

	Transcription of School Return, 1824 Paulstown and Goresbridge
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Parish of Grange Silva

Extreme length [of parish], 4 miles

Ditto breadth, 2 ditto

Numb[er] of acres, 2500

1. Baramount, Gore's Bridge

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Gore's Bridge, Townland Baramount.
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 McElroy; 1810; every day, Sundays excepted; and a Sunday School in the Church, and superint[ende]d [by] Revd. W.K. Burrowes, Prot[estan]t Vicar.
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	Protestant app[ointe]d by Revd. W.K. Burrowes, Vic[a]r, and by Revd. Mr. French, Vicar; 1810.
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	20 years; Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, English Grammar and the Mathematicks [sic]; Kildare St. Society, 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 – 18 Females – 8 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 12 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 14
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	26
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	28
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 20 who read; 18 months to make a child 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	Sallary [sic] £18 from the Association for Promoting the Christian Religion; gratuities £4 p[e]r annum; £10 gratuity by the Revd. Mr. French, Rector; £10.14.8 by the Parents of the Pupils; spelling and reading &c. 3s. 4d.; English Grammar & Book 9s. 9s.; Mathe[ma]tic the same; ch[arged] quarterly.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its	Schoolroom, 12 feet by 13 f[ee]t, 9 i[n]ches, height 7 f[ee]t 6 i[n]ches, 2

	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	windows to the front, plain sashed; cost £20.
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	Rev. W.K. Burrowes, P[rotestant] Vicar.
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	W.K. Burrowes, V[icar], May 1822; two or 3 day[s] p[e]r week.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	May 1822.
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	3 Euclids; 1 Boneycas[tle's] Algebra; 1 Loyd's ditto; 3 Thomston's arithmetic; 3 Gough's; 1 Deigan's ditto; 2 Voster's; 1 Morrison's Bookkeeping; 1 Jackson's ditto; 1 McSw[eney's] ditto; 6 Murray's Grammars; 4 Exercises on ditto; 1 Murray's spelling book; 1 Hinks' Introduction to Geography; 1 Carpenter's spelling book; 2 Fenning's spelling books; 1 The Introduction to the English Tongue by a Clergyman; 46 Sundry Little Tracts; 6 copies [sic] of the New Testament, Protestant translation; 50 books, a lending library from the Kildare St. Society, the remainder were purchased by the parents.

15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	1 st School, the same remarks as on the 2 nd School.
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2. Dunningue

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Dunningue, townland Dunningue.
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	Eliza Safle; every day, Sundays and Holy days excep[te]d; November 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	Protestant; by Mr. and Mrs. Buckey, Protestants, 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	26 years; Reading, Writing and Sewing; married; Durrow.
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 – 8 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 1 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 7
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	25
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	35
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.	4 read; from 10 to 12 months to make a child read.

	State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£8 p[e]r annum paid by Thos. Buckey, Esqr.
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	19 Feet by 14 f[ee]t 4 i[n]ches], thatched, 2 windows to the front, 1 to the end, diamond sashed; one Room and Kitchen for the accommodation of the Mistress; cost of a simi[la]r £50.
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	Mr. Buckey, Pro[tes]tan[t].
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	4 or 5 days a week.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	May the 12 th 1822.
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	24 Universal Spelling Books; 8 Sunday School Spelling Books; 8 New Testaments, Protestant Translation; 25 small tracts on different stories; 1 Dairy Man's Daughter; 1 Thatcher's Wife; 4 Manson's Primers; given gratis by Mrs. Buckey to the different pupils.

	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.	The cause of the reduction in the number of Scholars attending these last two months is in consequence of the introduction of the Bible and reading Books - having introduced several tracts recommended by the Association for Discountenancing Vice and Promoting the Christian Religion, interspersed with several passages from the New and Old Testament, circulated to pervert the Roman Catholic Children under the specious name of Instruction or Education, which was the chief cause of any censure and withdrawing the Catholic Children from it and leaving there but 1 Protestant child, the Mistress' son and 3 or 4 nominal Catholic Children, who fearing the vengeance of the Landlord, were terrified into compliance rather than obey the voice of their Catholic Pastor, and when I, the PP [parish priest], considered them as Protestants the Mistress returned them as Catholics. Such is the state of Bigotry in this Parish on the part of the two Protestants' schools circulated more for perversion than Education, as appears from the catalogue of Books made in this return.

