

	Transcription of School Return, 1824 Hacketstown
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Extreme length of the Parish – 9½ miles; extreme breadth of Parish – 5 miles; Computed No. of acres in the Parish – 19164 acres.

1. Hacketstown

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Hacketstown, Co. Carlow
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	James Moore; opened April 1 st 1823; open the six days of the week through the year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Of the Established Church; appointed by the P[rotestan]t Minister.
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	29 years; moral conduct; teaches reading, writing and Arithmetic; educated in Dublin 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	Males – 61 Females – 28 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 74 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 7
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	40
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	74
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	5 in 20 can read; time req[ui]red to read polysyllables [sic], 15 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	£8 from the scholars with £2 from the Minister; rates from 1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. p[e]r quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at	School held in the Minister's barn; built of lime and stone, and slated; length 30 feet, breadth, 15 feet; tables, forms & planks.

	whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	None.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	None except the Minister and his family who often visit the school, but have no regular days of visiting.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None except the Minister and family.
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	Primers; Reading Made Easy; Universal and Rational Spelling Books; Cellon's Abridgement of the New Testament; Twenty one copies of the New Testament, version of the Established Church; Murray's Grammar; Sharman's Geography; Gough's Arithmetic; Church Catechism, procured at the expense of the children's 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	No efforts made to interfere with the Religious Principles of the [children].

	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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2. Hacketstown

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.
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	Matthew Brohan; opened April 1822; open the 6 days of the week through the year, one month at Christmas excepted, and likewise 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	Roman Catholic; appointed by the Parish Priest, April 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	40 years; excellent, good moral character; an experienced teacher; teaches reading, writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, English Grammar, Geography, Geometry, Mensuration &c.; educated principally in the County of Tipperary [sic].
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 25 Females – 15 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 40
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	18
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	40
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; time req[ui]red to read polysyllables [sic] 18 months.

9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£12, or thereabouts, from the scholars; rates: reading 2s. p[e]r quarter, writing 3s. [per quarter], Arithmetic 4s. p[e]r quarter; the remainder according to agreement.
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 in the Master's house; length 13 feet; breadth 16 feet; with desks after the model of Kildare Place, and forms; furnished at the Master'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	None.
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	Patronized by the Parish Priest.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None except the Priest who occasionally enquires into the progress of the pupils and attention of the Master.
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	Primers, Reading Made Easy; Child's Play Thing; Universal and Rational Spelling Books; Gough's and Deigan's Arithmetic; Hawney's Mensuration; Simson's Eudlid; Murray's Grammar; RC [Roman Catholic] Catechisms, furnished by the scholars; Wicklow Spelling Books; Picture of the Seasons; Isaac's Jenkins; Bligh's Voyages; Natural History; Miscellany; Poems, and arts and sciences, furnished by the Parish Priest from the Wicklow Society.

	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.	Parents disposed to send their children to school, but want the means to pay for them.

3. Hacketstown

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.
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	Francis Haire; opened Aug[us]t 1823; daily school through the year, 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	Of the Established Church.
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	19 years; moral character; teaches English and Classicks [sic]; educated in Monaghan.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female	Males – 14 Females – Protestants - Of the Established Church - 14 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations -

	Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Roman Catholics -
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	17
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	13
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 14 can read; time 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	£40 from the scholars – rates from 10s. to £1 p[e]r q[uarte]r.
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 12 feet by 12; built of stone and lime, and slated; rented to the Master, and furnished with desks at his own 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	None.
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	Patronized by the Minister.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None but the Minister.

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	Universal Spelling Books; Sharman's Geography; Murray's English Grammar and exercises; Gough's Arithmetic; 10 copies of the Old and New Testament of the E[stablished] Church; Goldsmith's History of Greece and Rome; and some Classical authors, furnished by the scholars.
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.	No efforts made to interfere with the Religious Principles of the Pupils.

