

A Return of the Schools held in the Parish of Ballin &

Extreme length of the Parish about one Mile three quarters & about one Mile in breadth &

Containing about 762 Acres &

1. A School is held in Ballin, Townland of Ballin &
2. Michael Dawson is the Master since the School was first opened in the year 1819 held each day of the Week (Sundays & holy days excepted) from 1st May to the 1st of November &
3. The Master is a Roman Catholic, was appointed to teach by the R^{ev} J^r Conran D.D.
4. He is 38 years of age, a Moral Character, can teach Spelling, Reading, writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, & Memorisation, he was principally educated in the Parish of Ballin &
5. His Pupils are 57 Males & 23 Females, of these ⁶⁸ are Roman Catholics, the remainder ~~Roman~~ Protestants,
6. In consequence of the scarcity of spring, about 13 Pupils during the Winter &
7. The Number of Pupils during the summer 1823 about 84 &
8. Thirty six in this School can read, the time required to teach a child to read about 19 Months &
9. The Masters annual income about £10-0, which is paid by the Parents of the Children taught. (rates of payment for Spelling & Reading 1-8, writing 2-6 & Arithmetic 3-9 by the quarter &
10. The School House is built of stone & lime, slated consists of ~~2013~~ a School Room & 2 or 3 apartments, at each end of the House for the use of the Teachers &c. Such a House at present would cost about £20, The school Room is 45 feet long by 16 feet wide, this House was built by Robert Marshall Esq. for the use of the Parish &
11. R^{ev} J^r Conran D.D. is the principal Patron of this School, he has no particular day for visiting, but occasionally calls there, when his other avocations permits &
12. R^{ev} J^r Conran commenced Patronage, when the School was opened &
13. The Books in use in this School are Primer, Reading made easy, Spelling Books, Sturges Reader, Scotts Lesson Elocution, Goldsmiths History of England, Catholic & Protestant Catechism, & all supplied by the Parents &
14. There has been no considerable increase or decrease of Pupils in the School, during the present year or for some years back &
15. No Associations, Societies &c. have any connexion with the School &

There is a Female School held, in one of the apartments of the School House described above &

1. It is in Ballin, Townland of Ballin &

2. Mistress name, Mary Anne Keill, her school was first opened on the 9th of January last, & ^{will be} held each day of the Week (Sundays & holy days excepted) till 1st of November &

Note, There are 2 Schools in the Parish of Fenagh and one in the Parish of Ardrinstan, each of these Schools are within the Jas Connors Parish. but as he has not received any printed Returns for Fenagh or Ardrinstan he thinks it right to mention them &

No A Return for the Parish of Fenagh &

1. A School is held in Castlemore, Townland of Castlemore &
2. The Master name is Edward Dalton, his school was opened in the year 1789, is held each day of the week Sunday & holy days excepted till December &
3. He is a Roman Catholic, got no particular appointment &
4. His age is 56, a good character, can teach reading writing Arithmetic Book Keeping & a part of the Mathematics, was educated partly in the C. of Meixford also at Water C. Carlow &
5. He has 14 Male & 6 Female pupils, of these 18 are Roman Catholics & 2 Protestants &
6. During last Winter he had about 15 Pupils &
7. during the summer 1823 he had about 18 D.
8. 12 in his School can read, & teach a child to read in about 15 Months &
9. His yearly income is about £10-0-0 paid by the Parents, rate of payment, Spelling & reading 2.2. writing 2.8. & Arithmetic 3.4 per quarter &
10. Length of School Room 24 feet by 12 feet wide &
11. Books used are Universal Spelling Book, Summen, Gaugh, Arithmetic, Dandling & Jacksons Book Keeping also Catholic Catechisms &

No A School held in Castlemore, Townland of Castlemore &

2. Master name George Setts, his School was opened in July last, is held each day of the week Sunday & holy days excepted till November &
3. He is a Roman Catholic, got no particular appointment &
4. He is about 53 years of age, a good character, can teach Spelling, reading, writing Arithmetic, & is educated in the C. of Carlow &
5. He has 7 Male & 5 Female Pupils, 10 are Roman Catholics & 2 Protestants &
6. No School during Winter &
7. about 18 during the summer 1823 &
8. one of his Pupils can read, & take about 18 Months to teach a child to read &
9. His annual income very small as he charges only 1.8 per quarter &

