

Parish of Barragh

1. Leacbeg

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	John Abbey's School Leacbeg.
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	Jno. Abbey opened 12 th of Ap[ril] 1824. Held every day, Sundays and Holydays excepted. Uncertain as to the time of closing.
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	Religion Protestant. Appointed by Rev. Edward Pepper in 1823.
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	Aged 54 y[ea]rs. Good moral conduct. Tolerable teacher. Educated in Ardaten 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	16 males 12 females 14 Established Church 00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 14 Catholics
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	No answer.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	No answer.
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	10 in 28 can 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 as yet uncertain. The parents pay for the children. Sallary [sic] £2. Rates per quarter: Spelling & Reading 1s. 8d. Writing 2s. 2d. Arithmetic 2s. 6d.
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	Schoolroom – the master's dwelling.

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	Not in connection (as I can know) with any society as no Rule are observed.
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	Rev. Mr. Pepper superintends occasionally; the time uncertain.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	I should suppose the time to be in the year 1823.
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	No. of Books & Printed papers used in this School 134. Supplied by Kildare Place. No Testaments used here.
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	Ad calcem [see general answer to Q15 which applies to all schools in the parish of Barragh]

	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. Laccbeg

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	James Devereux's School, Laccbeg
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	J. Devereux opened 5 of May 1823. Held from 1 st of May until 1 st of Oct[ober], every day except Sundays & Holyd[ay]s.
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	Religion Roman Catholic. Sanctioned by the Parish P[riest] in May 1823.
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	Aged 24 y[ea]rs. Good conduct, tolerable teacher. Educated in N.T. Barry [Newtownbarry; currently Buncloody].
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	40 males 30 females 1 Established Church 00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 69 Roman Catholics
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	00 - pupils
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	89
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	11 in 20 can read. Can read in 12 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	Income fluctuating; Master could not tell. Rates per quarter: Spelling & Reading 2s. 2d. Writing 2s. 6. Arithmetic 4s. 2d. Book-keeping 11s. 4½d.

	scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	
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	School-room a miserable cabbin [sic] with two Doors and no Window. Built of bad materials. Accommodations – pieces of wood used as seats. The Master pays at the rate of £2.6.0 per an[um] for this cabbin [sic].
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.
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 answer.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No answer.
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	No. of Books about 138 which are supplied at the expence [sic] of the Parents. None of an immoral tendency.

	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.	Ad calcem [see general answer to Q15 which applies to all schools in the parish of Barragh]

3. Corranemore

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Michael Coady's School, Corranemore.
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	Michael Coady open[e]d school 30 y[ea]rs ago. Held from May till October.
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	Religion Roman Catholic. Appointed by Rev. Mr. Purcell.
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	Aged 71 y[ea]rs. A good character, tolerable teacher, educated in Curranemore.
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	14 males 8 females 00 Protestants 00 other denominations 22 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	46

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	9 in 22. A child can read here in 12 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	Income about £5. Rates per Q[arter]: Spelling 2s. 1d. Reading 2s. 6d. Writing 3s. 4d. Arithmetic 3s. 4d.
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	School-house, the Master's Dwelling. Occasionally, an house unt[h]atched.
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.
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 answer.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No answer.
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	Number of Books 29. Supplied by the Parents. None of an immoral tendency.

	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	
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.	Ad calcem [see general answer to Q15 which applies to all schools in the parish of Barragh]

4. Ballykeenan

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Patt Murphy's School, Ballykeenan
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	Patt Murphy opened 6 th of June 1821. Held the entire year except Sundays and Holy days.
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	Religion – Roman Catholic, appointed by Mr. & Mrs. Brennan & the Parish P[riest].
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 about 28 years, well qualified to teach, of excellent character. Educated in Ballin & 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	57 males 28 females 23 Established Church 00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 65 Roman Catholics
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	40 pupils
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	107 pupils
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	
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 2d. per week from each Pupil paid by the Parents – gratuity uncertain – tog[ethe]r with 3¼ acres of bad land given by Mr. & Mrs. Brennan. The annual gratuity paid by Kildare place.
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	School-room 72 feet by 15. Accommodation desks, forms &c. built of stone and lime – t[h]atched. Built by Mr. & Mrs. Brennan; they say it cost £100.
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	This School is in connection with Kildare Place from its commencement.
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	Mr. & Mrs. Brennan, Patron & Patroness. No regular days or times of superintendence.

