

Ballyadams Parish

1. Ballyadams

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Ballyadams, Townland of Ballyadams.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	John Hart opened school the 13 th day of February, 1810; the school is held throughout the year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	The Master is a Roman Catholic; appointed by the Revd. James Byrne P.P.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	The Master's age is 34 years; moral character; teaches reading, writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Geometry, Mensuration &c. &c.; was Educated at his Father's Expence [sic] at Arles.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	The Average number in attendance last 3 months preceding this return were 93. The number of males were 77 and 38 Females; there is 1 Protestant and 114 Roman Catholics; Total amount 115.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	The average number of pupils last winter were 35.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	The average number of pupils during the summer of 1823 were 55.
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	There can 55 read out of the above number; eighteen or twenty months required to teach a child to read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	The annual income of the Master is about £16, paid by the pupils p[er] quarter; average 1s. 3d. p[er] qu[arte]r each pupil.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at	The schoolhouse is built with lime & stone, a thatched roof. It cost £10. The Master paid £8 and the parishioners £2. There is no accommodations for the pupils. The length of the house is 30 and the breadth 12. The Master pays £1 p[er] annum for the house.

	whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	No Associations, Societies & no answer to this No. as it does not concern this School.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	No persons visited the school, no answer to this No., No. 13 or No. 15 as they don't concern this School.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	The Schoolbooks are 2 Goldsmith's H[istory] Rome, 2 H[istory] of Elizabeth, 2 Scots Lessons, 3 Aesop's Fables, 1 Cottage Fireside, 2 The Cabinet of Useful Arts, 2 Shipwreck on Alcesta, 1 Robinson Crusoe, 22 Double Universal Spelling Books, 22 Single Do. [Universal Spelling Books], 2 Carpenter's Spelling Books, 3 Manson's Do. [Spelling Books], 2 Rational Do. [Spelling Books], 1 [Entire] Dictionary, 1 Sharman's Geography, 4 Murry's Grammar, 26 Reading Made Easys [sic], 29 Manson's Primers.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics -	

	state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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There is a Sunday School held at Ballyadams, average number 290, number of males 252 and 144 females. The Masters and Mistresses are taken from the catechism society.

2. Rossbran

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Rossbran, Townland of Rossbran.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Daniel O'Bryan opened school the 4 th day of August 1816; the school is held from March until November.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	The Master is a Roman Catholic.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	The Master's age is 59 years; teaches Spelling, Reading & Writing; educated at the expence [sic] of his parents.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	The average number in attendance last 3 months preceding this return were 10; the number of Males were 14 and 3 Females; there were 3 Protestants and 14 Roman Catholics.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	No School.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	Average number of pupils during the Summer of 1823 were 12.
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion.	There can 4 read out of the above number; 20 months required to teach a child to read.

	State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	The annual income of the Master is 50 Shillings paid by the pupils at 2s. 2d. p[er] Quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	The house is built with lime and stone, a thatched Roof; cost £5 15s.; built at the Master's Expence [sic]; no accommodations.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	No answers to Nos. 11, 12, 13 or 15 as the[y] do not concern this school.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New	The books are Goldsmith's H[istory] of Rome, 12 Universal Spelling books and 5 Manson's Primers.

	Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

Ballintubber Parish

1. Derinroe

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	The name of the place Derinroe, Townland Derinroe.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Thomas Connor opened school the 5 th day of January 1820; the school is held throughout the year.

3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	The Master is a Roman Catholic appointed by the Revd. Thomas Kelly.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	The Master's age is 32 years; moral Character; teaches reading, writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping and sundry branches of the Mathematics; was Educated at Arless at his own expence [sic] and trained at the model school, Kildare Place.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	The average number of pupils in attendance three months preceding the return are 62. The number of males are 51; Females 30. Total amount 81. There are 29 Protestants and 52 Roman Catholics.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	The average number of pupils during last winter were 47.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	The average number of pupils during the summer of 1823 were 71.
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Thirty out of the above number can read; the time required to teach a child to read is 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	The annual income of the Master is £12; that is £10 paid by the Kildare Place Society and £2 paid by the pupils at 1d. p[er] week.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	The Schoolhouse is well built with stone and lime, roofed with balk and slated, an earthen floor; accommodations with desks and forms for 68 boys. It cost £90. The Kildare Place paid £60 out of the above sum and the Revd. Thos. Kelly paid the remainder. The whole length of the house is 40 feet, the breadth 16 feet. It is divided into two equal apartments.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	The School is in connexion with the Kildare Place Society. The rules prescribed by said Society have been faithfully adhered to.

