

The following are the answers to the Queries put by the Commissioners of Education, Castle Carberry October 18th 1824.

No. 1 There are three schools in this Parish, one on the townland of Dernturn, another on the townland of Killshanroe, another on the townland of Castle Carberry. The names of the places where the schools are held are the names of the townlands.

No. 2 The Masters & Mistresses are James Canavan, Patrick Moore, Patrick Farrell, Margret Cooily, Ann Nyte. Dernturn school was opened July 24th 1815. Killshanroe 1817. Castle Carberry May 31st 1824. Margret Cooily & Ann Nyte have no fixed school-houses. Ann Nyte lives with her brother at Tichnevin in whose bog hut she teaches. Margret Cooily lives in an out office at Killheadshin where she teaches. another woman has had taught a few children in the bog of Dunfort last winter. School is held all days of the week Sundays & Holydays excepted, and all periods of the year except a short vacation at Christmas & Easter. at all times there were schools at different places of this parish, at Dernturn Killshanroe, Castle Carberry & the names of the Mistresses are Margret Cooily Ann Nyte Margret Cooily opened school May 1st 1824 Ann Nyte succeeded to her mother.

N^o. 3 The Masters are Roman Catholics. James Canavan was appointed to Derrturn school July 24th 1815 by the then Parish Priest. Patrick Farrel to Killyshannoe 1817 by the then Parish Priest. Patrick Moore opened school himself at Castle Carberry May 31st 1824. Margaret Cooley is a Roman Catholic. Ann Nylte is a protestant they opened school themselves.

N^o. 4 James Canavan is about sixty years. Patrick Farrel is perhaps fifty or more. Patrick Moore is fifty or more. I cannot tell exactly. I know nothing of them contrary to morality. James Canavan can teach reading, Writing Arithmetic, also Latin & Greek. he was taught at New Castle County Meath & finally in Arch-bishop's Court Dublin. Patrick Farrel was taught at Drogheda. teaches Reading Writing & Arithmetic. Patrick Moore was taught at Thomastown in the barony of Carberry & trained in Newtown & Ballyna schools in the New System of education. teaches Reading Writing & Arithmetic. Margret Cooley is eighty years or more. Ann Nylte is not twenty. I know nothing of them contrary to morality. Margret Cooley teaches Reading & Sewing. was taught in Dublin. Ann Nylte teaches Reading was taught by her mother at Ficknevin.

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The preceding numbers on an Average before this Return.

N^o. 6 During the winter on an Average one hundred Pupils.

N^o. 7 During the summer of 1823 one hundred and forty pupils on an Average.

N^o. 8 Forty four out of eighty seven can Read. one year is required in three of the schools. in the Mistress school two out of ten can Read.

N^o 9 The total Annual Income of James Canavan is eleven pounds one shilling a gratuity of a house and garden three pounds. ~~three pounds~~ from Lord Harborton £: 11: 0 from the Chapel collection £: 10: 0 from the scholars who pay £: 2: 00: 0 the Rates of payment are from £: 8 to £: 2: 6 p quarter. The total income of Patrick Moore if paid will be £: 20: 00: 0 his rates of payment are from £: 2: 2 to £: 2: 8 ½ p q. the annual Income of Patrick Farrell is about six pounds. The Parish Priest pays one pound yearly. Charles Burke Esq: one pound yearly. from the Chapel collection £: 00: 0 yearly from scholars his rates are £: 8 p quarter. the two mistresses Salaries are about £: 3: 00: 0 p year their rates of payment £: 8 p quarter each.

