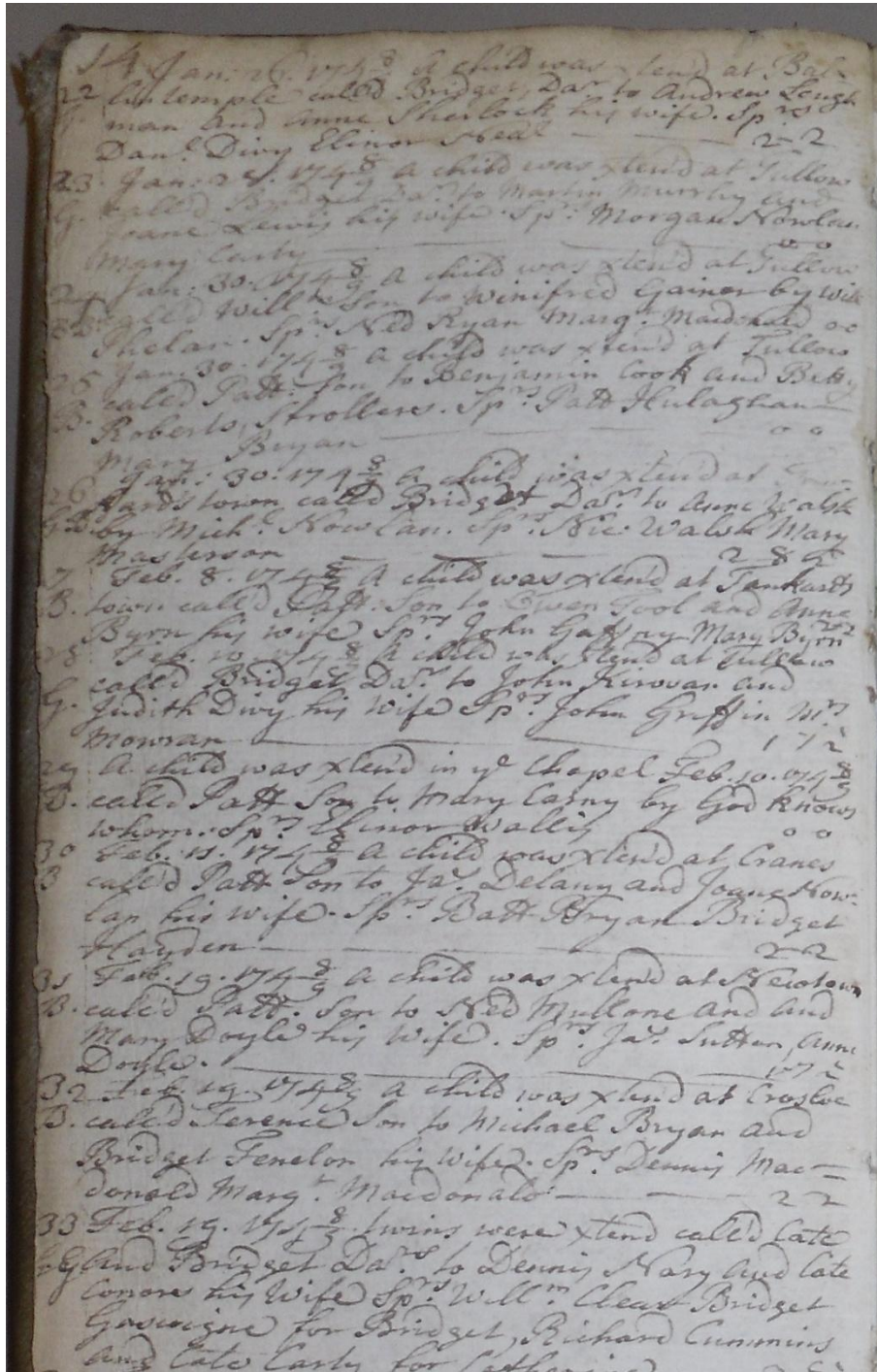


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Extract from baptism register, Tullow, county Carlow, 1748

1827.01  
JKL

Merrion Square  
2<sup>d</sup> January 1827

My Lord

It is my duty, respectfully and earnestly to attract the attention of your Lordship to two subjects which I deem of paramount importance to the Catholics of Ireland.

The first relates to the Education Census which has been for some time in progress under the auspices of "the New Catholic Association."