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10. The Length of School Room 15 feet by 11 1/2 feet wide
11. Books in this school are Spelling Books Primer & Roman Catholic catechism

A Return of a School held in the Parish of Brannigan

1. A School is held in Rghade, Townland of Rghade
2. Ellen Custace is the Mistress name, her School was first opened 21st of last May, held each day of the week - Sundays & holy days excepted will continue till November
3. She is a Roman Catholic, a good Character, was appointed to teach by Mr. Wat, when the School opened
4. She is 36 years of age, can teach spelling & reading, was educated in the Parish of Brannigan Co. Carlow
5. Her Pupils are 6 Males and 14 Females, of these 13, are Roman Catholics & 1 Protestant
6. No School last Winter
7. No School during the Summer 1823
8. The proportion of children reading is 2 in 20, & the time required to teach a child to read about one year
9. Her income will be about £2 from the Parents, Rates of payment 1.8 per quarter
10. The Length of School Room is 23 feet by 13 feet wide
11. The Books used, are reading made easy, Primer, Spelling Books & a copy of the new Testament (Established Church Translation) read only by the Protestant Children

A continuation of the School held in the Parish of Ballin &

3. The Mistress is a Roman Catholic, she was appointed to teach by the Rev. J. J. Conran, S. J. at the time the school was first opened &
4. She is 30 years of age, of an excellent Character, can teach Spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar and a variety of needle work, she was principally educated at Religious Houses, in Yullow & Clonsilla &
5. She has 40 Female Pupils, 38 are Roman Catholics, & 2 Protestants &
6. 25 Pupils during last Winter &
7. No School during the Summer 1823 &
8. 20 of the Children read, the time required to teach a child to read about 6 months &
9. Her annual income will not be more than about £5-0-0 to be paid by the Parents, who are generally poor &
Rates of payment are 15, 20-2-2, & a few at £4 4 a quarter, which she will not be able to collect, owing to the distress of the Poor
10. The length of the school Room is 16 feet, by 11 feet wide &
11. Rev. J. J. Conran S. J. is the Patron of the school, who has no particular day for visiting but occasionally calls when his duties permit &
12. Rev. J. J. Conran commenced Patronage when the school was opened &
13. The Books in use are, the 2^d Volume of the Moral Entertainments, & the sinner's guide, belonging to the Mistress
There are also Primer, Spelling Books, Letter Books & Moral Fables bought by the Parents, she teaches the Roman Catholic Catechism every evening to the Catholic Pupils &
14. The Mistress has every reason to think she would have a considerable increase to her school, in the ensuing year, but fears she cannot continue in attendance, unless she receives assistance from some public Institution.

There are three other schools in the Parish which we may be denominated Hedge Schools &

1. A School is held in Ballin, Townland of Ballin &
2. The Master, name, Patrick Murphy, his school was opened on the 12th last February, held each day of the week (Sundays & holy days excepted) & will continue till November &
3. He is a Roman Catholic, was appointed by Rev. J. J. Conran S. J.
4. He is 26 years of age, a good character, can teach Spelling, reading, writing, English grammar, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, gauging & Navigation &
5. He had 53 Males & 20 Females, of these 62 are Roman Catholics, Remainder Protestants &
6. He had about 20 pupils last Winter &
7. About 56 Pupils during the summer of 1823 &
8. About 12 in 20 can read, can teach a child to read in about 6 months &

A Continuation of the Schools held in Pallou &

9. The Masters income is about £10-0-0 a year paid by the Parents of the children taught, his rates are spelling 2² writing 3³. Arithmetic 2⁴, English grammar Book Keeping & 11⁴ per quarter &
10. The length of his school Room is 28 feet by 14 wide &
11. The Books in general use, are Primer, reading made easy, universal Spelling Book, Esops Fable, Moneys English Reader, Jaugh & Vosters Arithmetic, Catholic & Protestant Catechisms, all supplied by the Parents &