4. Hacketstown

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.
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	Elenor Crosbie; opened in 1807; daily school through the year, 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	Of the E[stablished] Church.
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	50 years; moral character; teaches reading and writing; educated in the neighbourhood of Hacketstown.
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	Males – 8 Females – 16 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 16 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 8
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	12
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	18
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	6 in 24 can read; time 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£5 from the scholars; rates 3s. 3d. p[e]r quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Small room in the mistress' house; furnished with table and seats at his own 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	None.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, -	None.

	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	None.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Primers; Reading Made Easy; Child's New Play Thing; Universal Spelling Books; Scot's Lessons; 6 copies of the New Testament of the E[stablished] Church furnished 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	No efforts made to interfere with the Religious Principles of the Pupils.

	observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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5. Rathdangan

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Rathdangan, Co. Wicklow.
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	Thos. Kehoe; opened May 1824; open the 6 days of the week, Holy Days 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	R[oman] Catholic; appointed by the P[arish] Priest, May 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	26 years; good moral character; teaches Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, E[nglish] Grammar & trigonometry; educated in the County 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	Males – 45 Females – 35 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 80
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	5 in 20 can read; time 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£13, or thereabouts, from the scholars; rates from 1s. 8d. to 4s. 2d. p[e]r quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School house; length 21 feet; breadth 12 feet; built by a farmer at his own expence [sic]; £7 would build a similar one; accommodations sticks, sods & stones.

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	None.
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	Patronized by the P[arish] Priest.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None but the Priest as above.
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	Primers; R[eading] Mad Easy; Universal S[pelling] Book; Gough's Arithmetic; RC [Roman Catholic] Catechisms, furnished by the parents, with a few books furnished by the P[arish] Priest from the Wicklow Society.
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	School [likely] to encrease [sic] & to be permanent.

	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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6. Kilamoat

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Kilamoat, Co. Wicklow.
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	Roger Pilson; opened 1821; open the 6 days of the week through the year, one month at Christmas [sic] 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	Of the E[stablished] Church; appointed by Mrs. Westby, March 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	41 years; teaches reading, writing and accounts; educated in Dublin; obtained a knowledge of the system taught in Kildare Place from Henry Byrne in Tineclash, who was 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	Males – 22 Females – 22 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 42 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 2
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	35 in 44 can read; time req[ui]red 3 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and	£5 from the patroness; £2 pounds from the Minister; cannot say what will be from the

	from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	school till winter; rates from 1s. 8d. to 3s. 4d. p[e]r quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School house built of stone and lime, roofed with Irish deal and thatched; length 32 feet by 15 breadth; £30 could build a similar one; furnished with desks after the model of Kildare Place; all at the expence [sic] of Mrs. Westby.
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	Kildare Place Association.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Patronized and occasionally visited by Mrs. Westby, and by the Minister.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	When first opened, it was taken under the superintendence [sic] of Mrs. Westby.
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	Tablets, Spelling Books, and Library Books from Kildare Place; 15 New Testaments of the E[stablished] Church, and 7 of the Douay Version; 1 Bible of the C[atholic] Church, furnished by the Patroness, except a few Testaments of the E[stablished] Church furnished by the Minister.

	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.	No efforts made to interfere with the Religious Principles of the Pupils.

7. Bortle

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Bortle, Co. Wicklow
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	Timothy Kavanagh; opened 1823; open the 6 days of the week from June till October, Holy days 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	R[oman] Catholic; sanctioned 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	60 years; good character; teaches Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping; educated in the counties of Carlow and Wicklow.
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	Males – 20 Females – 12 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 32

6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
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 proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	13 in 32 can read; time 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£3 from the scholars; rates from 1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. p[e]r q[uarte]r.
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 10 feet by 7; very bad materials; £2 would build a similar one; accommodations – boards, sods and stones; rented by the Master.
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	None.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	None.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for	Primers, Reading M[ade] Easy; Universal S[pelling] Books; Wicklow Spelling Books;

	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	RC [Roman Catholic] Catechisms, purchased by the scholars.
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.	