The second to the Establishment of the "New Catholic Trust for all public purposes not prohibited by Law"

I most respectfully submit to your Lordship the propriety of affording your Lordship's countenance to both these important - and I sincerely trust highly useful measures. Should I have the misfortune to differ with your Lordship on these subjects, I implore you at all events to pardon the anxiety which smites me, as I now do most earnestly you very valuable and most esteemed support. Believe me my Lord that I make this request from an honest conviction of the paramount utility of these measures to our religion and country.

The "New Catholic Association" are extremely desirous to procure one or two Clergymen in your Lordship's diocese who would condescend to assist them to obtain speedy and accurate returns for the Education Census in each parish. And they would not think of requesting any of your Lordship's clergy to give them this assistance unless they were fully convinced that such a measure would not meet your disapprobation.

They have at the other side to annex a list of the parishes in your Lordship's diocese of which we have obtained already the Census - I trust to inform your Lordship that the prosecution of the 40<sup>th</sup> Statute has discontinued - and that we are much pained for relief by persons who suffer persecution for not sending their children to Protestant schools or who themselves refuse to be present at the same. We are deeply anxious to relieve all these persons - and believe me that if the New Catholic Trust on the one hand were universal it would afford abundant funds for these purposes.

I have the honour to be - with profound respect

My Lord

Your Lordship's  
faithful and  
obedient servant  
Daniel O'Connell

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr D. M. Doyle

Letter from Daniel O'Connell, Merrion square, Dublin (later Member of Parliament), to James Doyle (JKL), Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin, 2 January 1827. O'Connell appeals for the Bishop's support for two initiatives 'of paramount importance to the Catholics of Ireland': an education census which is in progress under the auspices of the Catholic Association; and the establishment of 'the New Catholic Trust for all public purposes not prohibited by Law.'

Presentation Parish School Under the Commission of 28 <sup>th</sup> Henry 8 <sup>th</sup> Chap. 15 Presentation Townland Presentation	George Hennigan first of year 1822 through the year Sundays excepted	Adolescent appointed by the Rev. Dr. Pitt-Rivers first of year in the year 1822	The Master is 20 years of age of good character - has been reading writing arithmetic Bookkeeping & Educated in Dublin & has been the Diocesan County by his father who was Parish School Master and learned in Kildare Place in the year 1822	Church, natives 50 50 50	Catholics 25 75 89	4. In 20 Cms Road. Average about 8 Months to 10 Weeks to Road
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Extract from return regarding schools in parish of Rosenallis, Queen's county (Laois), 1824. Created in connection with an inquiry into Irish education. *The First Report of the Commissioners of Irish Education Inquiry* was published on 30 May 1825.

1823 48. 1814  
 Edenderry or Monasterrois and Mallickinly. C. the S. Colgan.  
 The Chapel of Mullam of Edenderry stands on an acre of the estate of the  
 Marquis of Downshire of which he has promised a lease for ever to Trustees  
 at a nominal rent, this Chapel is dedicated to the Virgin  
 The Chapel of St. Peter and Paul at Mallickin and a Parochial House  
 are granted for ever but not leased by Mr. Dams the rent nominal  
 They belong to these Chapels 2 Chalmers with 5 full suits Vestments  
 a Memorandum Book & and 3 Missals. No library. Catechism  
 taught by the Confraternities. M<sup>o</sup> Com. 300 an D. perhaps 3000  
 Children educated 545. The Masses in the Chapels are parochial  
 but a special comp. is made for one celebrated at Mraunphar. Vespers  
 at Edenderry but not at Mallickin.

Extract from 'diocesan book' kept by James Doyle (JKL), Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin. Relates to parish of Edenderry, county Offaly.

1823 Philipstown or Mulladerry. 35.  
 The Chapel and Barochial houses at Philipstown stand on ground leased  
 by Lady Dowager Conroy for 999 yrs at a nominal rent in trust to the  
 Pastor and his assistants. Part of Mill is built on ground let by Mr Smith  
 as above for a term of which 60 yrs are unexpired no rent. The Chapel  
 not dedicated. They have 3 Choralists. Mem. Copy of 6 parts of 6 Messes  
 and a library of 100 vol. Pr. Com: 3450. M. D. 300. and children edu-  
 cated 446. There is no Messes and no Accommodation. Calverton  
 and Messes -  
 18th This year did Mr. M. Shilly who left a few pounds all that he possessed  
 to be disposed by the 10p in Charitable uses, and left his library a schedule of  
 which is here placed for the use of his Successors for ever. Mr. W. Murray is  
 appointed his Successor.

Extract from 'diocesan book' kept by James Doyle (JKL), Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin. Relates to parish of Philipstown (now Daingean), county Offaly.