12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Visited by the Revd. Thomas Kelly (Patron), dissenting Minister and the Revd. Jeremiah Marsh, Rector. There are no certain days for visiting the school. It is annually visited by an inspector from the Kildare Society.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	Taken under superintendence at the commencement; see No. 2.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	The School Books are 24 Testaments translations to the Church of England, 21 Extracts of New Testament from the same translation, 21 Dublin Reading Books, 60 Small Historys [sic], which form a lending library, 18 Spelling Books in parts, and three maps of the Holy-land adapted to Scripture.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or	There has been no steps taken (as far as I understand) to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants or Protestants Roman Catholics. The only objection I have to this school is the reading the Holy Scripture in the School and using it as a School book.

	diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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Rathaspic Parish

1. Mullamore

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Mullamore, Town-land of Mullamore.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Thomas Whitacar opened School the 14 th day of June 1818. The School is held throughout the year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	A Protestant appointed by the late Revd. Mr. Stuart, Rector.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	The master is 30 years of age; moral Character; teaches Reading, writing, Arithmetic. Educated at his own Expence [sic].
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Average number of pupils in attendance last 3 months preceding this return were 56; the number of males were 57 and 38 females. 11 Protestants and 84 Roman Catholics.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	Average number last winter were 30.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	Average number of pupils during the summer of 1823 were 70.
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	43 out of the above number can read and 20 months required to teach a child to read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Income of the Master is £13 p[er] annum; that is £6 paid by the Revd. Mr. Preston, Rector, and the remainder from the pupils at 1d. p[er] week.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	The school house is built with stone and clay mortar, a thatched roof. The master pays yearly rent for it; 25 feet long and 12 wide.

11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	No answer to this number, No. 12 or 13 as the[y] do no concern this School.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	4 Testaments Douay version 2 Cooks Voyages 1 Wonderful Animals 2 Seven Champions 1 Lady Barton 34 Universal Spelling Books 2 Child's New Play Thing 10 Reading Made Easys [sic] 22 Primers
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which	There has been no steps taken to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants or Protestants [Roman Catholic] as far as I understand.

	has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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2. Wolfhill

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Wolfhill Town Land, Wolfhill
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Martin Brien opened school the 1 st day of April 1813; the school is held throughout the year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	A Roman Catholic appointed by the Revd. Maurice Hart, P.P.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	The Master's Age is 31 years; moral character; teaches Reading, Writing, Arithmetic &c. Educated at his own Expence [sic].
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	The average number of pupils 3 months preceding this return were 72; the number of Males were 74 and females 21, all Roman Catholics.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	The average number of pupils last winter were 30.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	The average number of pupils during the summer of 1823 were 65.
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	49 can Read out of the above number; 16 or 18 months required to teach a Child to read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	The annual income of the Master is about £13 to be paid by the pupils. Quarterly payments; Spelling 2s. 2d., Writing 3s. 3d., Arithmetic 5s. 0d. p[er] quarter.

10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	The house is built with stone and clay mortar; a thatched roof. The Master pays quarterly rent for it; cost about £5. It is 22½ feet long and 11½ feet wide.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	No Answer to this No., No. 12-13 or 15 as they do not concern this School.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes	The School books are 60 Universal Spelling Books, 10 Child's New Play-thing, 19 primers, 10 Reading Made Easys [sic], The Wonderful Exploits, Arabian Nights, Valantine & Orson.

	which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

Sunday School held at Wolfhill; average number in attendance 300; 250 Males and 150 Females. The Masters and Mistresses are taken from the Catechism Society.

3. Gracefield

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Gracefield, Townland of Gracefield.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Rosanna Maher opened School the 13 th day June 1820; the school is held throughout the year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	A Roman Catholic appointed by Madam Kavanagh, Gracefield.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	The Mistresses [sic] age is 27 years; moral character; teaches spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Sewing &c. Educated at the Convent, Carlow.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	The average number of pupils 3 months preceding this return were 80; 10 male and 98 females; all Roman Catholics.

6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	The Average Number of pupils last winter were 60.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	The Average Number of pupils during the Summer of 1823 were 127.
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	There can 50 Read out of the above number; 13 months required to teach a Child to Read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	The annual income of the Mistress is £22 15s. paid by Madam Kavanagh; no payments required from the pupils.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	The Schoolhouse is built with Stone and Lime, a thatched roof; forms [forms] and Desks built at the expence [sic] of Madam Kavanagh. Cost about £15. The length of the house is 35 feet and breadth 15½ feet.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	No Association.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Visited by Madam Kavanagh, Patroness; Revd. Maurice Hart P.P. and Rev. Bartholomew Cummins; no particular day for visiting the School.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	Taken under superintendence [sic] at the commencement; see No. 2.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the	4 copies, Lessons for Lent 4 Do., Devotions for H.C. [Holy Communion] 1 [copy], Byron's Narrative

	school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	[13 or 113] Spelling Charts.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

4. Boly

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Boly, Townland of Boley.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	William Connell opened school the 8 th day of April 1823; the School is held throughout the year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	A Roman Catholic.