	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	Occasional superintendence at all times since the school was first opened.
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	Number of books &c., 219. Of these, 20 are Testaments supplied by Mrs. Brennan, all the rest by the Kildare Place Association. The number of Testaments would be greater, if I did not disapprove of them as school-books.
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.	Ad calcem [see general answer to Q15 which applies to all schools in the parish of Barragh]

5. Kilbranish

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Ellen O'Brien's School, Kilbranish
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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	Ellen O'Brien opened April 1821, not held the winter quarter.
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	Religion – Roman Catholic. Appointed by the Parish Priest.
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 about 30 years, eminently qualified to teach, excellent moral and religious conduct. Educated in N.T. Barry [Newtownbarry; now Bunclody].
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	13 males 24 females 10 Established Church 00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 27 Roman Catholics
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	No answer.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	50
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	20 in 37 can read. A child can read in 7 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	Income about £4 per Annum paid by the Pupils. Rates per Quarter: Spelling & reading 1s. 8d. Arithmetic 4s. 4d. Needle work 5s. 0d. White work 8s 0d.
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	A most miserable Hovel, Stone seats, a Farmer's Cowhouse.
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.

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 answer.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No answer.
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	No. of Books, 53. Supplied by the Parents. 2 Protestant Testaments.
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	Ad calcem [see general answer to Q15 which applies to all schools in the parish of Barragh]

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

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Jno. Bealy's School, Barnehask
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	Jno. Bealy – opened 1 st of May 1821. Held on all days except Sundays. Held the entire 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	Religion Protestant. Sanctioned by Rev. Mr. Pepper.
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 – 40 y[ea]rs. I believe him a well-conducted man tolerably competent to teach. Educated in N.T. Barry [Newtownbarry; now Bunclody].
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	35 males 15 females 36 Established Church 00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 14 Roman Catholics
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	No answer.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	60 Pupils.
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	20 in 50. Can read in 10 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	Income about £20 per Annum p[ai]d by the Pupils. Rates per Quarter: Spelling, reading & writing 1s. 8d. Arithmetic 2s. 0d.
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	School-room rather a good house – without a window. Timber seats, built of stone, lime and sand, t[h]atched. This house belongs to a Farmer.

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.
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 answer.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No answer.
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	Number of Books, 76. Supplied by the Parents; of this number there are 6 Testaments of the Established Church.
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	Ad calcem [see general answer to Q15 which applies to all schools in the parish of Barragh]

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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Answer to Q15 which applies to all schools in the parish of Barragh:

There have been no steps taken by the Roman Catholic or Protestant Clergy of this Parish to induce any person in these Schools to change their Faith, at least, not to my knowledge. I consider the Schools in the Parish diminished in consequence of the general poverty of the Pe[a]sentry, by far the greater number are not able to pay the Masters, or Clothe their Children, and even vast numbers of those sent to School pay nothing. This diminution and secession must be permanent if not redressed by the present enquiry.

I consider the People well disposed to Educate their Children if they only had the means to do so: Should the Testament be continued or introduced as a school-book, I can only say that such an introduction has, and shall always meet my disapprobation; and most particularly in those schools where Protestants are Masters and where every Fanatic intrude themselves as Preachers and Teachers of the Word.

I have been obliged for some time to withdraw the Catholic Children from the Barnehasck School, in consequence of the fanaticism and indiscretion of Dr. Daultin of N.T. Barry [Newtownbarry; now Bunclody], who has lately called himself to the Jewish Mission. He tried all means to pervert my People and their Children, but all in vain, his endeavours were unsuccessful. If such conduct be tolerated, Education must necessarily suffer.

