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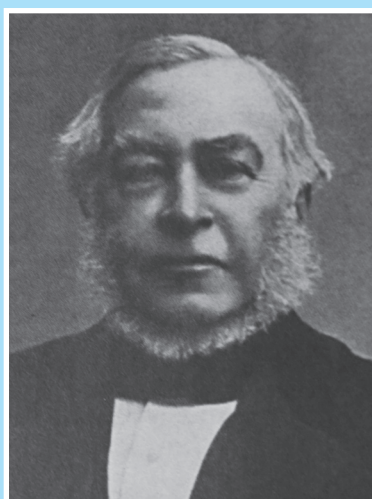
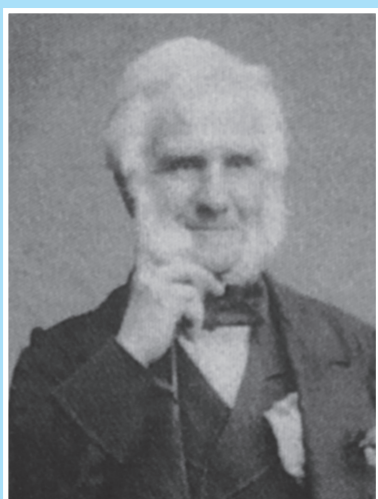
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## Dedication

This book is dedicated to the memory of Patrick Lynch, Principal Teacher of Kilmacow BNS, Co Kilkenny, to his wife and teaching colleague Nora Lynch (*née* Burke), and to all the National School teachers who dedicated their working lives to the education of the nation.

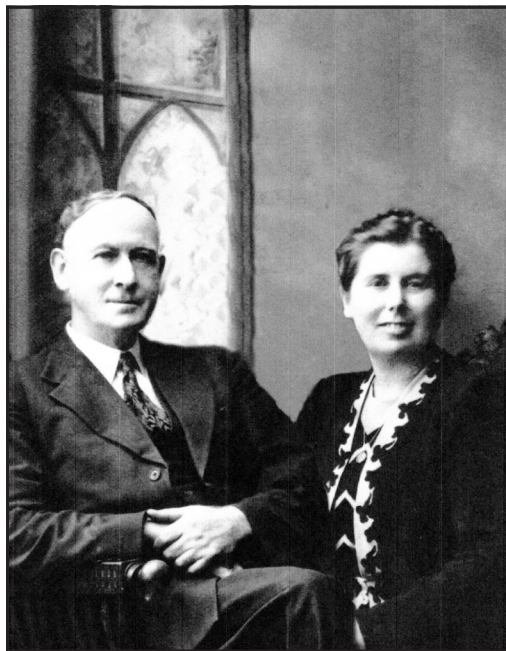
Both Patrick and Nora taught the author during his years in primary schooling.

Patrick Lynch was a winner of the Carlisle and Blake Premium on a remarkable four occasions over his career:

- in 1919 at Chatsworth NS, Castlecomer, Co Kilkenny (a school closed since the 1970s)
  - in 1939 at Kilmacow Boys' NS
  - in 1946 at SN Seanáin (Buachaillí), Cill Mochua, Co Kilkenny
- and*
- in 1954 at Sheanáin Buach, Co Kilkenny.

The latter three school names are recorded above as they appear on the list of Carlisle and Blake winners published by the Department of Education in their annual reports. They refer to the same school (Roll Number 14187). This illustrates the occasional difficulty in identifying schools where names in both Irish and English may be used, and/or where names are abbreviated.

Patrick Lynch died in 1965 and his wife Nora in 1984.



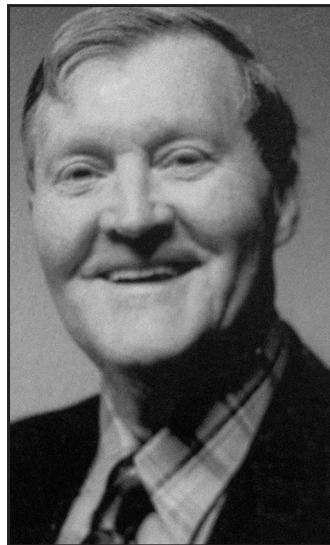
## About the Author

Jim Cooke is a retired teacher and a historian. His M. Litt. From Trinity College discussed *Technical Education in Ireland 1867 to 1902*.