4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Age 52 years; Moral character; a Classical Scholar. Educated at the Diocesan School at his Father's Expence [sic].
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Average number of pupils in attendance 3 months preceding this return were 15. There are 11 males and 4 females, all Roman Catholics.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	Average number last winter 15.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	Average number during the summer of 1823 were 15.
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	6 reading; 13 months required to teach a child to read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	The annual income of the Master is £5 5s. paid by the pupils at 1s. 3d. per quarter and 7s. 6d. p[er] quarter for 2 Classical Scholars.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	The house is built with Stone and Clay mortar, a thatched roof. It is 18 feet long and 13 feet wide. The master pays yearly rent for the house.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	No Answer to numbers 11, 12, 13 or 15 as they do not concern this School.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or	

	by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	The Books are 5 Universal Spelling Books, 4 Reading Made Easys [sic], 1 Scot's Lessons, 1 Kennet's Antiquities, 1 Alvary's Prosody.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

5. Slatt

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Slatt, Town land of Slatt.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	William Hogan opened School the 9 th day of February 1824.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	The master is a Roman Catholic, appointed by the Revd. Maurice Hart.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	The master is 28 years; moral Character; teaches Reading, Writing, Arithmetic &c. Educated at his Parents' Expence [sic].
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Average number in attendance last three months preceding this return 25; the number of Males 27 and the number of Females 22, all Roman Catholics.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	None.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	None.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	The number of Children can read 25 out of the above number; 18 or 20 months required to teach a child to read.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	The Schoolhouse is built with Stone & Clay mortar, a thatched roof; the Master pays yearly rent for it.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully	No answers to Nos. 11, 12, 13 or 15 as they do no concern this School.

	adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	None.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	The Books are Natural H[istory] of Remarkable Trees & Plants, The 7 Wise Masters and Mistresses of Rome, Think Well On It, H[istory] of the Revolution of Sweden, H[istory] of Ireland, Robinson Crusoe, Mongo the Little Traveller, The Man of Feeling, The Winter Evening Tales, Always Happy, Scot's Lessons, 22 Universal Spelling Books, 7 Reading Made Easys [sic] and 7 Primers.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which	

	any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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Tullymoy Parish

1. Loggacurren

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Loggacurren, Townland of Loggacurren.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	James Farrell opened school the 14 th day of July 1822; the school is held throughout the year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	The Master is a Roman Catholic, appointed by John R. Price, Esqr.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	The Master's age is 31 years; moral character; teaches spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic &c. Educated at this parents' expence [sic] in Loggacurren and Stradbally, and trained in Kildare Place.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	The average number of pupils in attendance the three months preceding the return were 136; the number of males 72 and females 64, all Roman Catholics.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	Average number of pupils last winter 87.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	Average number of pupils during the Summer of 1823 were 120.
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Ninety nine out of the above number can Read; 12 months required to teach a child to read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	The annual income of the Master is about £13 p[er] year. The London Hibernian Society pays £12 and the pupils £1 at 1d. p[er] week.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and	The schoolhouse is well built with lime and Stone, Roofed with mineral balk, slated and ceiled, lime and sand floor, cost £150 at the expence [sic] of the most Noble the Marquis of Lansdown and some

	breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	assistance from the Kildare Place Society. The length of the house is 40 feet and 20 feet wide.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	The School is in connexion with the Kildare Place Society and the London Hibernian Society. The rules prescribed by the Societys [sic] has [sic] been faithfully adhered to.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Visitors the Revd. Maurice Hart P.P., John R. Price, Esqr. There are no prescribed days for visiting the School. The Inspectors from the Societys [sic] visits this School.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	Taken under Superintendence [sic] at the commencement; see No. 2.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	The Books are 20 Testaments of the Douay versions and 160 Spelling books from the London Hibernian Society, No. 1 & No. 2.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or	There has been no steps taken (as far as I understand) to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants or Protestants Roman Catholic. The only objection I have to this

Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	School is the Reading the Holy Scriptures in the School and using it as a schoolbook. Also it being in connexion with the London Hibernian Society and the Kildare Place Society.
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