Parish of Moycomb

1. Church of Clonegall Sunday School, Clonegall Church

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Church of Clonegall Sunday School, Clonegall Church
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	Teachers gratis. Open on all Sundays.
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	Protestants.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or	Good characters.

	she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	
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	20 [males] 36 [females] 56 [Protestants]
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	40
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	60
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	12 in 20 can 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	No salary.
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	Church used as school-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.
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,	Under the superintendence of the Revd. J. Bradin.

	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	7 years.
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	Catechisms, Protestant Bibles, Testaments & Prayer-books.
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.	All Protestants, numbers increasing.

2. Clonegall.

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Mr Stern's School held in Clonegall.
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	Jno. Stern and Wife Mary Anne Stern. This School opened 1822 is held the entire year, all days, Sundays excepted.
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	Religion Protestants, appointed by Rev. Jno. Brown, 23 Sep[tember] 1822.
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	Jno. Stern's age – 50 y[ea]rs. Mary Ann Stern – 46. Both good Conduct. Jno. Stern teaches spelling, reading, writing and arithm[etic]. Mrs. Stern spelling, reading and sewing. Educated in Clonegall &c.
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	12 males 8 females 19 Protestants 00 00 1 Roman Cath[olic]
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	20
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	25
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	10 in 20. A child is considered here in 12 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	Income about £9 15[s]. paid by the Revd. Mr Brown with the exception of about 10s. paid by the Pupils. Rates per Quarter: Spelling 1s. 1d. Reading & Writing 2s. 2d. Arithmetic 3s. 4d.
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	A Temporary school-house. If permanent, rather a good Room.
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	No answer.

	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	
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 regular Superintendent. Revd. Mr. Bradin visits occasionally.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	The time of Revd. Mr. Bradin's superintendence uncertain.
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 Number of Books, 25. Viz. two Testaments and one Bible of the established Church &c. supplied by the Parents of the Children. The above Books consist of [S].R.C. and Vosters. Not one of an immoral tendency.
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	Ans[we]r[e]d ad Calcem [see general answer for all schools in Moyacomb parish at the end of this document].

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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3. Clonegall

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Michl. Donohoe's School, Clonegall
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	Michl. Donohoe opened in the year 1810; is held on all days, except Sundays & Holydays. This School opens the 1 st of Feb[ruary] and closes the 1 st of December.
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	Religion R[oman] Catholic; sanctioned by the P[arish] Priest April 1821.
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 about 50 y[ea]rs; excellent conduct; eminently qualified to teach spelling, reading, writing, Arith[metic], Book-keeping &c. &c. Principally educated in Clonegall and N. Town-Barry [Newtownbarry; now Bunclody].
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	15 males 15 females 15 Protestants 00 [other denominations] 50 R[oman] Catholics
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	10 only
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	76
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	About 30 in 50 can read. A child in this School can read in about 12 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	Annual income about £9. P[ai]d by the Parents of the Children. Spelling per Quarter 2s. 6d. Reading 3s. 3d. Writing 4s. 0d. Arithmetic per Q[uar]ter] 5s. 0d.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its	School-room accommodations; an old Table, forms, and pieces of timber. Built of

	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	stone, clay & t[h]atch, dimensions 24 feet by 14. Built at the Master's expence [sic]; about £10 would build one of similar materials.
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.
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 answer.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No answer.
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 No. of Books about 80 consisting of spelling & reading books, Catechisms, Goughs & Vosters, well calculated for schools, 5 Protestant Testaments, which are only read by Protestant Children as Catholic children are not allowed to read the Testament as a school-book. No book of an Immoral tendency in their School. All are supplied by the Parents.

