

	Transcription of School Return, 1824 Rathvilly
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1. Kiltegan

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Kiltegan in the Co. of Wicklow.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Thos. Carter; every day each week, Sunday excepted; Vacation at Christmas & Pentecost [sic].
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 of the Es[tablished] Ch[urch]; appointed by Wm. H. Hume Esqr. In 1812.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	About 52 years; of general good character & qualified to teach school. He was educated or trained at Cary's for School, Co. Wicklow.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	28 Males; 33 Females, 61 E[stablished] Church, 1 R[oman] Catholic
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	28
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	33
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	22 in 49; about 9 months req[ui]red to learn to read
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and	£30 annual Income; two acres of Land and a good House rent free; no other gratuities. The scholars pay £4 yearly at

	from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	the rates of from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. p[er] quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	25 feet by 15; 8 forms & 9 writing desks besides the Master's desk. The room lofty, well finished and ventilated. There are also a kitchen parlour & Closet for the accommodation of the Master, all built with Stone and mortar, well covered with Irish slate; would cost 200 pounds. It was constructed from the fund of Erasmus Smith Esqr.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	This School is under the direction of the governors of the Schools founded by Erasmus Esqr.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Rev. Mr. Scott, the Rector, is Patron and attends every Saturday; he teaches Catechism & reading occasionally.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	The present Patron being appointed to this parish. Last Sept[embe]r, his Superintendence [sic] commenced at that time.
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	One Bible, 8 New Testaments of the E[stablished] Church, 9 Scripture Lessons, 12 Dublin Books, Blair's Grammar, Gough's Arithmetic,

	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	Shannan's Geography, Sunday School Books, the no. not ascertained.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	No efforts ever made in this school to induce any child to change its religious belief. In Kiltegan Church, I have heard that there is a Sunday School held every Sunday in which 130 Children are taught by the Revd. Mr. Scott or by his selection of teachers.

2. Englishtown

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	John Cain, Master; Anne Doyle, Mistress; opened May 1820; held every day in the week, Saturday & Sunday excepted. If a holy day fall on a School day, the School business of that day is transferred to the Succeeding Saturday,
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		otherwise, that day is devoted as well as Saturday to religious instruction.
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	Roman Catholic; appointed by the Revd. Michael Lyons, 1820.
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	
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	Master, 28 years; of general good character and well qualified to teach School. He was educated partly in this country and in Dublin; was trained in the School of Tynaclash. The Mistress between 20 and 23 y[ea]rs; of character, manners and qualifications that intitle [sic] her to a rank in society far superior to that of a mistress in a country school. She was educated by the Nuns of Carlow Convent.
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	75 Males & 78 Females; 3 E[stablished] Church; 0 of other denominations; 150 R[oman] Catholics.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	0
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	131
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	About 17 in 20 & it would require about 3 or 4 months to teach a child to read monosyllables.
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	The Master's salary is about 10 pounds yearly. He received last year £5 premium from the Kildare Society. The Mistress' Salary about 8 or 9 pounds p[er] year. She re[ceive]d £5 from the

	scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Kildare Place Society as a gratuity each of the two years proceeding [sic]. The Revd. Mr. Gahan & I presented her last year with £7 10s. as we thought her salary otherwise too small.
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 past years have been so unfavourable to the People of this neighbourhood and other causes prevented them from building. Hence, the school is held in the chapel. About 200 pounds would be requisite to build a House large enough to accommodate the number of children attending this School.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	The School is in connection with the Kildare Place Society. It also receives aid in Book for the Co. Wicklow Education Society. After the opening of this school, on account of the poverty of the People, the Patron, tho[ugh] reluctantly has been induced to apply for aid to the K.P. [Kildare Place] Society and has caused so much of their rules to be observed as intitle [sic] him to receive such aid. The Co. Wicklow Society do not impose any obligations on those Schools receiving aid from them.
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. John Gahan, resident Priest. His superintendence [sic] has been about twice in the week, not on particular days, and is extended to every persons and to whatever is taught in it. F.W. Green Esqr. & family, Kilrenela, have frequently visited this school. The same attention is paid to this school by the Revd. Mr. Kelly & Myself as that stated for us towards Tynnaclash School.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	In May 1822.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way	Spelling and Reading Tablets; Dublin Spelling Books in parts; Dublin Reading Books; 24 Scripture Lessons. these and

	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 lending library are supplied by the K.P. [Kildare Place] Society; 6 History of Joseph; 6 Entertaining Medley; 6 Views of the Creation; and Gough's Arithmetic, given by F.W. Green, Esqr., Secretary to the Co. Wicklow Education Society. Eighteen New Testaments; Douay Version 12, procured by the Patron of the School at the expence [sic] of the Parishioners & 6 given by F.W. Green, Esqr.
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 in this School at any time to cause any child to change his religious belief. The attendance of the children has been nearly alike these years past, the parents of them are well disposed towards it as they are towards all schools approved of by their Pastors, and knowing the character of the Master and Mistress selected by the Patron as well as his own personal attention to it they are satisfied that that the communication with the K.P. [Kildare Place] Society cannot produce evil in a school so situated which it is calculated to produce in others not similarly circumstanced. The number of Scholars of either sex has greatly increased since last year nearly as two to one; and I hope this increase will be permanent as I think it proceeds from a proportionate change in the disposition of the people with respect to the importance of education.

Extreme length about 3 miles breadth, about 2¾ miles; no. of acres in the parish about 2726.