3. Low-Grange, Gore's Bridge

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Gore's Bridge, townland Low-Grange.
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	Edmond Purcell; January 1806; every day, Sundays and 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; by the Parish Priest and Parishioners; Janu[a]ry 1806.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or	32 years; married; Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Mensuration,

	she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	English Grammar and Geography; Kildare St. Society and Kilkenny.
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 – 40 Females – 14 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 54
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	30
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	8 in 20 who read; 12 months to make a child 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	£18 p[e]r annum paid by the Parents of the Pupils; 10 taught gratis; spelling and reading 1s. 8d.; Reading and Writing 2s. 6d.; Arithmetic 4s. 4d.; Book-keeping 11s. 4½d.; Grammar 8s. 10d.; Mensuration 11s. 4½d.; these charges are quarterly.
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	Shroolroom [sic] length 18 f[ee]t by 14 f[ee]t; accommodated Forms and Tables; thatched; one window to the front, this the Master's dwelling house; cost £10; the Master is to change to a new shoolhouse [sic] on the same premises joining his dwelling; this new schoolhouse will [be] prepared against the 1 st of Novemb[e]r 1824; length 54 f[ee]t by 22 f[ee]t, 11 f[ee]t high, new [or now] slaiting [sic], two schoolrooms for Males & Females, and the appartments [sic] are building for the accommodation [of] Master & Mistress; built by the Parish Priest and Parishioners, and by a letter of grant from the Kildare St. Society for the sum of £80; cost £180.
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	Parish Priest and Curate.

12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Rev. M. Kearney, PP of Gre [parish priest of Goresbridge], and Rev. J. Phelan.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	June 16 th 1821.
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	Scott's Lessons, 1 volume; 2 Moral Tales; 1 The Irish Magazine; 1 Think Well On't; 1 The Birth Day Present; 1 Little Jack; 1 Officer's Widow; 1 Memories of Lewis 14 th ; 1 Rosamond; 1 Elizabeth of the Exiles of Siberia; 20 Universal Spelling Books; 14 Reading Made Easys [sic]; 10 Manson's Primer; 20 Catechisms; all purchased by their 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	No steps have taken place.

	diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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4. Baramount, Gore's Bridge

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Gore's Bridge, Townland Baramount.
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 Cahill; every day, Sundays excepted; July 1823.
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	RC [Roman Catholic]; by the Revd. M. Kearney, PP [parish priest] Graigue, and Revd. D. Nowlan, PP [parish priest], July 1823.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	26 years; unmarried; Reading, Writing and Sewing; Turlis, County County [sic] Tipperary.
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 – 1 Females – 30 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 31
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	20
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	12 in 20 who read; 12 months to make a child 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	£5 p[e]r annum paid by the parents; 20 taught gratis; Spelling and Reading 2s. 10s., Reading, Writing and Sewing 5s. 0d.; these charges are quarterly.
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	Vestry of the RC [Roman Catholic] Chapel; 2 windows, plained, sashed; neatly slaited [sic] and ceiled; length 20 F[ee]t by 14 F[ee]t; cost £30.

	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	Parish Priest and Curate.
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	Revd. M. Kearney, PP [parish priest], and Revd. J. Phelan, Curate.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	July 16 th 1823.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Scott's Lessons, 1 vol[ume]; 4 Maxims of the Christian Philosophy; 10 Universal Spelling Books; 7 Primers, 2 Reading Made Easys [sic]; 20 Catechisms; all purchased by their 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 steps have taken place.

