house which is a large Elizabethan style manor house designed by Frederick Pepys Cockerell and constructed between 1870 and 1874.



After morning coffee, homemade scones and shortbread local historian Jack Johnston will give us a tour of St Macartan's Church of Ireland cathedral in Clogher and the historic graveyard.

We shall then proceed to have a light lunch in Corick Country House hotel followed by a tour of St Macartan's, The Forth Chapel, Augher which was awarded the UK Church of the Year in 2023 by the National Churches Trust. The Forth is a Grade B+ Roman Cathedral chapel and features stunning Clarke Studio stained glass windows linked to Harry Clarke.



Finally, a member of the Events Committee, Susan Hannam, has kindly offered a picnic tea before we all head home around 16:30.

The outing is for members only as numbers are restricted to 25. The cost including morning coffee, a light lunch, a picnic tea and donations to both churches is £48.00 per person.

Further details and travel directions will be emailed to participants a few days prior to the event. Please notify the office (028 90550213) of any dietary needs or restrictions at time of booking.