

Papers of St Joseph's Conference, Society of St Vincent de Paul, Carlow (P20)

110006902

P20/001

11 May 1851-November 1894

Members' roll of St Joseph's Conference, Society of St Vincent de Paul, Carlow. Information recorded about members includes name, residence, profession, by whom proposed for membership, date of admission and observations. The latter column is generally used to record details of when and why membership ended, perhaps death or non-attendance at meetings. Also noted if a person later became an honorary member. Arranged in rough alphabetical order. Pasted to inside of front cover is page with records of meetings (4-25 May 1864). Covering dates refer to admission of members.

c 21 folios

110006903

P20/002

9 December 1851-14 March 1855

Bound volume created by St Joseph's Conference, Society of St Vincent de Paul, Carlow. Contains: (1) records of persons who received aid (9 December 1851-27 April 1852). Records presented in tabular format, and there are two different types of table. In the first, recorded information includes date of adoption, registry number, name of head of family, number in family, residence, trade or employment and name of visitor (that is, name of member who visited the family). The second type of table details type and amount of relief given on weekly basis. Frequently given bread or oatmeal. Several references to shovels, [presumably to allow the recipient to take up employment]. The number of times relief was given is also noted; (2) minutes of meetings (26 May 1852-14 March 1855). Minutes are generally very short. Generally included are the names of members attending the meeting, and income. The usual meeting room at this time was the sacristy of the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. The President during the early years was Matthew Esmonde White, esquire. Minutes (26 May 1852) include reference to G.L. D'Aubertin, organist at the Cathedral.

80pp

110006904

P20/003

9 May 1855-13 August 1856

Minute book of St Joseph's Conference, Society of St Vincent de Paul, Carlow. Minutes are typically brief and usually include the names of attending members; references to 'new cases' in some minutes; and references in several sets of minutes to a bazaar committee established to organise a bazaar to raise funds.

70pp

110006905

P20/004

1 January 1856-27 May 1857

Accounts ledger of St Joseph's Conference, Society of St Vincent de Paul, Carlow. Receipts are typically from poor boxes and collections at meetings. Expenditure is typically on relief for clients and encompasses bread, [oat]meal, stones, meat, milk and coals. Also, a reference to a Margaret Doyle whose education at the Deaf Mute Institution is being supported.

9 folios

110006906

P20/005

14 August 1856

Printed circular letter from George B. Star, Honorary Secretary, Society of St Vincent de Paul, Council of Ireland, 27 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, to the President, St Joseph's Conference, Carlow. Refers recipient to the 29th and 38th rules of the Society, 'by which you will perceive that the General or Common Fund of the Society consists, amongst other items, of Contributions from all the Conferences and Councils to the General Council.' Rate of contribution to the fund is fixed and St Joseph's Conference owes the sum of £1.18.3. Details from accounts of [St Joseph's Conference] are appended (1855-1856).

1 item

110006907

P20/006

14 November 1856-30 January 1861

File containing minutes of meetings of St Joseph's Conference, Society of St Vincent de Paul, Carlow. Includes minutes (14 November 1856) which record that William Brennan and Esmonde White wish to be transferred from the active to the honorary list of members; minutes (22 December 1856) which include agreement that sum of £5 be given to 'Mrs Cosslet', Superior, Presentation Convent, Carlow, 'for the purpose of procuring material for fancy work in order to enable children drawn away by the prospect of increased wages'; minutes (30 January 1857) list 'new cases' to be visited and members appointed to conduct these visits; minutes (21 January 1857) refer to a coffin being provided.

7 items

110006908

P20/007

29 December 1858-28 September 1859

Waste minute book of St Joseph's Conference, St Vincent de Paul, Carlow. Minutes are extremely brief and typically include the names of members in attendance; names of persons to whom relief was distributed; and income.

30pp

110006909

P20/008

6 February 1861-18 December 1861

Minute book of St Joseph's Conference, Society of St Vincent de Paul, Carlow. Minutes are extremely brief and typically include just the names of members in attendance and amounts taken in from collections.

27pp

110006910

P20/009

4 February 1862-13 February 1865

Bound volume which contains the records of two distinct entities (1) minutes of meetings of St Joseph's Conference, St Vincent de Paul, Carlow. Designated as waste minute book (2 August 1863-13 February 1865); (2) minutes of meetings and accounts of Relief Fund Committee, Carlow (4 January 1862-21 February 1862). Meetings for the Relief Fund Committee took place in the board room of Carlow Dispensary. In earliest minutes (4 January 1862), Carlow town is divided into sections for the purposes of receiving and distributing relief. This committee also seems to have sanitary functions as there are references in minutes to cleaning streets and whitewashing houses; resolution (11 February 1862) to have circular printed and sent to gentry and farmers who have not donated previously; accounts (4-30 January 1862) of income and expenditure; table giving particulars of distributed relief (4 January 1862-21 February 1862).

c 55pp

110006911

P20/010

(20 December 1865-) 26 April 1868-2 July 1871

Bound volume of St Joseph's Conference, St Vincent de Paul, Carlow. Mostly contains minutes of meetings. Minutes are extremely brief. They include the names of members in attendance; names of persons who received relief; amounts taken in from collections and subscriptions. Minutes (16 February 1870) state that James Bolger has consented to be Vice-President from this date; records of donations

received for the relief of the poor, probably styled as Christmas collections (24 December 1860-December 1868); list of persons to whom relief was distributed (24-9 December 1860). Recorded information includes name, address, number in family and amount distributed.

c 90pp

110006912

P20/011

21 December 1873-1 July 1877

Minute book of St Joseph's Conference, St Vincent de Paul, Carlow. Minutes are extremely brief. Usually include names of members in attendance at meetings; income; and names of persons to whom relief was distributed.

c 44pp