8. Bortle

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Bortle, Co. Wicklow.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Daniel Shea; opened May 1824; daily attendance, Sundays and HDs [Holy Days] 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	R[oman] Catholic; sanctioned 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	19 years; good character; teaches Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Mensuration, Surveying; educated in the county 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	Males – 18 Females – 15 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 33
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	10 in 20 can read; 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	About £4 from the scholars; rates from 1s. 8d. to 3s. 4d. p[e]r quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School house 20 by 12; built by 3 brothers named Bryant; £6 would build a similar one; bad accommodations.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	None.
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	Patronized by the P[arish] Priest.

	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	None but the Priest.
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	Primers; Reading M[ade] Easy; Universal S[pelling] Books, furnished by the parents; RC [Roman Catholic] catechisms.
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.	The number of scholars would be much greater if parents were able to pay for them. This school is now closed, occasioned to sickness.

9. Kilmacart

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Kilmacart, Co. Wicklow.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	William McLean; opened 1824; daily school, 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	E[stablished] Church; appointed bt the Revd. John Hardy.
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	35 years; teaches reading, writing and arithmetic; 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	Males – 23 Females – 3 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 26 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics -
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	18 in 26 can read; time 15 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 £5 from the scholars; rates 1s. 4d. to 2s. 6d. p[e]r q[uarte]r.
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 built by the Revd. Mr. Hardy; 18 feet by 13; stone and clay mortar, and thatched.
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	There has been a grant of books, slates and money to fit out this school from the Kildare Place Association.

	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	Occasionally visited by the Revd. Mr. Hardy.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Universal S[pelling] Books; Gough's Arithmetic; Church Catechisms; 8 New Testaments of the E[stablished] Church furnished by the children; spelling books from Kildare Place furnished by that Association.
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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10. Ballingule

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Ballingule, Co. Wicklow.
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	Susan Shanley; opened April 1820; daily school from April till December, Sundays & HDs [Holy Days] 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	R[oman] Catholic; sanctioned 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	36 years; good character; teaches reading, writing, & needle work; educated in the county Wicklow.
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	Males – 10 Females – 23 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 33
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	40
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 33 can read; time 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£4 from the scholars; rates from 1s 0d. to 1s. 4d. p[e]r q[uar]te[r].
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	School room in mistress' house; 15 by 12; built and furnished with chairs and planks at her own expence [sic].

	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	
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	None.
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	Patronized by the P[arish] Priest.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None, but the Priest.
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	Primers; RM[Reading Made] Easy; Child's Play Thing; Universal & Rational S[pelling] Books; Poor Man's Manual; and RC [Roman Catholic] Catechisms; furnished by the parents.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and	[School] decreased in consequence of another school been [sic] opened in its

	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.	neighbourhood. Parents inclined to send their children to school but want the means to pay for them.
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11. Tourboy

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Tourboy, Co. Wicklow.
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	Bryan McDermott; opened May 1824; open the 6 days of the week, 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	Of the E[stablished] Church; appointed by the Minister.
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	21 years; teaches reading, writing and arithmetic; educated at Kiltegan, County Wicklow.
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	Males – 13 Females – 11 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 20 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 4
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	15 in 24 can read; time 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	About 50 shillings from the scholars, with a salary of £5 from the Minister; rates 1s. 3d. to 2s. 2d. p[e]r q[uarte]r.
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 given by a Mr. Freeman for this season; built of the worst materials; also, very bad accommodations.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	None.
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	Patronized and visited by the Minister; generally once a week.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None but the Minister.
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	Primers; Reading Made Easy; Universal Spelling Books, Gough's Arithmetic, furnished by the scholars; Sunday School Books; 14 New Testaments of the C[atholic] Church, furnished by the Minister.

	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.	No efforts made to interfere with the Religious Principles of the Pupils.

12. Carricknamiel

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Carricknamiel, Co. Wicklow.
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	Garret Doyle; opened May 1824; daily school, Sundays & HDs [Holy Days] 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	R[oman] Catholic; sanctioned 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	60 years; good character; teaches reading, writing and arithmetic; educated in the county of Carlow.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female	Males – 12 Females – 4 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 3 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations -

	Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Roman Catholics - 13
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	No readers; time 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	About £2 from the scholars; rates from 1s. 8d. to 4s. 2d. p[e]r q[uarte]r.
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 28 by 13; built by a farmer; £7 would build a similar one; bad accommodations.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	None.
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	Patronized by the P[arish] Priest.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None but the Priest.