	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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5. Baramount, Gore's Bridge

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Gore's Bridge, Townland Baramount.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	John Bergin, every day, Sundays and Holy days excepted; June 30 th 1824.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	RC [Roman Catholic]; by no person.
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	31 years; Greek and Latin and English Grammar &c.; in the parish educated.
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 – 36 Females – 7 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 43
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	24
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	21 Read; 10 in 20 who read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing	£30 p[e]r annum paid by the parents of the pupils; reading and writing 2s. 6s.;

	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	arith[meti]c 3s. 3d.; Greek and Latin 11s. 4½d.; all quarterly.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Schoolroom 18 F[et] by 15 F[et], slated [sic], one window to the front, 2 sky lights; forms and Tables for the accommodation of the pupils; built by the Landlord; cost £30.
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	1 Ceasar [sic]; 3 Justices; 1 Selectea; 1 Eutropius; 2 Corderys; 6 Latin Grammars; 3 Latin Diction[a]rys [sic], 1 Eton's Grammar; 2 Hool's Terminations; 2 Vergils [sic]; 1 Sallust; 14 Voster's of Rome; 1 of England; 14 Universal Spelling Books; 11 Primers; 1 The Exiles of Siberia; 1 Robert and Fanny; 1 St. Mary of Egypt; 1 Charles of Loraine [sic].

	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 steps have taken place.

6. Low Grange, Gore's Bridge

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Gore's Bridge, Low Grange.
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	Patk. Shea; every day, Sundays and Holy days excepted; June 30 th 1824.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	R.C. appointed by no person.
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; English Grammar, Book-keeping and the Mathematics; Fethard, Co. Tipperary.
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 – 9 Females – 4 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - 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	6 read; 12 months to make a child 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	£13 p[e]r annum; paid by the parents of the pupils; spelling and reading 3s. 3d., writing and arithmetic 5s. 5d., book-keeping 11s. 4½d., and all the mathematical branches 11s. 4½d., all quarterly.
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	15 f[et] 10 i[nches] by 11 f[et] 4 i[nches]; thatched; seated with forms and tables; 1 window; built by the landlord; cost £5.
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	2 Universal Spelling Books; 1 Murray's Grammar; 2 Jackson's Bookkeeping; 2 Voster's; 1 Gi[b]son's Surveying; 1

	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	Hutton's Mensuration; 1 Mungo or The Little Traveller; 2 Primers; 1 Child's New Plaything; and 1 Catechism; by their 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 steps have been taken.

7. Low Grange, Gore's Bridge

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Low Grange, Gore's Bridge.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	John Wolf; every day; Sundays and Holy Days excepted; March 1st 1824.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	R.C. [Roman Catholic] by the inhabitants; March 1st 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	28 years; married; reading, writing, arithm[etic], bookkeeping, English grammar and mensuration; Kilkenny.
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 – 42 Females – 19 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 61
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 who read; 12 months to make a child 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	£24 per annum, paid by the parents, Reading and Writing 2s. 6d., Arithmetic 3s. 3d., Book-Keeping 10s., Eng[lish] Grammar 10s. 0d., Mensuration 10s.; all these charges are quarterly.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Schoolroom 10 f[et] by 13 f[et]; 1 window to the front, 1 to the rear [sic]; thatched; one room; Forms and Tables for the accommodation of the Pupils; cost £10; built by the Landlord.
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	None.

	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	1 Reflections on the Wisdom; Power and Goodness of God; 1 Medleys; 1 Elizabeth; On the Science of Learning; 1 Gulliver's Travels; 1 Spectator; 2 Descriptions of Wild Animals; 1 The Accomplished Gentleman; 1 The Virtuous Widow; 1 Travels Through Sweden and Germany; 1 History of Rome; 1 Poems on Works Selected &c.; 1 Think Well On't; 30 Universal Spelling Books; 5 Reading Made Eassys [sic]; 10 Manson's Primers; all purchased by the parents.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	No steps have been taken to induce, &c.

8. Low Grange, Gore's Bridge

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Low Grange, Gore's Bridge.
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	Parish priest, curate, and Sunday teachers; [dat. T.?] 1823; Sunday School, every Sunday and Holy Day, 3 or 4 Hours.
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] Catholicks [sic]; many years.
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	Instruct the Ignorant in 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 – 180 Females – 120 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 300
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	300
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	300
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Received no Salary or Gratuity.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	The Roman Catholic Chapel.
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	PP [parish priest] and Curate.