He has had published more than a dozen books and contributed articles to a wide range of journals, including the *Dictionary of Irish Biography* (RIA). His books include *Ireland's Premier Coachbuilder: The Story of the Coachbuilding Firm of John Hutton & Sons, Dublin* (1992), *Charles Dickens's Ireland* (1999), and *A History of the Irish Vocational Education Association 1902-2002* (2009).

A native of Kilmacow, Co Kilkenny, Jim has also published works related to that locality, as well as local histories on Ringsend (where he taught) and Dublin.

Jim Cooke lives in Rathfarnham, Dublin.



***Since the above piece was published in 2023,  
Jim Cooke (RIP 1942-2025) died on  
1 February 2025.***



# Foreword

***By John Boyle, General Secretary, INTO***

On behalf of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation (INTO), I welcome Jim Cooke's research and this publication regarding awards to primary teachers.

Jim is an eminent historian with a long list of publications, many of them in the area of education, to his name. His dedication of this book to his former primary teacher Patrick Lynch in Kilmacow, a four-time winner of the Carlisle and Blake award, and to Patrick's wife Nora Lynch, is a striking reminder of how the memory of beloved teachers lasts a lifetime. Both Nora and Patrick Lynch were members of INTO's South Kilkenny branch.

## ***Ambivalent about Carlisle and Blake Awards***

This is a book about awards to teachers, focusing in particular on the Carlisle and Blake premium, an honour which predated the founding of the INTO in 1868. We are pleased that Jim has also recorded winners of the Vere Foster medal, awarded by INTO to commemorate our first President.

In truth, the INTO's view of the Carlisle and Blake award has been ambivalent. What was once seen as an honour came to be regarded more negatively.

The Principal Teacher winners of the Carlisle and Blake awards were occasionally listed in our journal, up to the late 1940s.

In 1912, this was done with some colour through the "Mainly Personal" column of the *Irish School Weekly* June issue in respect of 1911 recipients. The Principal of Caherlistrane Girls' School in Co Galway was celebrated for her third award of this prize, while it was noted that winner James Quigg was also secretary of the (INTO-affiliated) Letterkenny Teachers' Association.

And the *Irish School Weekly* in August 1943, for example, listed the names and schools of 16 such winners for 1942, two for each of eight inspectorial divisions. Two of these names particularly resonate: Annie Nolan in Dublin had been on the founding committee of the Teachers' Club in 1923 while another listed was Thomas Frisby of Freshford BNS, Co Kilkenny, who had served as President of INTO in 1926 and would do so again in 1944.

In another strong INTO connection, a man who was our President for four terms and who contested the first election for a whole-time General Secretary had been on the Carlisle and Blake awardees list for 1890 – James Hegarty of Edmondstown NS in south Dublin.

We were happy to reference these awards to bolster arguments about teacher quality. The INTO Vice President did so in 1932 when discussing the proposed regulation ceasing the recognition of women teachers on marriage

(the “marriage bar”, eventually introduced for those entering teaching from October 1934).

Speaking at his own Clonmel branch, Michael Kearney asserted that, as regards efficiency, married women teachers compared favourably with “their unmarried sisters.” To underline this point, he cited the results of “the Carlisle and Blake Premium, which is only awarded for very special merit.”

Unfortunately, pursuit of this premium has also been associated with some negative school experiences. Author Mary Beckett painted a picture – in a novel but likely based on experience – of a high degree of cruelty and obsession on the part of a principal determined to win the Carlisle and Blake honour (*Tales Out of School*, 1993).

### ***Changing Views***

From the start of the 20th century, national teachers were “rated” by their inspectors into strict categories as “highly efficient”, “efficient” and non-efficient”. Teachers’ placing on the salary scale, and their prospects of promotion, were linked to their rating. In the early decades of the Irish State, inspection (involving the “rating” of teachers) was second only to salary among INTO concerns as revealed in the reports of our Executive Committee. This rating system, fiercely opposed by INTO, was not ended until the late 1950s.

As the oppressive nature of the teacher rating process became more apparent, INTO’s attitude to awards for individual Principals also changed.

In the spirit of greater teacher self-confidence and assertion following the lengthy INTO strike of 1946, such prizes came under scrutiny. The “Educational Topics” column in the *Irish School Weekly* characterised the Carlisle and Blake awards as “the ultimate refinement of the grading system”, degrading and belittling to members of a profession (22 & 29 March 1947, p.125).

