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PRONI have announced their "proposals" to maintain access to some microfilms, mainly Church records during their 8 month closure.

At the moment there are 23 film readers available to the public + another 6 in the reading room. PRONI have indicated that a total of 6 {SIX} readers will be available on a part time basis {2 days and 3 afternoons} at Cregagh Branch Library. " Of these 2 will be set aside for students who can pre book, leaving 4 for ALL other users including visiting genealogists. We can only imagine the mayhem that is bound to ensue.

PRONI is the National Archives of Northern Ireland. The idea of having this vital and unique facility operating on a part time basis with 4 film readers from a spare room in a small branch library would be hilarious, were it not so serious.

regards
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