

Letterkenny Tour Guide Itinerary for Observers

Saturday 21st February 2015

Tour Guide - Amanda Clarke

- 11.00am** **Bus Departs Mount Errigal Hotel**
- 11.05am** **Arrives Letterkenny Market Square**
Brief History of Letterkenny, River Swilly/Port Town/Railway/Battles/Hiring Fair Statues/Lord Southwell, Letterkenny Castle
- 11.20am** **The Church Lane**
Brief on dates and why the street was built, hiring fair link, famous residents, folklore, temperance hotel, Gospel Hall.
- 11.30am** **Conwal Parish Church**
Guided tour by Reverend Wright.
- 11.45am** **St Eunan's Cathedral**
The building of, the cost of, previous churches, Cardinal O'Donnell, fundraising committee, Sculptures inside, Lord Hill Memorial, Redmond O'Hanlon memorial, Harry Clarke stained glass, celebration of its opening.
- 12.00noon** **Sculptures - Colmcille Cross, WW1 & Sentry Hill**
Brief on Penal times and St.Colmcille. View of St Eunan's College from Sentry Hill.
- 12.15pm** **Depart for Donegal County Museum**
Donegal Sporting Heroes Exhibition and History of Donegal County Museum Building (tour guided by Judith) Refreshments provided.
- 1.30pm** **Depart for Newmills Flax and Cornmills**
Point out places of note en route: Courthouse sculpture/Pearse Rd. Talk of Donegal Railway/O'Donnell Park/Ballymacool House/Battle of Scarrifholis).
- 2.30pm** **Lunch and music by Maria McCormack at Larkins of Newmills**
- 3.00pm** **Bus departs for Mount Errigal Hotel via town centre if anyone wishes to shop**

Guests are advised to wear warm clothing to protect against cold/rain/snow