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	Primers; RM [Reading Made] Easy; Universal S[pelling] Book; and RC [Roman Catholic] Catechisms, furnished 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.	No interference with the Religious Principles of the Scholars.

13. Moyne

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Moyne, Co. Wicklow.
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	Paul Doyle; opened June 1824; daily school, Sundays & HDs [Holy Days] 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	R[oman] Catholic; sanctioned 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	24 years; good character; teaches reading, writing and arithmetic; educated in the county Wicklow.
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	Males – 30 Females – 25 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 38 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 17
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	3 in 20 can read; time 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£10 from the scholars; rates 1s. 8d. to 4s. 2d. p[e]r q[uar]te[r].
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 27 by 12; built by a farmer; £6 would build a similar one; bad accommodations.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	None.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, -	Sanctioned by the P[arish] Priest.

	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	None but the Priest.
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	Primers; RM [Reading Made] Easy; Universal S[pelling] Books; Wealthy Farmers; Life of Bonaparte; Select Story Teller; Wonders of the World; RC [Roman Catholic] Catechisms; and several other books printed by the Kildare Place and Wicklow Societies; furnished 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	No interference with the Religious Principles of the Scholars. This school is closed, occasioned by Poverty and Sickness.

	observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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14. Knockanna

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Knockanna, Co. Wicklow.
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	Patrick O’Keefe; opened April 1822; daily school from April till Nov[ember], Sundays & HDs [Holy Days] 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	R[oman] 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	33 years; good character; teaches reading, writing & arithmetic, educated at Hacketstown, County 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	Males – 54 Females – 43 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 18 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 79
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	4 in 20 can read; time 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	About £13 from the scholars; rates from 1s. 8d. to 3s. 4s. p[e]r quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School in the Roman Catholic Chapel; accommodations, planks and forms.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions,	None.

	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	
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	Patronized by the P[arish] Priest.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None but the Priest.
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	Primers; RM [Reading Made] Easy; Universal S[pelling] Books; RC [Roman Catholic] Catechisms, furnished by the parents; with a variety of books furnished by the Parish Priest from the Wicklow Society.
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	No interference with the Religious Principles of the Scholars.

	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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15. Rathbawn

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Rathbawn, Co. Wicklow.
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	Bridget Bright; opened August 1824; open the 6 days of the week.
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	Of the Established Church.
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	22 years; teaches reading; educated in the Foundling Hospital, 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	Males – 10 Females – 10 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 9 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 11
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	8 in 20 can read; time 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the	About £1 this quarter; rates 1s. 1d. p[er] quarter.

	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 house belongs to a farmer, and given for this season; 20 by 10; bad materials & accommodations.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	None.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	None.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period	Primers, RM [Reading Made] Easy, Universal S[pelling] Books, Protestant and Roman Catholic Catechisms, one Protestant and 1 Doway [sic] Testament; furnished by the scholars.

	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.	No efforts made to interfere with the Religious Principles of the Pupils.

16. Rathbawn

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Rathbawn, Co. Wicklow.
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	Susan Hannan; opened May 1824; open the 6 days of the week.
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	Of the Established Church.
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	22 years; teaches reading; educated in the neighbourhood of Hacketstown.
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	Males – 22 Females – 18 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 22 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 18
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	

7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	7 in 20 can read; time 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	About £2 the quarter; rates 1s. 1d. p[e]r quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School room in a private house; built of stone and clay mortar, and thatched; very bad accommodations.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	None.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	None.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or	Primers; RM [Reading Made] Easy; Universal S[pelling] Books; Sunday School Books; Protestant and Roman Catholic Catechisms, furnished by the Scholars.

	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	
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.	No efforts made to interfere with the Religious Principles of the [Pupils].

17. Ballasalla

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Ballasalla, Co. Carlow.
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	Catherine Johnson; opened in 1820; open the 6 days of the week during the year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Of the Established Church.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or	26 years; good character; teaches reading and writing; educated in the neighbourhood of Hacketstown.