N^o 10 The school house of Dernturn is ^{feet} 52 some inches in length from out to out. it is divided by a parting wall the South End is the school-room. the North end is for the master to dwell in. the school-room is ^{feet} 27 some inches in length. in the clear ^{feet} 14 in breadth. in the clear the wall is 8 in height it is built of mud & thatched with straw. Expence about £: 20: 00: 0 from the Chapel funds. the seats of the school are the Chapel forms. Castle Carberry school-room is built of lime and stone & thatched with straw. the seats belong to the Church school-room it is part of a warehouse ^{feet} 14 in length & breadth and will be pulled down. Kells Shanroe school house is built of mud & thatched with straw. the seats are the Chapel forms. the Extreme length from out to out ^{feet} 40. the school room in length 20 feet in breadth 13 feet. it is divided by a wall built by the Parish. expence from £: 00: 0 to £: 15: 00: 0.

N^o 11 There are some Moral & well disposed persons scattered here & there in the Parish, both Male & female who teach Catechism in the Chapels, Sundays & Holy days. in the Mornings & in the Evenings at convenient places for the Children to Assemble in different parts of the Parish. The Masters attend on Sunday & Holy day evenings in the Chapels for the Children who are convenient. the numbers taught in the Chapels in the morning are about three hundred or more in the evening one hundred and twenty or more In the Evenings at different schools about one hundred & Eighty.

N^o 12 Patron Lord Viscount Harborton for Derrturn school the protestant Curate visited the school of this parish once since the third of August and not before. the Minister never visited the Catholic schools of this Parish. the Roman Catholic Priest has no regular days for visiting the schools. the Priest has occasionally examined the Children. Patrons for Kilschanroe school. the parish Priest and Charles Burke Esq^r.

N^o 13 The Priest visited the school of Derrturn the seven or eight years past.

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Extreme length from 0 to 9 miles.

Extreme Breadth 3 Miles in some parts not one.

Computed acres 9157. of which about 5256
acres are occupied by Protestants in the farm
way.

To

The Right Rev.^d Doctor
Doyle

Edw.^d Earl

Castle Carbury

October 10th 1824.

N^o 14 In Dernturn school Manners primer, Reading made easy, universal spelling book, Winter evening tales, the Catholic school book, the lives of the Fathers, Martyrs and other principal saints, Butlers Catechism, the principles of politeness, Think well on it, Gough's & Nosters Arithmetic, Robinson Crusoe, Captain Bligh's expedition to the south sea, these books were supplied at the expence of their parents, as are the books in the others, Castle Carberry school, primer, Reading made easy, Child's New play thing, universal spelling book, the deserted child, Travels at home, Gough's & Nosters Arithmetic, four Protestant Testaments, one Downy Testament, all new Testaments, Butlers Catechism, the Church Catechism, Killshanroe school, primer reading made easy, universal spelling book, Butlers Catechism, given from the Chapel, in Castle Carberry school the master said, he brought the Downy Testament to compare it with the protestant Testament, I told him to send it home he did so. The Protestant Testaments were all given Originally by the protestant Ministers. the Protestants use what books they please, in Margret Cooly's school, primer, Reading made easy, spelling book, Butlers Catechism. In Ann Nytes, primer, Reading made easy, spelling book, the history of Sir Charles Grandison, Youth's instructions, Vicar of Wakefield, Butlers Catechism, given from the Chapel, as also to Killshanroe school.

N^o 15 There has been no steps taken in the schools, to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics. the increase or diminution of pupils at all times is partly owing, to the Circumstances of their parents, & the want of school-houses & school masters, within this year and last, three masters left this parish, from the want of school-houses and the necessities of human support. pupils go from one school to another from private motives. the people in this parish are for the greater part so poor, & their children so naked that it is not easy to know their sentiments in this particular, they are generally of an independent spirit & in more easy circumstances, our schools would be more numerous, and better attended. I have spoken to the people more than once in public, to give me the names of their children, to have them taught gratis; still they are not increasing in number but diminishing. they are proud, & naked, and distressed, laborious and industrious to excess, their endurance is great, but their fortitude and public spirit is greater; they neither murmur nor complain though often reduced to nearly the last extremity for the necessities of poor human nature. his Majesty's Commissioners in their wisdom and prudence will devise the ways and means of benefitting this people for which I trust they will be always grateful.