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.	Ad Calcem [see general answer for all schools in Moyacomb parish at the end of this document].
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4. Clonegall

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Miss Anne Synott and Miss Bridget Kenny's School, Clonegall
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	This School opened April 1814; held on all days except Sundays and Holy days; commences in March and closes in 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	Religion R[oman] Catholic, appointed by the Parish Priest in 1814.
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	Anne Synnott aged 37 y[ea]rs B. Kenny aged 33 [years] Moral and Religious Women, teach spelling, reading, writing, grammar and Arithmetic, with various kinds of needle work, taught in Clonegall.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male	2 male 44 female 9 Protestants 00 [Presbyterians]

	Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	00 [other denominations] 35 R[oman] Cath[olic]s
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	3 Pupils
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	85 Pupils
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	23 in 46 can read. A Child here reads in 6 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	Annual income about £3.13.9 paid by the Parents. Spelling per Q[uarte]r 2s. 2d. Reading 2s. 6d. Writing & Sewing 5s. 5d.
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	School-room presents a wretched appearance, walls weeping, one small window, built of stone, clay and t[h]atch; accommodations, Forms, a Table. £10 would build one of similar materials. School-room 15 feet by 10; built at the expence [sic] of these poor Women.
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.
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	Visited occasionally by the P[arish] Priest.

	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	Visits uncertain.
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 No. of Books 58, consisting Spelling-books, Reading Do. &c. all calculated for Schools. None of an Immoral tendency. Allot the expence [sic] of the Parents.
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	Will be answered ad Calcem [see general answer for all schools in Moyacomb parish at the end of this document].

	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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5. Drumming

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Mrs. Bowes' School, Drumming
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	Mrs. Anne Bowes opened 12 th of Feb[ruary] 1817; held on all days except Sundays & Holy days and the winter season.
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	Religion Protestant appointed by Revd. Jno. Brown.
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 55, good Character, tolerably well calculated to teach reading, writing & Arithmetic. Educated at Bulingate.
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	10 males 5 females 9 Established Church 00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 12 R[oman]Cath[olics]
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	9 Pupils
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	54 Pupils
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	14 in 20 can read. Can read in 2 years.

	proportion. 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	Income £3 paid by the scholars. £2 paid by Revd. Mr. Brown: rates per Quarter; Spelling & reading 1s. 8d. Writing 2s. 6d. Arithmet[ic] 5s. 0d.
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	Schoolroom the Mrs.'s [sic] Dwelling house built at her expence [sic].
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.
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 answer.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No answer.

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	No. of books 20. One Bible & three Testaments of the established Church supplied by the Parents.
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.	Ad Calcem [see general answer for all schools in Moyacomb parish at the end of this document].

6. Prospect, Coolmelia

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Michael Murphy's School Prospect, Coolmelia.
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	Opened 29 th of March 1824; will not be held in winter.
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	Religion Roman Catholic, appointed by the Parish Priest.
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 23 y[ea]rs, good Character, very competent to teach. Educated at Castle Bora, Co. Wexford.
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	37 males 21 females 3 Established Church 00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 55 Roman Catholics
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	No answer.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	No answer.
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	25 in 58 can read; supposed to read in 12 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	Income will probably be £5 paid by the Scholars. Rates per Quarter: Spelling & Reading 2s. 2d. Writing 2s. 6d. Arithmetic 5s. 5d. Bookkeeping 11s. 4½d.

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	School-room – a Farmer’s Barn, 16 feet by 13. Accommodation – a sort of Table and Forms; all tog[ethe]r a miserable cabbin [sic].
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.
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 answer.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No answer.
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	Number of Books – 65, consisting of spelling & reading Books such as Histor[ie]s, Vosters &c. Supplied by the Parents, but none of an immoral tendence.

	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	
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.	Ad Calcem [see general answer for all schools in Moyacomb parish at the end of this document].

7. Clonegal

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Denis Beahon's School, Clonegall
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	Denis Beahon. This School opened April 26 th 1824; held every day except Sundays and Holydays for the Summer half year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he	Religion Roman Catholic.

	or she was appointed to the school, and when	
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	Aged 68 years, good conduct, tolerable master, was educated in Ardaten, Co. 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	12 males 6 fem[ales] 8 Protestant 00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 18 R[oman] Cath[olics]
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	No Pupils.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	30 Pupils last summer.
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	10 in 20 can read. A child can read in this School in 12 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	About £4 paid by the Parents of the children. Rates per Quarter: Spelling & Reading 2s. 2d. Writing & Arithm[etic] 2s. 6d.
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	School-room the Master's dwelling; a smoaky cabb[inn] [sic]. Accommodation – Forms and pieces of timber; when pressed by smoak [sic], teaches in the open air.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in	No answer.

