



ANNUAL VISIT TO EMO COURT

THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 2018

There will be the annual Gathering in Emo Court, Co. Laois, on Thursday 25th October 2018. Between 1930 and 1969 Emo Court was the Irish Jesuit novitiate. It is now maintained by the Office of Public Works.

A bus will leave Milltown Park at 11.00am and we hope to reach Emo shortly after midday. A light lunch will be served in the Tea Rooms (the old Bachelor Quarters) at 1.00am approx. After lunch there will be the possibility of a stroll around the grounds in the immediate vicinity of the House.

We would then be asked to gather at 2.45pm at the Main Hall Door in preparation for the Mass.

Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in memory of all who have lived and worked in Emo. The Mass will take place in the old Chapel (Rotunda Room) where so many Jesuit novices took their vows.

The OPW, who are hosting the day, have kindly arranged refreshments – followed by a guided tour of the House, which will

include the Father Browne Exhibition. It will also include areas of the house upstairs and downstairs which are not normally open to the public, e.g., the old kitchens, sculleries, lower corridor etc. and the upper corridors and old *camaratae*.

Weather permitting, there will be the opportunity to visit the outer grounds: Lake, Grapery and the old Garden.

At 6.00pm approx. we leave for an evening meal in a local hotel.

Departure for Dublin would be at 8.00pm approx.

Father Provincial has very generously offered to cover the expenses for the occasion.

If you wish to join us, you are asked to inform Conor Harper (Tel. 218 02 44) at Milltown Park before Wednesday 17th October since we intend hiring a bus and it would be important to know how many will be joining us for the day.

All are welcome, especially former Emo novices.

