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Visit to The City of Armagh Saturday June 18th, 2022

Refreshments on arrival in Armagh

Guided tour of the Anglican Cathedral The Robinson Library and Number 5 Vicar's Hill

Archbishop Richard Robinson founded a Library in the heart of the City of Armagh in 1771. The collections include around 46,000 printed works. Many of the Library's treasures are on display, such as Medieval manuscripts, incunabula (books printed before 1501), Archbishop Beresford's archaeological collection, and Jonathan Swift's own copy of Gulliver's Travels with notes in Swift's own handwriting. No 5 Vicar's Hill was built in 1772 and houses rare survivals of eighteenth century fine art include James Tassie's 'gems' from the 1770s. Tassie reproduced classical figures in a hard-setting sulphur paste. Collectors of his 'gems' included Russia's Catherine the Great, while Louis XIV of France commissioned medals to commemorate his reign. In addition, a number of Hogarth's satirical engravings from the Library's internationally important print collection are on display.

Lunch at Embers Restaturant

followed by a tour of Armagh County Museum and Art Gallery with the Director Sean Bardon

Dr. Edward McParland Architectural Historian and Author will join us for the tour.

The coach will leave Dublin from the rear of Donnybrook Church, Dublin at 9.15 am SHARP

As numbers are strictly limited early booking is advised. Closing date for bookings Friday June 3rd

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