	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	ditto.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	Dec[embe]r 1823.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	A Library kept in the Vestry, for the use of Sunday School in the Chapel.
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	No steps have taken place, &c.

	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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Parish of St Kill or Shankill

Extreme Length of the Parish, 3½ miles

Extreme Breadth of the Parish, 4½ ditto

Num[be]r of Acres, 2820

1. Kellymount, Whitehall

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Whitehall, Townland Kellymount.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Michl. Deigan; June 15 th 1824; every Day, and two Hours on Sundays.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	R[oman] Catholic; by the Revd. D. Nolan, PP [parish priest]; Jan[ua]ry 2 nd 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	27 years; char[acte]r good; Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Mensuration, English Grammar &c.; Paulstown and Gore's Bridge, Co. Kilkenny.
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 – 80 Females – 30 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 110
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	Not able to determine, the school not been [sic] long enough open[e]d; 11 in 20 who read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and	£40 p[e]r annum, paid by the parents of the pupils; 12 taught gratis by the Master; Spelling and Reading 2s. 2d.; Writing and

	from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Arithmetic 5s. 5d.; Book-keeping 11s. 4½d., for other branches the same rate; the above charges are quarterly.
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	30 f[et] in length by 12 f[et]; built with stones and mortar; clay floor, no chimney; no accommodation for the Master; two windows to the front, diamond sashes; accommodated with a table and forms; built by subscriptions of the PP [parish priest] and parishioners; cost of a simil[ar] one £50.
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	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Rev. D. Nowlan, PP [parish priest], and Curate; 2 or 3 times a week, and on every Sunday.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	June 15 th 1824.
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	[60] Universal Spelling Books; 3 Murray's English Grammars; 4 Dowling's Book-Keeping; 1 Entertainment for Lent; 1 Deat of Abel; 1 Grounds of the Catholic Doctrine; 1 Morality of the Bible by Dr. Challenor; 1 Seven Champions of Chris[tendo]m; 1 St. Mary of Egypt; 1 The Spectator; 13 Vosters; 1 Gough; 22 Reading Made Eassys [sic] and Manson's Primers; & 50 Catechisms. All purchased by their Parents.

	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 steps have been taken to induce Protestants to become RC [Roman Catholic] &c.

2. Shankill

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Shankill, Townland Shankill.
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 Healy; Aug[us]t 18 th 1823; Winter and Summer; every day, Sundays & 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	RC [Roman Catholic] app[ointed] by Mrs. Aylward and R[ev]. D. Nowlan PP [parish priest]; 1823.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	33 years; Reading and Sewing; Char[acter] good; unmarried; Garryduff by a Governess.
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 – 50 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 50

6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	30
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	None.
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	12 in 20 who read; 10 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£18 p[e]r annum; Reading, Writing and Sewing 2s. 6d., for fancy work 5s. 5d., per quarter; 3 taught gratis; paid by the Parents of the Pupils.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	15½ feet in breadth by 13½ f[feet]; cove [or cone] ceiled; mortar floor; two windows to the front, diamond sashed, one to the rare [sic], plain shashed [sic]; 3 rooms for the accommodation of the mistress; whole length 35 feet by 18 feet; neatly slaited [sic]; built by Mrs. Aylward; cost £70.
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	Mrs. Alyward every day in the week, Protestant; R[ev]. D. Nowlan PP [parish priest], one in the month.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	18 th of Aug[us]t 1823 by Mistress Aylward; Dec[embe]r 1 st 1823 by Revd. D. Nowlan PP [parish 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	16 Think Well On't; 1 The Virgin's Nose-Gay; 1 History of England; 1 Lessons for Lent; 15 Universal & Rational Spelling

	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	Books; 9 Manson's Primers; 30 Catechisms; all purchased by their 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 steps have taken place &c.