At our Annual Congress of 1947, a motion was carried requesting the editor of the *Irish School Weekly* “to discontinue the publication of names of recipients of Carlisle and Blake premiums”. The motion was proposed by Cavan County Committee; no discussion on its merits is recorded.

### ***Awards Still Referenced***

Still, older habits died hard. The following year, the same journal carried a tribute on the death of Tom Fleming, Principal at Lough Allen NS, Co Leitrim. Tom had not only been “a very earnest worker in the INTO” but also “a Carlisle and Blake winner” (see 1926 listing in this book).

This premium continued to be awarded to teachers, selected in inspectors’ districts, up to the 1960s. Some of the earlier *Irish School Weekly* coverage revealed confusion as to recipient – was the award for the Principal, the school staff generally, or even the school as an entity? That confusion persisted for a long period of time.

Several years following his 1965 dismissal from his teaching post, author John McGahern was asked about his school (*Irish Independent Weekender* interview, 15 September 1990). He referred to the school's high quality, it (he said) having received the Carlisle and Blake Premium some time before his sacking. In fact, as the record in this book shows, the award was made specifically to Principal Teachers, and that to which McGahern alluded was for Michael A Kelleher, Principal of St John the Baptist BNS in Clontarf, Dublin, in 1960.

But the category of recipient was about to change. From a little later in the 1960s, the Carlisle and Blake awards were presented not to Principals but to student teachers in the teacher education colleges.

### ***Vere Foster Medal***

Also awarded to student teachers since the 1960s has been the Vere Foster Medal. The INTO has a long-term commitment to supporting this prize; its winners to date are listed by Jim Cooke in this publication.

We have presented the medal annually, in memory of Vere Foster as our founding President, from around the time of our centenary in 1968, to outstanding student teachers. Readers of this book will learn a little more about Vere Foster – the medal in his memory reflects his practical commitment to national education throughout much of his life. This commitment was evidenced by Vere Foster's contribution to the improvement of many school premises, his decisive support of INTO's foundation in 1868 and his provision over many years of prizes for pupils who showed excellence in handwriting skills.

### ***Unflagging Research, Data Privacy and Quality Teaching***

In this book, Jim Cooke's unflagging research has provided us with the origin story of a number of awards to teachers and the list of available names of winners of the Carlisle and Blake, and the Vere Foster, awards. It is a great pity that the Department of Education would not release the names of post-1962 Carlisle and Blake recipients to the author. The Department cited data privacy for this refusal whereas it might be thought that recipients would be honoured to be named in the same way as their predecessors. The post-1962 names which we have for this award arose in part from an INTO notice seeking contact from recipients.

Today, both the professional standing of teachers and the role of the inspectorate are considerably altered, for the better, from where they stood in the era of teacher rating and its earlier cousin the "payment by results" system. While contemporary awards to acknowledge excellence in teaching have emerged, these are subjectively based, given the nature of their operation. No doubt these awards are valued by the recipients and are generally well merited. They would be utterly unacceptable if they bore the hallmarks of grading or invidious comparison.

The important point about quality teaching is that it should be fostered, acknowledged and lauded across the system, not least in the treatment of teachers as reflected in their conditions of employment and in better supports for their research and studies.

Finally, we recognise the value of this addition to education records, assembled and contextualised by Jim Cooke. It should inspire further study about the awards and their recipients, whether as part of family histories, local studies, school booklets or otherwise. The INTO is pleased to support this endeavour and we congratulate Jim on bringing to publication the fruits of his research and writing which, although interrupted by the COVID 19 pandemic, are reflected and organised in this welcome book.

*John Boyle*  
*General Secretary INTO*  
*September 2023*

## Introduction

This book essentially comprises, but is not confined to, lists of teachers and student teachers recognised for the excellence of their work. Background information and some discussion of the significance of these lists is included. And significant they are, recording recognition of outstanding work within the national education system established on this island almost 200 years ago.

The Irish National School system proved a great success from its beginning in 1831. The rival churches in England could not agree a national system until 1870.

While it is clear that the system expanded substantially from its early days and that the number of schools was meticulously recorded, some caution has to be advised in charting enrolment numbers. The *First Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland* (for 1833) recorded 789 schools with 107,042 pupils on roll. In 1840, in all Ireland at the eve of the famine, there were 1,978 national schools with 232,560 pupils on rolls.

