

SEOIRSE O BROIN

Subject: History

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From: Seoirse Ó Broin

To: Tony Murray

Dear Tony,

I enjoyed the tour last Saturday and was impressed by the driver's patience with my daughter. She enjoyed herself too. Regarding the history, it was very good . I don't know how I can pass some of mine on to you, because I haven't got a photocopier and it would take ages on a computer, and unfortunately I'm not as active as I used to be. I recommend the Remunicences of Lord Cloncurry and the Secret Service under Pitt ,both by William Duffy about the 1850s , a book on the Great Mutiny, and the History of the Weld Family by Joan Berkeley because Gt.Wilde St was named after a Weld. He was a Catholic who lived in Wilde House which was used as a chapel in the Penal days, and the Sardinian Embassy chapel in what is now Sardinia St. was a forerunner of St.Anselms in Kingsway. He was a friend of the Irish.

le gach dea-ghuí,
Seoirse