7. A School held in Cumbergy, Townland of Cumbergy &

2. This school was opened on the 10th of May, is held each day of the week, Sundays & holy days excepted & will continue till 1st of November &
3. The Masters name Thomas Hogan, was appointed to teach school by Mr. J. J. Conran S. P. in the year 1806, he is a Roman Catholic &
4. He is 64 years of age, a Moral Character, can teach spelling, reading, writing, Arithmetic & Mensuration &
5. He has 24 Males & 4 Females, all Roman Catholics &
6. No school during the winter &
7. He had 26 Pupils during the summer 1823 &
8. The proportion of children reading is 12 in 20, & the time required to teach a child to read is about 6 Months &
9. The Masters yearly income, about £5-0-0 paid by the Parents, rates of payment for spelling 2² reading & writing 2⁶ Arithmetic & Mensuration 11⁴ per quarter &
10. The length of school Room is 16 feet by 14 feet wide &
11. The Books used are Primer, reading made easy, universal spelling book, Moneys reader, Imitation of Christ, Jaugh & Vosters Arithmetic & Catholic Catechisms &

8. A School is held in Milsborough, Townland of Milsborough &

2. Michael Jelseman is the masters name, his school was opened 7th of June, will be continued each day of the week, Sundays & holy days excepted till 1st of November &
3. He is a Roman Catholic, was appointed to teach by Mr. J. J. Conran S. P.
4. He is 32 years of age, a good Character, can teach spelling, reading & writing, was educated in Dublin &
5. Has 7 Males & 13 Female Pupils, 15 of them are Roman Catholics, remainder Protestants &
6. No school in winter &
7. Had 42 Pupils during the summer 1823 &
8. 6 in his school can read, would teach a child to read in about 9 Months &

A Return of the Schools in the Parish of Ballon continued &

9. The Masters yearly income will be very small. he charges only 1-1 for each Child, per quarter &
10. The length of School Room 20 feet by 10 feet wide &
11. The Books used are, Spelling books, reading made easy, Summen, & Catholic & Protestant Catechisms, all supplied the Parents &

A Return of a Sunday School held in Ballon &

1. A School is held in the Chapel of Ballon, Townland of Ballon &
2. There are about 18 Males, & 15 Females to teach & This School has been held from time immemorial on each Sunday & holy ^{days} during the four seasons &
3. All the Teachers are Roman Catholics, each of them has been appointed to teach by their Parish Priest &
4. They are all of good Character, each qualified to teach the Roman Catholic Catechism, They were generally educated in the Parish of Ballon &
5. The Number of Pupils about ¹¹⁴ ~~74~~ Males & ⁷⁴ ~~114~~ Females, all Roman Catholics &
6. During the Winter (for the want of clothing) about half the number (stated above) attended &
7. During the Summer 1823 about the same, as at present &
8. The Children are taught gratis &
9. The above Teachers (of both Sex) are united for the purpose, under the name of the confraternity of the Christian Doctrine, They generally adhere strictly to the Rules of the Society &
10. The Superintendants of these Schools are Rev. J. J. Conran P. S. and his Curate Rev. W. W. W. who not only ^{= Visit the Schools} direct the Teachers, but frequently join in instructing the Children in the Truth of their holy Religion &
11. The principal Books in use are the Roman Catholic Catechisms, There is ^{also} a small library in the Chapel, consisting of Religious Books, too numerous to mention, some of them are read occasionally by the Teachers, for the instruction of the Children, Also Portions of the holy scripture are frequently read, & explained by the Priest, for the People at large, on Sundays & holy days &

A Return of the Schools held in the Parish of Templepatrick & —

Extreme length about one Mile, Extreme breadth about one Mile, contains about 500 Acres & —

1. A School is held in Ballintrain, Townland of Ballintrain & —
2. Jas Lyons is the Masters name, his school was opened 31st of May last, held each day of the week (Sundays and holy days excepted) and will continue till November & —
3. He is a Roman Catholic, got no particular appointment & —
4. He is 35 years of age, a good Character, can teach Spelling, reading, writing, Arithmetic, Book Keeping, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Gauging & Land surveying & was educated at Rathfriland & Carlow & —
5. Number of Pupils 20 Males & 5 Females, 18 of them are Roman Catholics, the remainder Protestants & —
6. No School last Winter & —
7. No School during the Summer 1823 & —
8. 12 of his Pupils read, the time required to teach a child to read about one year & —
9. The rates of payment, reading, writing & Arithmetic 4.4 reading & writing alone 3.3, Spelling 2.2 per quarter & —
10. School Room 18 feet long by 11 1/2 feet wide & —
11. The Books used are Gaugh's, Arithmetic, Robertson's, Esop's Fables, Parnass, Universal Spelling Books, Catholic & Protestant Catechisms, all supplied by the Parents & —