In their *25th Report* (for 1858), the Commissioners noted 5,408 schools at the close of that year. For the previous five years, enrolments were recorded as between 500,000 and 570,000. However, this Report distinguished between the “total number of distinct pupils” appearing on the rolls for 1858 (at 803,610), the “average number” (519,664) and the striking “daily average attendance” of 266,091.

At its zenith (in terms of school numbers) in 1903, the system catered for 8,720 national schools on the island. There are about half that number of national/primary schools today, between North and South. An archaeologist’s description of a small selection of closed schools is contained in Enda O’Flaherty’s *Deserted Schoolhouses of Ireland* (see “Note on Sources” at end of this book).

How to prepare, quality-check and reward teachers in the system was of concern from its early years. The founding document – the Stanley (EG Stanley, Chief Secretary for Ireland) letter of 1831 – empowered the Commissioners of National Education to appoint inspectors to visit schools and report their observations to the board of commissioners.

The island was subsequently organised by the commissioners into inspectorial districts. In 1838 there were 25 school districts; in 1844, 32 districts; in 1846, 34 districts and in 1865 and onwards for many years there were 60 districts.

Awarding a pay “premium” to outstanding teachers, and particularly Principal Teachers, became a lever utilised by the commissioners to highlight and reward what they regarded as excellence.

In their *41st Report* (for 1874), the commissioners referred to the “inadequacy

of the pay of the teachers” (paragraph 32 of Report). Earlier, they had obliquely acknowledged the poor level of pay in their schools when (in their *25th Report* – for 1858) they listed additional “systems of pecuniary reward” which they claimed to have established. The list included “Premiums for Order, Neatness, and Cleanliness in the Teachers, their Pupils, and School Premises”, “Gratuities for the educational training of young persons who shall become classified National Teachers”, and a category titled “Miscellaneous” which encompassed a wide range including the Morpeth/Carlisle Gratuity, the Worship Fund, the Blake Fund, and the Sullivan Premium. More will be heard about each of these in Part One of this book.

Donations and bequests such as those associated with named donors were in many years accounted for through the “Private Contribution Fund” which appeared as an item in the annual financial statements of the commissioners. The same *25th Report* noted private funding of £20 from Robert Sullivan (Sullivan Premium) for the year, while “Dividends on Legacies and Donations invested in Government Securities” – the resources on which the Carlisle and Blake Premiums (and some others) were based – amounted to £68 13s 10d for the year.

As will be seen in this book, some notable citizens – including the Earl of Carlisle and Anthony Blake MP – provided funding for such premium payments to teachers.

Each of the donors including Carlisle – whose previous designations as George Howard and Lord Morpeth are referenced below – valued education and teaching. One quote from the Earl of Carlisle illustrates this.

On visiting, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, a teacher training establishment in 1857, he stressed the “usefulness and dignity” of the teaching profession. Uniquely, he observed, if the profession were “faithfully and conscientiously pursued” it would “leave its impress” on the entire race. (Quoted by Diarmaid Ferriter in *St Patrick’s College, Drumcondra, 1875-2000*, James Kelly ed., p.89).

Putting into effect the premium payment system, the district inspectors examined the pupils and reported the best results of pupils whose principal teachers were awarded the Carlisle and Blake premium (and its antecedents). The award was confined to the ordinary lay teachers: those teachers in Convents, Monasteries and Model schools were excluded as having an unfair advantage, and this approach also avoided religious comparisons.

The regulations as to the award of the Carlisle and Blake Premium are summarised in this publication. These were published periodically in the *Reports of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland*, for example in an appendix to the Rules and Regulations for National Schools in the commissioners’ *Report for 1877*. The regulations were published later by the Irish Free State Department of Education in its *Report for the Year 1927-’28* (p.121) and as Schedule V of its *Rules and Regulations for National Schools, 1932*.

The list of Carlisle and Blake award recipients – which forms the largest part of this publication – must be a great source of local history. Local knowledge is essential to locate some of the schools where the recipients taught. Some schools may be closed, amalgamated, renamed and/or rebuilt in a modern, purpose-built manner.

Sometimes the names of schools and those of teachers are given in Irish, especially from the 1890s onwards. After 1921, King's County and Queen's County (as named for Philip and Mary) were returned to their original Offaly and Laois/Leix.