**STEWARDS' AUTHORIZED CARD.**  
 TO BE RUN UNDER IRISH NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE RULES.

**COUNTY CARLOW RACES**  
 WILL TAKE PLACE  
**TUESDAY, 3RD OCT., 1882,**  
 OVER THE FAMOUS  
**BALLYBAR COURSE.**

**STEWARDS:**  
 JAMES NOLAN, Esq., Tinneclash. | JAMES FOLEY, Esq., Old Leighton.  
 PATRICK BRENNAN, Esq., Wells.

**HON. TREASURERS:**  
 Messrs. THOMAS WARD, Bagnalstown, and GEO. J. BOURKE, Carlow.

**HON. SEC.:**  
 M. L. KELLY, Esq., Carlow.

**JUDGE:**  
 MR. R. J. HUNTER.

**HANDICAPPER, CLERK OF THE COURSE AND SCALES:**  
 MR. T. G. WATTS WATERS.

**STARTER:**  
 MR. J. D. WHYTE.

Horses running at the meeting will be carried free on the return journey, at owners' risk, by the Great Southern and Western, and the Waterford and Central Ireland Railways.

**F. STANDS FOR FLAT RACE S. FOR STEEPLECHASE.**

**1 o'Clock.] F. PONY RACE of 30 Sovs.**  
 About 5 furlongs on the flat. For ponies not exceeding 14 hands 2 in. high. Three years old, 19 lbs. from 12 to 15 lbs. Race six and aged. 1st, 7 lbs. allowed for each inch under 14 hands 2 in. high. A winner of a Pony Race to carry 7 lbs. extra; twice, 10 lbs. extra; thrice, 14 lbs. extra. Second to get 5 sovs out of plate. Starters to pay 10s. starting fee.

1. Capt. Boycott's b m DAVE DEWAR, 5 yrs. ... Green rose, black cap. 10 7  
 2. Mr. T. Wilson's gr m FIDELITY, 2 yrs. ... Scarlet. ... 10 10  
 3. Mr. P. M'Grath's blk (ORPHEUS) GIRL, 3 yrs. ... Blue, white hoop, blue cap. ... 10 8  
 4. Mr. T. Maher's ch m EMMA, 3 yrs. ... French grey and pink. ... 10 7  
 5. Mr. P. Brown's br p TINY DICK, by Red Wine, pedigree unknown, aged. ... Violet, black cap. ... 10 8  
 6. Mr. M. J. Murphy's b g DONCASTER, 5 yrs. ... Crimson, black cap. ... 10 10  
 7. Mr. D. O'Callaghan's blk g ROYAL OAK, aged. ... Pure and maroon. ... 10 8  
 8. Mr. J. Colgan's gr m GLOUCESTER, aged. ... White and blue. ... 10 10  
 9. Mr. J. Greene's jun, br p WHEEL OF FORTUNE, aged. ... Black, white hoop. ... 10 7  
 10. Mr. J. Nottall's ch f. by KATH, 3 yrs. ... Green, orange buttons & cap. ... 10 8  
 Mr. Booth, T.S., will receive ponies at 12 o'Clock at Stand House, Ball bar.

**2 o'Clock.] S. THE COUNTY CARLOW PLATE of 70 Sovs.**  
 An Open Handicap Steeplechase. About two-and-a-half miles. Winners, after the publication of the weights, of 30 sovs. to carry 20 extra; if of 80 sovs. 9th, extra. Starters to pay one sov. Second horse to get 5 sovs out of the plate.

1. Mr. Jos. Norton's b g SCHEER, aged. ... Green, red cap. ... 12 0  
 2. Capt. G. Quinn's b g BOUCKER, 5 yrs. ... Lavender and black. ... 11 7  
 3. Mr. L. H. Jones's b h ARDSTOWN, 5 yrs. ... White and red. ... 11 0  
 4. Mr. L. H. Jones's ch g HAMLETTON, aged. ... White and red. ... 10 4  
 5. Mr. W. H. Russell's ch g SAKED, 5 yrs. ... Cardinal and brown. ... 10 2  
 6. Mr. P. Wydon's b m BARBLESS FAKNT, aged. ... White, pink collar, black cap. ... 9 11  
 7. Mr. W. H. Wood's ch m STEADY CAVALRY, 5 yrs. ... Light blue, black cap. ... 9 7  
 8. Lord Rossmore's b g LA MARCHA, aged. ... Green and yellow. ... 9 7  
 9. Mr. J. Fidy's b g ST. LAWRENCE, aged. ... Crimson, French grey, yellow cap. ... 9 7

