

FEDERATIONS' JOINT EXCHANGE VISIT TO DUBLIN

KILMAINHAM JAIL AND GLASNEVIN CEMETERY

SATURDAY 9 JULY 2016

As in past years, this trip is an opportunity to meet with our friends and colleagues from the Federation of Local History Societies.

In this the anniversary year of the 1916 Easter Rising and in the year of the Decade of Commemoration Celebrations we will visit Kilmainham Jail and Glasnevin Cemetery.

Kilmainham Jail is hailed as a monument to the Irish nation's struggle for independence. In addition to housing leaders of several rebellions in the fight for Irish nationalism, the jail was also used during the War of Independence.

Just across the city lies Ireland's necropolis, Glasnevin Cemetery. A Victorian garden cemetery, it holds the historical monuments and graves of many of Ireland's most prominent figures. Within its high walls is the tomb of Daniel O'Connell and the graves of Charles Stewart Parnell, Michael Collins, Eamon de Valera, Maud Gonne, Roger Casement, Countess Markievicz, Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, Brendan Behan, Luke Kelly and many more. There are no exceptions as in it lie the remains of the rich, the poor, the famous, politicians, poets, artists, warriors and heroes.

The visit offers an opportunity to reflect on many iconic people, events and places that influenced the course of Irish history.

PROGRAMME

11.00 – 12.30 Meet at Kilmainham Jail for conducted tour of the jail which includes an audio-visual presentation and museum visit.

12.30 – 2.00 Dinner – Ashling Hotel

2.30 - 4.30 Visit Glasnevin Cemetery. Includes conducted tour and museum visit.

Cost: Dinner: £20.00 - Entrance fees - (both) £10 – Bus £10 Total - £40

Itinerary

A coach will leave Derry/L'Derry (Drumahoe) at 7.00 am calling at Dungiven (Ulsterbus stop at Glenshane Road) at 7:30 am, Castledawson Roundabout at 7.50 am, Dunsilly Roundabout at 8.05 am, Glengall Street, Belfast at 8.25 am; Sprucefield at 8:50 am; Banbridge at 9:00 am and Newry at 8:45 am.

Estimated leaving Dublin at 4:30 pm with one comfort stop on route. Arrival Belfast at 7:00 pm, Derry/L'Derry at 8:45 pm.

Booking Form attached

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BOOKING FORM

I wish to book places on the above trip for the following people.

Name	Address	Phone number (Mobile if possible)	Lunch Choice (Indicate if you want a vegetarian Option)	Pick-up point 1. Derry/L'derry (Ulsterbus stop at Drumahoe) 2. Dungiven (Ulsterbus stop at Glenshane Road) 3. Castledawson Roundabout 4. Dunsilly Roundabout 5. Glengall St. Belfast 6. Sprucefield, Lisburn 7. Banbridge 8. McDonalds, Five Ways Roundabout, Newry

I enclose a cheque for £_____ (@ £40 / €53 per person)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Cheques should be made payable to "Federation for Ulster Local Studies" and crossed. They should be sent, with this form, to Mr P. Devlin, 18 Ardmore Avenue, Downpatrick, Co Down BT30 6JU to arrive no later than 2 July 2016.