I would like to thank several people who assisted in preparing this publication. Susan Parkes, Mary Ryan and Gregory O'Connor located manuscript sources in the National Archives. Helen and Simon in Early Printed Books provided immense assistance. I was also fortunate to have the assistance of Seamus Corballis, Co. Kilkenny, of Walter Cleary for family (Lynch) photographs, of staff in the library of Trinity College (where my main research was carried out) and in the National Library. My gratitude also to Jimmie Robinson for assistance with photographs, to Maria Kinnane of Photographic Studios, to Conor Ward for work on how the Vere Foster medal winners are displayed here, and to Aengus Cooke who transcribed the large volume of material which I had collected about winners of the Carlisle and Blake Premium into the tables in this book. And thanks to those who responded to the call for samples of Carlisle and Blake awardees' certificates, in particular to Cecelia Gavigan and Emer Prendiville whose certificates are reproduced in this publication.

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*Jim Cooke*  
*September 2023*

# Part One



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## Donations, Bequests and Awards in the National Education System

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This account does not purport to deal with all of the awards made to teachers and student teachers in the National Education system since its foundation in 1831. While reference will be made to several bequests and prize schemes, the main concentration here is on two.

The first of these – the Carlisle and Blake premium – is the longer-standing, having been awarded (originally as the Morpeth Prize) since 1843; in listing “Lord Morpeth’s Premium” winners for the year 1848, the 15th *Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland* noted that Morpeth was “now the Earl of Carlisle”.

The second honour highlighted in this book – the INTO Vere Foster medal – has been awarded annually for over half a century. Both the Premium and the Medal continue in existence.

Schools which were recognised and supported by the Commissioners of National Education were subject to a set of Rules and Regulations. One requirement was that “the inscription ‘National School’ *and no other*” (italics from original) be “put up conspicuously on the School-house” (*Tenth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland*, for year 1843, p.10). While such schools in the Republic of Ireland are still referred to as “national” schools, in Northern Ireland the designation commonly used is “primary school”.

From the early years of the National Education system, a number of its strong supporters provided private funding to the commissioners and the genesis of the Carlisle and Blake premium is located in such donations.

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## Section 1: The Carlisle and Blake Premium

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### ***Carlisle***

London-born George WF Howard (1802-1864), with a family home at Castle Howard in Yorkshire, was the originator of what became the Carlisle and Blake Premium. Titled at various times Viscount or Lord Morpeth, and later Earl of Carlisle, he served as Chief Secretary for Ireland from 1835 to 1841, and for two terms (between 1855 and 1864) as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

In 1841, Howard as Lord Morpeth made a donation to the Board (or Commissioners) of National Education in Ireland of £1,000 at 3 per cent interest. The £30 interest accrued in 1842, following which the first monetary awards to teachers were made. The Commissioners' *Report for 1843* referred to the interest on the Donation becoming due in the following July (p.116).

Five years later, this Morpeth Prize – awarded to outstanding lay teachers male and female in each school inspector's district – was retitled the Carlisle Prize when Lord Morpeth became Earl of Carlisle.

When in 1841 Morpeth stepped down as Chief Secretary, a farewell testimonial, comprising 160,000 signatures of people in Ireland, was presented to him. Known as "The Morpeth Roll", this testimonial and its significance are discussed in a book by Christopher Ridgway (see "A Note on Sources" below).

During Carlisle's years as Lord Lieutenant, the Reports of the Commissioners of National Education were addressed to him. Examples include those Reports for 1854 and 1858, addressed: "To His Excellency George William Frederick Earl of Carlisle, K.G., Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland".

### ***Blake and Corballis***

Anthony Richard Blake (1786-1849) was of a Catholic landed family from Athenry, Co Galway. A lawyer and administrator, he became the government's chief advisor on Catholic affairs and was appointed or gave evidence to several commissions of inquiry.

On the commencement of the national education system in 1831 Blake was appointed as one of the commissioners to oversee the system, a role which he retained until his death. When he died, he left a bequest of £1,000 with annual interest of over £30.

In their *Report for 1849*, the National Education Commissioners recorded that this £1,000 had been "recently received" and invested in Government Funds. The interest "amounting to £31 6s 0d per annum" would be allocated in yearly premiums for the promotion of industrial education in Blake's native Co Galway.

This *1849 Report* also recorded a donation from National Education Commissioner John Corballis who had received a legacy of £100 from Blake as one of his Executors. This (reduced to £90 after legacy tax) was to be allocated to distribution of premiums to promote “order, neatness and cleanliness” among teachers (pp. 17-18).