	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	
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 answer.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No answer.
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	No. Of Books 48; none of an immoral Tendency. Consisting of spelling & reading Books, Catech[isms] and Vosters, all at the expence [sic] of the parents.

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.	Will be answered [see general answer for all schools in Moyacomb parish at the end of this document].
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8. Ballynevorthe

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	William O'Neill's School, Ballynevorthe.
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	Will[ia]m O'Neill opened 1 st of June 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	Religion Roman Catholic, appointed by the P[arish] Priest.
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	Aged 41 y[ea]rs, good conduct, tolerable teacher, educated in Carlow.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male	20 males 10 fem[ales] 2 Protestants

	Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	00 Prebyterians 00 other denominations 30 RC [Roman Catholics]
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	00
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	00
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	2 in 30 can read; can read in this School in 12 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	Income uncertain. Rates per Q[uar]ter: Spelling & Reading 2s. 2d. Arithmetic 4s. 4s. Book-keeping 11s. 4½d.
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	School-room a miserable cabin 18 feet by 12. Accommodations – stone seats. Built of stone, clay and t[h]atched; the Property of a Farmer.
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.
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	No answer.

	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	No answer.
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	Number of books 39. Viz. Spelling & reading Books &c. &c. All adapted for [schools]. None of an immoral tendency; at the expence [sic] of the Parents.
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	Ad Calcem [see general answer for all schools in Moyacomb parish at the end of this document].

	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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9. Milicia

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Thos. Drake's School, Milicia.
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	T. Drake open'd May 1 st 1821; held about half the year and on all days, Sundays and Holydays excepted.
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	Religion 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	Aged 64 y[ea]rs, good character, tolerable teacher. Educated at Caperane, King's County (Offaly).
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	18 males 4 fem[ales] 3 Pro[testants] 00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 27 RC [Roman Catholics]
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	No answer.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	30
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	12 in 22 can read. Can read in 12 months.

	proportion. 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	Income about £1 2s. paid by the Parents.
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	School-house – the truly wretched dwelling of the Master. Accommodations – either stones or the ground to sit on; the door to shew [sic] light.
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.
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 answer.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No answer.

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	Number of books 28; two Testaments of the established Church, all purchased by the Parents.
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.	Ad Calcem [see general answer for all schools in Moyacomb parish at the end of this document].

10. Park-bridge, Raheengrany

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Silvester Ryan's School, Park-bridge, Raheengrany.
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	S. Ryan opened 18 th of March 1821; not held in winter. Held on all days except Sundays and Holydays.
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	Religion Roman Catholic, appointed by the P[arish] Priest in 1821.
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	Aged 38 y[ea]rs, tolerable teacher, of good character. Educated in Tullow, Co. 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	30 m[ales] 20 fem[ales] 3 Prot[estants] 00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 45 RC [Roman Catholics]
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	No answer.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	About 50 Pupils.
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	12 in 20 can read. Can read in 12 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	Income about £5, paid by the Parents. Rates per Quarter: Spelling & Reading 2s. 2d. Writing 3s. 3d. Arithmetic 4s. 4d. Arithmetic 11s. 4½d.

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	School-room – a Farmer's Barn given gratis. Miserable accommodations 20 feet by 14.
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.
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 answer.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No answer.
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	No. of Books about 90; supplied by the Master and Scholars; consists of spelling & reading Books, Catech[isms] & Vosters &c. And none of an immoral tendency.

	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.	Ad Calcem [see general answer for all schools in Moyacomb parish at the end of this document].

