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Please reserve ____ place(s) at £33 each for the 2019 Field Trip - Coach and Meals and entrance to Rosemount House

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Enquiries about the Field Trip may be made to The Librarian at the above address

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Itinerary

- 9.15 am Depart from the Carpark at Malone Presbyterian Church (Carpark available for the day)
- 10.00 am Arrive in 1st Donaghadee Presbyterian Church for Talk (including the ministry of the Presbyterian Churches in the town) followed by Morning Coffee
- 12.00 noon Arrive at Millisle and Ballycopeland Presbyterian Church for Talk and Tour including the Life of Amy Carmichael and PowerPoint presentation on the history of the area
- Lunch
- 1.45 pm Depart for Greyabbey
- 2.00 pm Visit to Rosemount House and the Abbey and Graveyard - 3.30 pm
- 3.45 pm Visit to Greyabbey Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church
- 4.15 pm Visit to Greyabbey Trinity Presbyterian Church for Talk and Tour
- 4.50 pm Depart for Conlig Presbyterian Church for Talk and Tour and for Evening Meal
- 7.15 pm Arrive back in Belfast



Annual Field Trip

Saturday, 15 June 2019
departing at 9.15 am

to
**Presbyterian Churches
in the Ards**

Cost

**£33 – Coach & Meals and
entrance to Rosemount
and tour of the Abbey**

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1st Donaghadee Presbyterian Church



1st Donaghadee was one of the early churches to be established in the Ards area but the first known minister was the Rev Andrew Stewart (ordained 1646) who wrote an early history of Presbyterianism in Ulster. Shore Street Presbyterian Church, Donaghadee, was formed about 1821 after a split in 1st Donaghadee.

Millisle and Ballycopeland Presbyterian Church



Millisle and Ballycopeland were formed in 1773, but the minister of Ballycopeland, though a secession minister, looked after both congregations for a time. In 1906 both congregations were united.

New PHSI Publications:

Hunter of Knock by Bill Addley (£5)

The Last of the Seceders by Godfrey Brown (£3)

Rosemount / Grey Abbey House



The home of the Montgomery family since 1607 when Sir Hugh Montgomery (later 1st Viscount Montgomery of The Great Ards) and a fellow Scotsman, James Hamilton, arrived in Co Down from lowland Scotland and successfully planted thousands of Scottish settlers. The present house, the third on the site, dates from 1762.

Cistercian Abbey and Graveyard at Greyabbey



One of the best examples of Anglo-Norman Cistercian architecture. It was dissolved in 1541 but in the early 17th century was granted to Sir Hugh Montgomery. The nave was refurbished for parish worship which continued until 1778.

The Graveyard just outside the abbey grounds has many 18th century graves including that of the Rev James Porter who was hanged at the gate of his meeting house for his part in the 1798 Rebellion.

Greyabbey Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church



The present building was erected in 1862 and inside is a portrait and inscription to the Rev James Porter who was hung in 1798 outside his church.

Greyabbey Trinity Presbyterian Church



Another of the early Presbyterian congregations in the Ards area established in the mid 17th century but only had a settled minister from 1733.

Conlig Presbyterian Church



Formed in 1845 the building was erected thanks to the generosity of John Sinclair Esq of Belfast.