John Richard Corballis (1797-1879) was a member of the landed Catholic gentry of Roebuck, Co Dublin. A lawyer who served for many years on the Board of National Education, his support of the system extended to building the national schools in Donnybrook.

### ***Carlisle and Blake Premium is Created***

In 1874, the Carlisle, Blake and Corballis funds were consolidated into the “Carlisle and Blake Premium”.

The Board (of Commissioners) of National Education recorded on 28 April 1874:

“The Commissioners take into consideration the question as to the best means of applying the interest of the “Carlisle”, “Blake” and “Corballis” Private Contribution Funds.

Ordered that these 3 funds be amalgamated and be called the “Carlisle and Blake Fund” and that the Resident Commissioner be requested to prepare a scheme for the further consideration of the Board.

[Memo. The amalgamation of these funds was done after a consultation with Mr. Corballis on the part of one of the Commissioners, and was in accordance with the views of the former verbally expressed.]”

The regulations regarding award of the Carlisle and Blake Premium were carried in a number of the *Reports of the Commissioners of National Education*, an example being the *44th Report* (for the year 1877).

Thus was created the Carlisle and Blake Premium which is awarded to this day.

### ***Carlisle and Blake Award – Recipients***

The monetary awards were made annually to a number of National Teachers who were school principals. Recipients were selected by the schools’ inspectors and their numbers varied with changes in the number of inspectorial districts.

Throughout the early years of the National School system, the great majority of teachers were principals. Over 75 years into the system, this remained the case: the commissioners’ *Report for 1908-’09* (75th Report) recorded a teaching force of 8,026 Principals with 4,705 “Assistants” (i.e. non-principal teachers), plus 2,022 “Junior Assistant Mistresses” and 188 “Workmistresses”. One reason for the small number of “Assistant” Teachers was the stipulation in early Rules that a minimum of 75 pupils was required to secure payment of an Assistant (i.e. additional to the Principal) Teacher.

Principals of Convent, Monastery (e.g. Christian Brothers) and Model Schools were not eligible for the Carlisle and Blake award. The premium could be awarded more than once to a teacher but not within five years of a previous win. Generally, the names of winners were published in the annual reports of the National Board (Commissioners) of Education, and later of the Department of Education in the Free State/Republic of Ireland and of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland.

Following partition in 1922, the fund was divided proportionately between the Free State and Northern Ireland. The premium continued for several decades thereafter to be awarded proportionately between Catholic and Protestant schools in both jurisdictions.

South of the border, the premium was awarded up to 1962 to serving National School Principal Teachers, but in 1963 and onwards it has been awarded to the best-scoring student teacher in the Teacher Training/Education Colleges. It is still awarded each year. Since 1964/'5, however, the names of the successful student teachers have not been published in Department of Education reports.

In Northern Ireland, the names of the successful National Teachers were not published after 1958. Both St. Mary's and Stranmillis teacher education institutions have advised that they know nothing of the prize which may have been consolidated with other award funds after 1958.

### ***The “blue riband” of Teaching, for those “of exceptional merit”***

Winning the Carlisle and Blake award was highly valued. For several years, the INTO's journal listed and gave honourable mention to recipients.

In the public press, too, there were numerous favourable references to award winners. The oldest located was in the *Belfast Newsletter* of 21 July 1846 which recorded the “Morpeth Premium” award to “Mr Geoghegan” of Newry National School. As seen above, the Morpeth Premium was a direct antecedent of the Carlisle and Blake prize.

From 1875, there was press coverage of Carlisle and Blake award winners. A search of Irish newspaper archives for 1877 reveals nine separate reports naming winners, and in some cases the amount of the award.

Few were as extensive as the *Freemans Journal* report (20 April 1877) of the award to Hugh O'Donnell of Letterkenny Male NS. This was, the journalist wrote, “striking evidence of the advancement of education in Letterkenny”. Out of 1,300 schools, the Head Inspector's recommendation of O'Donnell's school for the “first premium” (valued at £7) “speaks volumes for the energy and industry of the teacher”, the coverage concluded.

References to the award are strikingly numerous in much more recent press reports of teacher retirements, and in obituaries. Examples include the *Connacht Tribune* article (14 July 1972) on the retirement of south Mayo's Mr and Mrs Warde, and the *Irish Times* (13 January 2007) obituary on the death of former Senator Andy O'Brien of Co Cavan.