1. A Second School is held in Ballintrain, Townland of Ballintrain & —
2. The School Mistress name Jane Murphy, her school was opened on the 1st of May last and is intended to be held each day of the week (Sundays & holy days excepted) during the four seasons & —
3. She is a Roman Catholic, got no particular appointment & —
4. She is 20 years of age, a good Character, can teach Spelling, reading, writing, & Geography, plain sewing, and Fancy work, also Music and Drawing, was educated at Miss Coleman's Boarding School, Limerick & —
5. She has 3 Male & 27 Female Pupils, 24 of them are Roman Catholics, the remainder Protestants & —
6. No School last Winter & —
7. No School during the Summer 1823 & —
8. 18 of her Pupils can read, thinks she can teach a child to read in about 9 months & —
9. Rates of payment from 2.6 to 3.3 per quarter & —

A Return of the schools in the Parish of Templemore continued

- 10 Length of School Room is 21 feet by 13 feet wide
11. The Books in use are Sumner, reading made easy, universal Spelling books, Esop's Fables, Juvenile Fables, The instruction of youth in Christian piety, The imitation of Christ, Instruction for youth, for first Communion, Catholic & Protestant Catechisms, a Selection from the new Testament by the permission of the late Dr. J. J. 2 Copies of the Testament (established Church translation) read by the Protestant pupils only &

A Return of the School held in the Parish of Aghade

Extreme length about 2 Miles, Extreme breadth about 1 mile & contains about 425 Acres

A School House has been just built, at Aghade, under the Direction of the Rev. Henry St George, Rector, it is built of Stone & lime, slated it contains a Kitchen, a Shop, or Depository for work, a School Room 23 feet long by 16 feet wide & 2 or 3 Bed Rooms, it has cost about £50-0-0. A part of which was obtained from the Lord Lieutenant's School grant, a part from the Aghade Association, & part by private subscription & No School held in it yet

1. A School is held in Castlegrace, Townland of Castlegrace
2. Master name John Donohoe, The school was opened in the year 1799, is held on each day of the week (Sundays and holy days excepted) from April till December
3. He is a Roman Catholic, was appointed to teach by his Parish Priest, when opening school
4. His age 74, a good Character, can teach reading, writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Mensuration, Geometry, Trigonometry, Dialing, The measuring of all kinds of Artificers work, relating to Building & was educated principally in this Parish
5. Number of Pupils, 17 Males, & 7 Females, 22 of them are Roman Catholics, the remainder Protestants
6. No School during Winter
7. No School during the summer 1823. The Master been ill
8. The Children reading in his school, are in proportion as 9 in 20, can teach a child to read in about 15 Months
9. His income for teaching during 6 summer months, about £3-10-0 paid by Parents Rate of payment for Spelling & reading 1-8, writing 2-6 Arithmetic 3-4 per quarter
10. School Room 20 feet long by 14 feet wide
11. The Books used are Munsey's English Grammar, New Thought, Handwell and Esop's Fables, Spelling Books, Sumner, Catholic & Protestant Catechisms, all supplied by the Parents

A Return of the Schools held in the Parish of ~~Appl...~~ Gilberston

Extreme length of this Parish about 2 Miles, Extreme breadth about 1 Miles, containing about 785 Acres.