	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	Males – 32 Females – 28 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 36 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 24
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	40
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	17 in 60 can read; time 15 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 £10 from the scholars; rates 1s. 3d. p[e]r quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School in mistress' house; built of stone and clay mortar, and thatched; bad accommodations.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	None.
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	None.

	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	None.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Primers; RM [Reading Made] Easy; Universal S[pelling] Books; Sunday School Books; 3 copies of the New Testament of the E[stablished] Church; Protestant and R.C. [Roman Catholic] Catechisms; furnished by the scholars.
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.	No efforts made to interfere with the Religious Principles of the Pupils.

18. Coolmanna

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Coolmanna, Co. Carlow.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	James Henry; opened April 1822; daily school from May till October, Sundays & H [Holy] Days 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	R[oman] Catholic; appointed by the P[arish] Priest, April 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	42 years; good character; teaches reading, writing, arithmetic and book-keeping; educated in the county of Sligo.
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	Males – 33 Females – 27 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 9 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 51
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
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	40 in 60 can read; time 18 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	About £6 from the scholars; rates from 10d. to 2s. 6d. p[e]r quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School house – mud and stone walls; roofed with bog oak and deal, and thatched; rented to the Master; accommodations – tables, forms, sticks; £2 would build a similar 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	None.

	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	Patronized by the P[arish] Priest.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Primers; RM [Reading Made] Easy; Universal S[pelling] Books; Gough and Voster's Arithmetic; RC [Roman Catholic] Prayers [sic] Books and Catechisms; Protestant Do.; 1 Church of E[ngland] Testament; Imitation of Christ; Think Well On it; Female Penitents; Sincere Christians; Abridgement of the Christian Doctrine; Spectator; Tristram Shandy; Eloisa; French Revolution, with other books printed for the Kildare Place and Wicklow Societies; furnished by the scholars except a few furnished by the Parish Priest.
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	School on the decrease occasioned by the Poverty of the Peoples. No interference with regard to the Religious Principles of the Scholars.

	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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19. Hacketstown Sunday School

20. Kilamoat Sunday School

21. Knockananna Sunday School

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Hacketstown Sunday School, Co. Carlow; Kilamoat Sunday School, Co. Wicklow; Knockananna Sunday School, Co. Wicklow.
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	About 20 male and 20 female teachers. These schools have existed from time immemorial from 2 to 4 hours each Sunday.
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	R[oman] 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	Good moral characters; well educated; belong to a religious confraternity called the Christian Doctrine.
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	Males – about 350 Females – about 350 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – about 700
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	About 200.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	About 600.
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 10 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	None.

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	Roman Catholic Chapels.
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	A Religious Confraternity called of the Christian Doctrine; rules strictly adhered to.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Patronized, superintended and visited by the clergy each Sunday.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	Time immemorial.
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	There is a number of religious and moral books in each chapel to which the teachers have excess [sic].

	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.	

22. Sleevecoil Sunday School

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Sleevecoil Sunday School, Co. Wicklow.
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	Isaiah Edge; opened 1822; open from 3 to 4 hours every Sunday through the year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Of the E[stablished] Church.
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	
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	Males – 50 Females – 50 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 100 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics -
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	

8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	5 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	Rates 1d. p[e]r quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Private 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	Wicklow Association.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	None.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what	Spelling Books and Testaments of the E[stablished] Church; furnished by the Wicklow Society.

	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	
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.	

23. Ballasalla Sunday School

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Ballasalla Sunday School, Co. Carlow.
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	Catharine [Hozier]; opened 1822.
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	Of the E[stablished] Church.
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	About 26 or thereabout; good conduct; educated at Ballasalla.

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	Males – Females – Protestants - Of the Established Church – about 60A - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics -
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	About 40.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	About 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	38 in 60 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	
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	Private 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	Sunday School Society.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister,	

	and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	New Testament of the E[stablished] Church; Sunday School Books; Watt's Hymns.
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.	