Since it was they who decided on the recipients, it is not surprising that school inspectors viewed the premium with particular favour. A historian of the schools' inspectorate noted that the award "signified exceptional merit, a cynosure among teachers, it became the blue riband of the profession ... (and) no award was more hallowed among national teachers" (O'Donovan, Patrick F; *Stanley's Letter: the National School System and Inspectors in Ireland 1831-1922*; p.168).

Replying to a Dáil question of 30 April 1930, Minister for Education O'Sullivan was no less effusive about the Carlisle and Blake Premiums. These he said were awarded annually, under conditions set out in his Department's Report for 1927-'28, to "teachers of exceptional merit only", based on their work in their schools.

### ***The Premium's Monetary Value***

While recognition and distinction accompanied the award, so too did a monetary premium. This may have been of particular importance in the earlier years of award. The *Report of the Commissioners for 1874* (41st Report), for example, at paragraph 32 is titled "Inadequacy of the pay of the Teachers". This gave the average pay of Principal Teachers (male principals across all gradings) as £55 14s 5d. An award of £7 (such as that seen above made to Letterkenny's Mr O'Donnell for 1876) amounted to a salary boost for that year of more than 12.5%.

The initial value of the premium was £3; from the 1870s to 1889 it was awarded in three amounts, of £7, £6 and £4. Thereafter, the amount was £5 for several years. In the Irish Free State/Republic the value between 1921 and 1967 varied from a low of £5 10s to a high of £8 8s. In 1963, four student teachers were awarded £22 10s each, a total value close to the aggregate of the 16 awards of £5 10s each made to teachers in 1961.

In Northern Ireland, the monetary amount started as £10 from 1924 and was reduced to £9 from 1948.

The most recent information located for the award's value is that in the first decade of this 21st century it was worth €155. This amount would boost the starting salary of a teacher (unpromoted) today by approximately 0.4%.

### ***Premiums Not Awarded 1856 – 1873 (inclusive)***

Following publication of the names of 1855 award recipients in the commissioners' *Report for 1855* (22nd Report), no records of award winners were located in the Reports for several years thereafter, until the resumed publication of names for 1875 and onwards. Press reports indicate that awards were made for 1874 but no record of these was evident in the official records.

The reason for this hiatus between 1856 and 1873 is not clear but it was probably intended to allow for a build up in the value of the dividends accruing

to the Private Contributions Fund. The *Annual Reports* for 1855, 1856 and 1857 do not make explicit reference to a pause in the awarding of the Morpeth/Carlisle premium.

There is, however, an indication of a pause in payments from the Private Contribution Fund in respect of another payment - the Wordship Prize - in the *Commissioners' Report for 1857*. While female winners of this prize are listed, the Report states in a footnote (Appendix H, p. 297) that "in consequence of the funds being exhausted the names of the successful male candidates are not published but they will be published hereafter when the interest shall have accumulated to a sufficient amount for distribution".

While the value of dividends paid into the Private Contribution Fund stood at £66 for 1855, by 1874 this had risen to £86 for the year. The pause, added to the greater value of dividends, would have strengthened the capacity of the commissioners (and later the education authorities on either side of the border) to continue paying the Carlisle and Blake premium annually. The consolidation of the Carlisle, Blake and Corballis dividends into the Carlisle and Blake fund in 1874 also assisted in securing the long term future of the premium.

### ***Controversy around the Award***

In the early decades of the Irish Free State, teachers were strictly "rated" and assigned to categories by inspectors. Such ratings determined a teacher's salary level and promotional opportunities. The teacher rating system was strongly opposed by the INTO but it continued well into the 1950s. It is unsurprising in this context that the Carlisle and Blake award, itself based on selection by inspectors, should come in for criticism.

On 20 June 1959, for example, the *Evening Echo* newspaper reported on a "special statement" issued by the central executive of the INTO about the Carlisle and Blake premium. The statement declared that the publication of lists of winners gave "a very wrong impression" and caused some "irritation" among teachers. Referring to an advertisement where a Carlisle and Blake winner had been sought for appointment as principal of a large school, the INTO pointed out that this disbarred non-principals (because only principals could win the premium) from applying. The union advocated that consideration be given to "abolition of the award" and the devotion of the money elsewhere if possible.

It is probable that INTO lobbying was a factor in changing the recipients from serving teachers to student teachers.