**3 o'Clock.] S. FARMERS' RACE of 30 Sovs., added to a Silver Cup, value 20 sovs., presented by D.H. Macfarlane, Esq. M.P.**  
 About two miles over the Steeplechase Course. Weight for age—four year olds, 10st. 7lb.; five, 11st. 6lb.; six and aged, 11st. 12lb. For horses the best able property of tenant farmers residing in Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, or Queen's County, and which have been in their possession before the 1st August, 1882; that have not won a race under Rules of Racing, a hurdle, or steeplechase value 50 sovs.; or trained in a public training stable since 1st August, 1882. The winner of 20 sovs to carry 7lb. extra, of 25 sovs. or collective in value 45 sovs. to carry 10lb. extra. Starters to pay 10s. The Stewards reserve to themselves the right to define who is a bona fide tenant farmer.

1. Mr. T. Maher's b g MICKY McQUADE, by Taster-the-Turf, by King John, 5 yrs. ... French grey and pink. ... 10 10  
 2. Mr. John Malon's br h CROSYNE, aged. ... Scarlet and black. ... 10 10  
 3. Mr. Jas. Walsh's b m SERRAFORE, 5 yrs. ... Green, black cap. ... 10 10  
 4. Mr. J. W. Dunne's b m LADY DOON, 5 yrs. ... Black, tressour hoop. ... 10 8  
 5. Mr. M. J. Murphy's ch g CUTLER OF THE ISLES, aged. ... Crimson, black cap. ... 10 8  
 6. Mr. P. M'Loughlin's g or fo m VIOLET—Roman, 6 yrs. ... Blue, white and black cap. ... 10 8  
 7. Mr. Jas. Jeffers' blk h CARLOW BOY, by Seim, aged. Ruby and white. ... 10 8  
 8. Mr. Thos. Crossley's b g by ERMONT, 4 yrs. ... Black, hindcaps. ... 10 8  
 9. Mr. R. Murphy's b g BARONET, 4 yrs. ... Blue. ... 10 8  
 10. Mr. P. Norton's b h AVONDALE, 4 yrs. ... 10 8  
 11. Mr. J. Murphy's br m HERSI, 6 yrs. ... 10 8

**4 o'Clock.] S. THE TULLOW PLATE of 50 Sovs.**  
 A Handicap Steeplechase. For horses that never won a handicap hurdle race or handicap steeplechase value £100. About two miles. Winner of 45 sovs after the publication of the weights to carry 7lb. extra; of 60 sovs. 10lb. extra. Starters to pay 1 sov.

1. Mr. L. H. Jones's b h ARDSTOWN, 5 yrs. ... White and red. ... 11 7  
 2. Mr. L. H. Jones's ch g HAMLETTON, aged. ... White and red. ... 10 12  
 3. Mr. T. Jackson's b m CHARITY, 5 yrs. ... Pink, black cap. ... 10 10  
 4. Mr. W. H. Russell's ch g SAKED, 5 yrs. ... Cardinal and brown. ... 10 10  
 5. Mr. N. Keating's b m LADY SYDNEY, 5 yrs. ... Pink and blue. ... 10 8  
 6. Mr. M. M'Cormack's br g HUNTSMAN, aged. ... Blue. ... 10 7  
 7. Mr. W. Pallin's br m SLY GIBB, 5 yrs. ... Blue, white spots. ... 10 3  
 8. Mr. J. Igoo's jun, ch m FIRST LOVE, aged. ... Yellow, black cap. ... 10 3  
 9. Mr. W. H. Wood's ch m STEADY CAVALRY, 5 yrs. ... Light blue, black cap. ... 10 6  
 10. Mr. Batters's b g THE GHOST, 4 yrs. ... Crimson, black cap. ... 9 12  
 11. Mr. A. M. Owen's b m MISS SELIG, aged. ... Blue and white. ... 9 11  
 12. Mr. J. W. Dunne's br m LADY DOON, 5 yrs. ... Black, tressour hoop. ... 9 11  
 13. Mr. J. Purcell's br h COURIER, aged. ... Blue. ... 9 10  
 14. Lord Rossmore's b g LA MARCHA, aged. ... Green and yellow. ... 9 7  
 15. Mr. J. H. Moore's ch m VIRGINIA, 5 yrs. ... White, blue, black cap. ... 9 7  
 16. Mr. D. O'Callaghan's blk g ROYAL OAK, 6 yrs. ... Pure and maroon. ... 9 7

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Race card for Carlow races, 3 October 1882