3. Courleigh

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Courleigh, Courleigh.
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 Kearney; Jan[ua]ry 1st 1824; every day, Sundays and Holy days except[e]d.
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	RC [Roman Catholic] app[ointe]d by the inhabitants and Revd. D. Nolan PP [parish priest]; 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	45 years; Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; educated in Old Leighlin, County of 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 – 43 Females – 23 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 66
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	35
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 who read; 12 months to make a child 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	£20 p[e]r annum; paid by the Parents of the Pupils; 6 taught gratis; Spelling and Reading 1s. [8]d., Reading and Writing 2s. 2d., Arithmetic 4s. 4d.; these charges are quarterly.
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	17 feet long by 12 feet; thatched; in very bad repair; [flags] for seats; 2 windows, unglazed [sic]; built by subscrip[tion]s; to build a similar one £10.
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	None.

	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	1 Grounds on the Catholic Doctrine; 1 History of Dona Rosana; 1 Think Well On It; 1 History of M. Filion; 1 The Travels in Africa; 2 Abridgments of the Christian Doctrine; 1 Charles Grandeson; 3[6] Universal and Rational Spelling Books; 4 Reading Made Eassys [sic]; 18 Primers, and 16 Catechisms; all purchased by the parents.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	No steps have taken place.

4. Lahard

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Lahard, Shankill.
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 Walsh; February 9 th 1818; every Day in the Wek, Sund[ay] except[e]d.R
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	RC [Roman Catholic]; by the R[ev]. W. Cullen, PP [parish priest] of Leighlin, [deceased] 1818.
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; Reading, Writing, Arithmetic; in Old Leighlin, County of 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 – 34 Females – 27 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 61
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	46
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	61
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 who read; 2 years to make a child 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	£20 p[e]r annum; paid by the parents of the pupils; spelling and reading 1s. 8d., writing 2s. 2d., arithmetic 3s. 4d.; these charges are quarterly.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Schoolroom, 14 feet by 10 feet; 2 windows, unglazed [sic], board for seats; 1 table; one room for the accommodating of the master; cost £10.
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	None.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	1 Spiritual Contract; 1 Esop's [sic] Tables; 1 Letter Book; 24 Universal Spelling Books; 26 Primers; 8 Reading Made Easys [sic]; 12 Catechisms; all purchased by their 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	No steps have taken place.

	dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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5. Cross Roads, Borneafea, Castlehill

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Cross Roads, Borneafea, Castlehill.
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 Kelly; March 31 st 1824; every day, Sund[ay]s 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	RC [Roman Catholic]; by the Rev. D. Nolan, PP [parish priest]; 31 st of 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	60 years; Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; Waterford.
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 – 9 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 27
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 who read; not able to determine.
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 p[er] annum; paid by the parents; Writing 2s. 6d., Arithmetic 3s. 6d.; these charges are quarterly.
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	29½ feet by 9½ feet; thatched; and in very bad repair; two windows, unglazed [sic]; no accommodation; built by subscription of the Neighbours; cost £10.

	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	None.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	None.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	13 Spelling Books, 6 Reading Made Eassys [sic], 5 Manson's Primers, 1 Think Well On It, 1 Voster, 1 Poor Man's Catechism, and 4 Catechisms; purchased by the parents of the pupils.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and	No steps have taken place.

	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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Kilmocahill Parish

Extreme length, 4 miles.

[Extreme] breadth, 2 [miles].

Number of acres, 2622 acres.

1. Whitehall, Paulstown

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Whitehall, Paulstown.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Michl. Cantwell; Aug[us]t 1815; every day, Sundays and 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	RC [Roman Catholic]; by the inhabitants, Aug[us]t 1815.
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	55 years; Reading, Writing, Arith[meti]c; Gowran, County of Kilkenny.
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 – 27 Females – 13 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 40
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	10

7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	55
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	10 in 20 who read; 12 months req[ui]red to a child read [sic].
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	£20 p[er] annum paid by the parents of the pupils; Spelling & Reading 2s. 8d., Reading and Writing 3s. 0d., Arithmetic 4s. 11d.; these charges are quarterly.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Schoolroom, 9½ feet by 14 f[et]; thatches; no windows; 1 table and boards for seats; cost of the schoolroom £10; one room and kitchen for the accommodation of the Master; whole length 29½ feet by 14 f[et]; cost £15; built 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 None. 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	5 On the First Communion, 6 Vosters, 24 Universal and Rational Spelling Books, 4 Manson's Primers [sic], 2 Reading Made

	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	Eassys [sic], 20 Catechisms; all purchased by the parents.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	No steps have taken place.