1. A School is held at Rathoe, Townland of Rathoe.
2. James Fallon is the Master. Name, The school was first opened in the year 1807, held each day of the Week, Sundays & Holy days excepted from about the middle of March till November.
3. The Master is a Roman Catholic, was appointed to teach, by the Rev. Jas. Conran S.D. in the year 1814.
4. He is about 30 years of age, a good Character, can teach Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Mensuration, Gauging, Surveying, Dealing, Geometry, Trigonometry, & English Grammar, was Educated at different Schools, viz at Kildare, Lullaw, Rathoe, Ballin, & Leighton Bridge.
5. Number of Pupils is 73 Males, & 32 Females, of these, 100 are Roman Catholics, the remainder Protestants.
6. No School during the Winter for the want of Firing.
7. About 120 Pupils during the Summer 1823.
8. 51 Children can read, The time required to teach a Child to read about 17 Months.
9. Annual income about £15-0-0 paid by the Parents, rates of payment, Spelling & Reading 2s, Writing 3s, Arithmetic 5s, & for those more advanced 11-4d per quarter.
10. The School House consists of a School Room 40 feet long by 15 feet wide, built of stone & lime, slated, such a House would now cost about £80-0-0, It was built by the Directions of the Rev. Jas. Conran S.D. from Public subscription.
11. Rev. Jas. Conran S.D. is the Patron of the School, he has no particular days for visiting, but occasionally calls there, when his other duties permits.
12. Rev. Jas. Conran became patron, when the school was opened.
13. The Books in use are, the History of England & Rome, Scots Legends, a variety of spelling books, & the Roman Catholic Catechism, all supplied by the Parents.
14. There has been no considerable increase or decrease of Pupils during this year, or for some years back.

A Return of a Sunday School, held at Rathoe Parish of Fildesstown

1. A School is held in the Chapel of Rathoe, a part of the children are taught in the school house, situated near the Chapel, Townland of Rathoe &
2. There are about 30 to teach 18 Males & 12 Females, The school has been held from time immemorial on each Sunday & holy day, during each year &
3. All the Teachers are Roman Catholics, each of them has been appointed to teach by their Parish Priest.
4. They are all of good Character, each qualified to teach the Roman Catholic Catechism, They were generally educated in this Parish &
5. The number of Children taught about 73 Males, & 65 Females, all Roman Catholics &
6. During the Winter season (for the want of cloathing) about half the number (stated above) attended &
7. During the Summer 1823, about the same number, as attend at present &
8. The Children are taught gratis &
9. The above Teachers are united for instructing the youth under the name of the confraternity of the Christian Doctrine, They generally adhere strictly to the Rules of the Society &
10. The Superintendants of these schools, are Rev. Jas Connan P. & his Curate R. William Kinsell, who not only direct the Teachers, but also frequently join in instructing the Children, in the truths of their holy Religion &
11. The principal Books used are the Roman Catholic Catechisms, There is also a small Library in the Chapel, consisting of many Religious books, too numerous to mention, supplied by public subscription. Some of these Books are occasionally read, by the Teachers for the instruction of the Children & portions of the holy scriptures, particularly of the New Testament (Dunay Version) are frequently read, by the Priest on Sundays for the People in general & explained

A Return of the Schools held in the Parish of Kellistown &

Extreme length of the Parish about 6 Miles, Extreme breadth of Ditto about 3 Miles &

This Parish contains about 1845 Acres &

1. A School is held at Kellistown, Townland of Kellistown &
2. The Master's Name Picaly, This School was opened in the year 1812, It is held each day of the week (except Sunday) during the six summer months &
3. The Master is a Protestant, was appointed by the Rector of the Parish in the year 1823 &
4. He is 36 years of age, a good Character. Can teach, reading, writing, Arithmetic, was educated in a School near Black Rock, Co. Dublin &
5. About 10 Males & 12 Females, of these 15 are Roman Catholics, the remainder Protestants &
6. No School during Winter &
7. About the same as at present &
8. 10 Children read. Can teach a child to read in about 9 months &
9. He receives ^{L.} 2-0-0 per annum from the Rector, and two Shillings a quarter, for each Child &
10. The School House contains a Kitchen, two Bed Rooms, & a School Room, built of stone and lime, slated & such at present would cost perhaps about ^{L.} 80-0-0 Length of School Room 11 1/2 feet, breadth 9 1/2 feet, was built principally at the expense of the Rector, with a few private donations &
11. It is visited occasionally during the week by Rector or Curate, particularly on Saturday, when the Protestants are examined in their Religion &
12. From the time it was first opened &
13. The Books in use are, The Religion & Association Spelling books, C. Wickham D. Sunday School Book, National and Universal Spelling books, Abridgements of National History & Travels, The greater number of the Books, has been supplied by the Rector, the remainder by the Parents & The new Testament (The Established Church translation) is used by the Protestants, four Copies in use at present, the number used depends on the increase or decrease of Protestants &