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Proposed Itinerary

(Timings may be subject to change)

- 9.00 am Depart from Malone Presbyterian Church carpark (Carpark available for the day).
(9.30 am) Pick-up at 1st Comber Presbyterian upper car park
- 9.45 am Arrive at Livingston Centre, Killinchy to view exhibition with Talk and Morning Coffee at the Parish Church and time to view United Irishmen graves
- 11.00 am Arrive at Killinchy Presbyterian Church for Talk and Tour
- 12.00 noon Arrive at Ballymacashen Reformed Presbyterian Church for Talk
- 12.45pm Arrive at Kilmore Presbyterian Church for Talk, Tour and Lunch
- 1.45pm Arrive at Rademon Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church for Talk and Tour
- 2.30pm Arrive at 1st Saintfield Presbyterian Church for Talk and Tour including United Irishmen graves
- 3.00pm Arrive at Trinity Boardmills Presbyterian Church for Talk and Tour
- 4.00pm Arrive at Comber Non-Subscribing Presbyterian for Talk and Tour
- 4.45pm Arrive at 1st Comber for Talk and Evening Meal
- 6.30pm Arrive back in Belfast



PHSI Annual Field Trip

Saturday, 15th June 2024
9.00 am

to
Presbyterian Churches
in East Down

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Livingston Centre, Killinchy



Rev John Livingston was one of a number of early Presbyterian ministers who came from Scotland and ministered in parish churches, having been invited to Killinchy in 1630 by James Hamilton, Lord Clanneboy.

Killinchy Presbyterian



The first meeting house was built in 1670 but a new one was erected in 1714 which was then replaced in 1739 by the present church. It was involved in a big legal case in the 1830s over the Non-Subscription Controversy.

Ballymacashen Reformed Presbyterian



Opened in 1848 it has had a long and fruitful ministry, albeit in association with neighbouring congregations from time to time including Knochbracken but was finally closed in 2005.

Kilmore Presbyterian



Formed in 1713, a new church was opened by the Rev Dr Henry Cooke in 1833. A former minister, The Rev Dr WD Bailiie, was Hon Secretary of the PHSI for many years and became a noted authority on the United Irishmen and the '98 Rebellion.

Rademon Non-Subscribing Presbyterian



The first minister, the Rev Thomas Elder, was installed in 1716 and the first building was erected about this time. The church was re-built c.1720 and then rebuilt again in 1787 when the Rev Thomas Neilson was minister, the first of 3 Neilson ministers of this church. In 1829 the congregation joined the Remonstrants.

1st Saintfield Presbyterian



Formed about 1659, the most famous of its ministers was the Rev Thomas Ledlie Birch ordained in 1776 and who founded the first Society of United Irishmen at Saintfield - he was charged with rebellion and later permitted to emigrate to America.

Trinity (1st) Boardmills Presbyterian



Originally a Secession church its first minister was ordained in 1749 and known as Killaney until 1815 when a split occurred resulting in the setting up of 2nd Boardmills. A further split in 1st Boardmills led to the building of Killaney in 1846. 2nd Boardmills and Killaney united in 1925. The three churches were finally united in 1975.

Comber Non-Subscribing Presbyterian



Formed in 1725 when some members of 1st Comber joined the Non-Subscribing Presbytery of Antrim. However, a new congregation was formed in 1838 due to pressure from John Miller, a partner in Comber Distillery.

1st Comber Presbyterian



The first minister was ordained about 1645. Some members broke away c.1725 and joined the Non-Subscribing Presbytery of Antrim. Rev John Knox Leslie McKean spent his entire 40 years here and became Moderator of the General Assembly in 1952.