2. Castlekelly

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Castlekelly, Castlekelly.
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	Patk. Cantwell; January 1822; every day, Sundays and 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	RC [Roman Catholic]; by the inhabitants and Revd. A. Goss, PP [parish priest] of Leighlin, January 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; Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Bookkeeping; Paulstown and Gowran.
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 – 17 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 42
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	30
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	46
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	14 in 20 who read; 2 years to make a child 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	£20 p[er] annum; paid by the parents of the pupils; Reading and Writing 3s. 10d., Arithmetic 4s. 0d., Book Keeping 10s. 0d.; these charges are quarterly.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Schoolroom, 15 feet by 13 f[et]; one window, plain sash; one table; boards for seats; one room for the accommodation of the Master; thatched; clay floor; built by the Master; cost £15.
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	None.

	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	One, the Old and New Testament, Douay Version; 1 Anson's Voy[ag]e, 1 Elegant Extracts; 1 Tower in Ireland, 1 Seven Champions of Christ[endo]m, 1 Tertulion's [sic] Prescriptions, 21 Universal Spelling Books, 6 Reading Made Easys [sic], 8 Manson's Primers, 30 Catechisms; all purchased by their 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 steps have taken place.

3. Garryduff

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Kilmocahill, Garryduff.
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	Benjamin Salts, Mary Anne Salts; every days, Sunday excepted; Aug[us]t 16 th 1824; a Sunday School in the parish church, one or two hours by Revd. M.J. Stubbs, Vi[ca]r, & B. Salts.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestants; by Revd. M.J. Stubbs, R[ector] or Vic[ar], Aug[us]t 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	38 years, Mr. Salts; Reading, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping and English Grammar, at the Model School, School Street, Dublin; 32 years, Mrs. Salts; Reading, Sewing &c.; Burrousaleigh, Tipperary.
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 – 5 Females – 5 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 10 - 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 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	£30 p[er] annum for the Master and Mistress; £12 paid by the Parishioners; £12 by the Association for Promoting the Christian Religion; £6 by the R[ev]. Mr. Stubbs; no charge to the pupils.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Two schoolrooms, one for males and the other for females; each 16½ feet by 13½ f[et], 13 feet high; cove [or cone] ceiled; 3 windows to the schoolroom, diamond sashed; 3 small appartments [sic] for the accommodation of the Master and Mistress; desks and forms; built by subscription N.B. by the parishioners & Lord Lieutenant's funds; cost £150.
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 –	For the Education of the Poor.

	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	Revd. M.J. Stubbs occasionally, but always on Saturdays.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	Aug[us]t 16 th 1824.
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	3 Sunday School Spelling Books; 1 Reading Made Easy; 1 Testament, Protestant Translation; 3 Universal Spelling Books; purchased by the parents of the pupils.
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	No steps have taken place as yet.

	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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4. Paulstown Chapel, Kellymount

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Paulstown Chapel, Kellymount.
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	Rev. D. Nowlan, PP [parish priest], and curate; every Sunday & Holy day; 3 or 4 hours; and sundry teachers.
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	All Roman Catholicks [sic], 1797.
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	Reading pious books and instructing the ignorant in their Catechism.
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 – 300 Females – 200 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 500
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	500
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	500T
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Teachers demand no compensation for instructing the ignorant.

10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	The Chapel was built by subscription of the Parishioners.
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	For instructing the ignorant.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Rev. D. N[olan] PP [parish priest], and curate; and sundry pious Christians.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	1797
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	500 Catechisms, and a library kept in the Vestry, for the use of the Parishioners &c.

	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 steps have been taken.