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***Visit to St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, County Kildare. Thursday June 2nd - 11.am.***

*Meet at the main entrance to the University  
€25 per person including lunch Own transport. Lunch in The Pugin Hall*

The College Chapel of St Patrick's College, Maynooth is one of the most beautiful places of worship in Ireland. The College was founded in 1795 as the National Seminary, and this is the principal Chapel of the College. Built between 1875 and 1891, this Chapel has 454 carved stalls, making it the largest of its kind in the world. A visit to the College Chapel can hardly fail to be a genuinely religious experience. Rev. Dr John-Paul Sheridan, a lecturer at Maynooth College, will give us a tour of the iconic nineteenth-century College Chapel, from the history of its foundation to the architecture and the decoration. Plus tours of The Russell Library, Science and Ecclesiology Museum, The Jack Hanlon Collection, Paintings by our late President, Dr Tom Ryan and more. We have donated a Bronze Mother and Child by Frederich Herkner and a painting entitled, Eviction

The town of Maynooth is situated in north County Kildare. It is close to the borders of Counties Dublin and Meath. It is 15 miles/25km west of Dublin city centre, just off the N4/M4, the main Dublin to Sligo/Galway road. The entrance to the University is next to Maynooth Castle as you enter the grounds there is free parking to the left. Maynooth is served by two Dublin Bus routes – the C3 and the C4 (previously the 66 and the 67). See the Dublin Bus website for full details. Alight in Main Street and walk towards Maynooth Castle which is just over the bridge and you will see the entrance to the University.

**As numbers are strictly limited early booking is advised. Closing date for bookings Monday May 23rd.** Please reply to: The Friends of the National Collections of Ireland, PO Box 11481, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 enclosing a cheque for €25 per person payable to FNCI or Debit / Credit Card details and a stamped addressed envelope if an acknowledgement is required by post Not required if an email address is supplied

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**Booking form for Visit to St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, County Kildare. Thursday June 2nd**

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