3. Englishtown

At Englishtown Chapel, there is a Sunday School held for two hours each Sunday in which 162 Males & 113 Females are instructed in the Christian Doctrine by 25 persons who are well educated, the greater number of whom belong to a religious confraternity called of the Christian Doctrine. This school has subsisted for about the last seven and thirty years with considerable interruption about the time of the Rebellion of 98.

4. Drumquin

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Drumquin, Co. Carlow.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	John Kearney opened May 1823; kept daily thro[ugh] the year, 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	Roman Catholic, appointed by the parents of the Children.
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	25 years; of good character; competent to instruct child[re]n in reading, writing, Arithmetic & Book-keeping; was educated in the country.
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 16 Females 12 E[stablished] Church 7 Roman Catholic 21
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	30
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	50

8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	10 in 20 & 15 months usually required to teach a child to read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£5 p[er] year from the children; no gratuity. Rates from 1s. 3. to 2s. 2d. p[er] quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	27 feet by 14 and 16 feet high, built of stone and mortar; is a private House; would require about £10 to build such a House; thatched room.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	This School is not in Connection with any Society.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	No Patron.

13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	No Period.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Primers, Reading Made Easy, Universal Spelling; Books, Miscellany, Anson's Voyage, Scott's Lessons, History of Rome & Greece, Gough & Voster's Arithmetic, 20 R.C. [Roman Catholic] Catechisms, all provided by the parents of the children.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general	No attempt has been made in this School to induce any child to change its religious belief.

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

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Kelshabeg, Co. Wicklow.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Catherine Gaffney in 1823; every day except Sunday & Holy day.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Roman Catholic; by Revd. J. Gahan in 1823.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	16 years; of good character & capable of teaching children to read & write; was educated at Tyneclash School.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	10 Males 16 females 26 R[oman] Catholic
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	0
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	36
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 26; about 9 months

9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£3 received from the Scholars; no gratuities; rates 1s. 6d. p[er] q[uarte]r.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	10 feet by 9½ wide; tolerable accommodations for the no. attending; built of Sods & Clay; thatched with rushes; would cost around £30 and was built by the charity of the parents of the children who attended at it.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	This school receives aid in Books from the Co. Wicklow Society.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Rev'd. John Gahan resident Priest patronises and assists this School.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	At its commencement in 1823.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been	13 Wicklow Spelling Books, 20 Dublin Spelling Books, 2 Imitation of Christ,

	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	supplied by F.W. Green, Esqr.; 10 Universal Spelling Books procured by the children.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	No efforts have been made in this school to induce any child to change his religious belief.

6. Rathdaniel

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Rathdaniel
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Mrs. Connell opened in May 1821 & held every day in the week and from May until the latter end of September in each year.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Roman Catholic
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	About 54 years; of good character and capable of teaching children to spell, read & write. She was educated in the neighbourhood.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	12 Males 6 Females 0 [Established Church] 0 [Presbyterians] 0 [Of other denominations] 18 Roman Catholics
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	00
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	15
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	2 in 20; about 9 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the	About 20s. per year; rates from 1s. 0d. to 1s. 8d. p[er] quarter.

	scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	A very clean house without any other accommodations except one long stick on which the children sit. The House is 15 feet by 10, built of clay & sods, roofed with Irish Timber and thatched, could be built for about 3 or 4 pounds.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	This School is not in connection with any Society.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Not visited by any Lady or Gentleman.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what	Primers, Universal Spelling Books and Roman Catholic Catechisms.

	sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	No steps [sic] has been taken in this school to induce any child to change its religious belief; the no. attending has been nearly the same each of 2 or 3 Summers and will increase if not prevented by a better establishment. The parents of the children are well disposed towards this school as the Mistress is very zealous and teaches her pupils their prayers & Catechism.

7. Ballyhacket

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Ballyhacket
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2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Thos. Griffin opened 1822, held every day from May to Oct[obe]r, 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	Roman Catholic
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	About 35 years; of good character; is capable of teaching reading, writing and Arithmetic; has been educated at Tullow.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	40 Males 20 Females 0 [Established Church] 0 [Presbyterians] 0 [Of other denominations] 60 Roman Catholics
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	0
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	5 in 20
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[er] year; no gratuities; the rates are from 2 to 4 shillings p[er] q[uarte]r and am[oun]ts to the above 8 pounds.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its	A good house of 25½ feet by 14, has but poor accommodations with long sticks for

	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	seats except once Bench & form; at the expence [sic] of an individual as it is the property of a private person from whom the Schoolmaster has taken for the Summer half year. Such a house could be built for 10 or 12 pounds as it is composed of Stones, Mortar & part of Mud; the roof Birch and thatched.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	Not in communication with any Society.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Revd. John Gahan, Resident Priest, about 2 or 3 times each month; his superintendence [sic] extends to whatever is taught in it.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	The commencement of May 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.	Primers, Universal Spelling Books, Robinson Crusoe, Voster's Arithmetic & Roman Catholic Catechisms, a New Testament, the version I cannot state with certainty has been read 3 or 4 times. These Books were procured by the parents of the children.

	In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	No steps were taken in this School to induce any child to change its religious belief. The nos. are increasing from the attention of its Patron & if his visits can be continued the no. of children will, I think, still increase. The parents of the children are well disposed to send them to his School as great care is taken to instruct them in morality and particular attention is paid to their improvement in the Catechism.

The boundaries of this Parish being a subject of litigation these many years, I cannot therefore state its length, breadth or computed no. of acres.