11. Coolrow

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Michl. Franey's School, Coolrow.
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	Michl. Franey opened in 1812; held on all days except Sundays & Holydays; also the entire year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he	Religion Roman Catholic, appointed by the P[arish] Priest April 1821.

	or she was appointed to the school, and when	
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	Aged 31 y[ea]rs, good Character; well qualified to teach; educated in Dublin.
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	30 m[ales] 20 fem[ales] 7 Pro[testants] 00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 43 RC [Roman Catholics]
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	25 Pupils
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	85 Pupils
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	20 in 50 can read; taught to read in 6 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	Income about £7; paid by the Par[ent]s. Spelling and Reading per Q[uarte]r 2s. 2d. Writing 3s. 0d. Arithmetic 4s. 4d.
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	School-house a wretched cabbin [sic] without a window; 19 feet by 11 with stone seats &c. &c.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in	No answer.

	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	
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 answer.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No answer.
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	No. of Books 82, consisting of Sp[ellin]g & reading books. Catech[isms], G[ough]s & Vosters, all supplied by the Parents. No book of an immoral tendency.

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.	Will be ans[wered] ad calcem [see general answer for all schools in Moyacomb parish at the end of this document].
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12. Prospect, Coolmilia

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Eliza Fortune's School, Prospect, Coolmilia.
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	E. Fortune opened April 1824; held on all days except Sundays & Holydays.
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	Religion Roman Catholic, appointed by Mr. Braddle of Prospect, April 1824.
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 about 20 ye[ar]s; qualified to keep a sewing-school; educated in Clonegall.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male	5 m[ales] 12 f[emales] 1 Protestant

	Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	00 Presbyterians 00 other denominations 16 RC [Roman Catholics]
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	No answer.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	No answer.
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	All read but two; the time required to make a child read uncertain as yet.
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 about £7, £4 of which she receives from Mrs. Braddle. The rates for spelling, Reading and Sewing: Sewing 4s. 4d. Spelling & reading 2s. 6d.
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	School-room comfortable. Accommodations – a Table, forms, Desk. Built of stone, lime and sand, slated. £10 would build one of similar materials, 10 feet by 8; built principally at Mrs. Braddle's expence [sic].
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.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, -	Mrs. Braddle, Patroness, a respectable woman; her superintendence frequent.

	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	This superintendence commenced a few years ago.
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 number of Books 30, consisting of S[pelling] & Reading books, supplied by Mrs Braddle. No testaments as we do not sanction them as school-books.
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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Sunday Schools

There are in the Parish of Moyacomb 41 Sunday Schools held in the Chapels and in private houses. In these schools are 873 Children [who] are instructed in the principles and duties of Religion by 41 or more young Men and females of pious habits, and well educated. These Schools have always subsisted in some form, but have been reorganized in 1815. The teachers have access to the parochial Libraries for such Books of instruction as are necessary for them, and are superintended and assisted by the P.P. [parish priest] or his Curate in the Chapel before or after Mass.

Response to Question 15 general to all schools in the parish of Moyacomb

Having no observations to make in addition to these in No. 15, Parish of Barraugh, therefore I refer the reader to them. I repeat it a second time that no attempts have been made in the Schools of this Parish to induce Protestants or Catholics to change their Creed. I further state, if there should, that neither the Priest or People would suffer any interference with the principles of their Religion.

Both Priests and People are extremely solicitous about the Education of the Children, however, would rather acquire a little in the manner in which they have always been accustomed, than hazard one little of their pure Religion in any School where it might be imagined that its object was to proselyte.

November 1st, 1824

The number of persons who died within the last year in the united Parishes of Moyacomb and Barraugh amount to 90.

	couple
Married in the year 1820	27
[Married] in the year 1821	17
[Married] in the year 1822	25
[Married] in the year 1823	35

	children
Bap[tise]d in the year 1820	124
Bap[tise]d in the year 1821	140

Bap[tise]d in the year 1822	147
Bap[tise]d in the year 1823	182

My Lord,

The above returns are as correct as could be made by him who has the honour to subscribe himself.

Your Lordship's very obe[dien]t and very hum[bl]e servant

Martin Doyle

Clonegall

To

The Ri[gh]t Revd. Doctor Doyle

Old Derig [sic].