The award had greater support among school managers and patrons. Bishop Browne of Galway, in criticising the amalgamation and closure of small schools in the 1960s, utilised the supposed ending of the award in his argument. As reported by the *Irish Independent* (7 February 1966), he alleged that the Department of Education had "abolished the Carlisle and Blake premium.... because most often it was won by teachers in two-teacher schools". In fact, the award had not been abolished but had become a prize for student, rather than principal, teachers.

### ***The Carlisle and Blake Premium today***

It is remarkable that, 180 years since it was initiated (originally as the Morpeth Prize), the Carlisle and Blake premium continues its existence.

The Minister for Education told the Dáil in 2021 (question 321, 13 May 2021) that four Carlisle and Blake awards are made annually by the Department of Education. They are issued, the Minister said, to the primary Bachelor of Education graduate who achieves the highest overall mark in Education and practical teaching in each of the four State-funded primary higher education institutions – DCU Institute of Education, Marino Institute of Education, Maynooth University (Froebel Department), and Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. The Minister stated that the awards would continue as long as resources were available, with the funds managed by the Charities Regulator. The Regulator advised in October 2023 that the Carlisle and Blake fund forms part of its overall Common Investment Fund (CIF). The reach of the donations and bequests – made in 1841 and in years thereafter - underlying these awards is remarkable.

While this publication records the names of award winners over the years since 1843, a full recording of student teacher winners since 1965 is not available and only an incomplete list is contained here.

The Minister for Education's Private Secretary in correspondence (29 March 2022) stated that the Department is "not in a position to share" information regarding names of Carlisle and Blake award winners from 1965 to date. The correspondence relied on there being "no reference" in the scheme as amended in 1962 to publication of names. The Department believed that sharing of the names would be contrary to its obligations under the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). See Appendix.

It is regrettable that not all of the more recent winners can be appropriately acknowledged in this publication. The Department itself published the names of student teacher winners for 1963 and 1964. And more than 60 press reports since 1964 have identified winners with honour, reports accompanied in some cases by photographs. On occasion these photographs showed recipients being presented with their award by inspectors or officials of the Department.





Oifig an Ard-Rúnaí  
An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta



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Department of Education and Science

### *Duais Carlisle and Blake 2008*

### *Coláiste Oideachais Phádraig Naofa*

*Cecelia Marian Gavigan*

Deimhnítear leis an scríbhinn seo go chríochnaigh Cecelia Marian Gavigan Oiliúna faoi bhua i Meitheamh, 2008 agus gur ghnóthaigh sí na marcanna ab airde sa Choláiste ag an Scrúdú Ceann Cúrsa Oiliúna sna hábhair: Oideachas (Teoiric) agus Cleachtadh Múinteoireachta. Dá thoradh sin, bhuaigh sí an Duais **Carlisle and Blake** don mbliain 2008.

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## *Dámhachtain Carlisle & Blake Carlisle & Blake Award*

**Is é an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta a  
bhronnann an dámhachtain seo ar an gcéimí a  
aimsíonn an chéad áit san Oideachas  
(sa Teoiric agus sa Mhúineadh Praiticiúil) 2009**

Presented by  
The Department of Education & Science to the  
graduate who is awarded first place in  
Education (Theory and Practical Teaching) 2009

***2009 Recipient***

Mary Prendiville

**Timeline showing origin and distribution of Carlisle and Blake Premium: 1841-2023**

In July **1841** Lord Morpeth (later Earl of Carlisle) made a donation to the Board (Commissioners) of National Education of £1,000 @ 3% i.e. £30 interest p.a. Interest accrued in **1841-42**.

The first awards were made for merit to 12 best teachers as adjudged by the District Inspectors in

**1843**



Lord Morpeth **1848** became Earl of Carlisle



**1849** Anthony Richard Blake M.P. died;  
Bequeathed £1,000 to National Board.  
Awarded in Co. Galway, **1850**.

**1849**



In **1849** John Richard Corballis donated  
£100 (£90 after legacy tax) to National Board.

**1849**



**1874**

In **1874** the Carlisle, Blake, and Corballis funds were  
consolidated into the “Carlisle and Blake Premium”



**Northern Ireland**

**1922**

**Irish Free State/Republic of Ireland**

Fund divided proportionately between North and South

From **1924** awarded to 4 principals: £10 each  
initially (later to 5 principals).

Awarded continuously in South  
to 16 principals, initially £7-10-0 each.

**1934**

“Worship Fund” consolidated with Carlisle and Blake Premium in South.

Still awarding Worship Prize (**2020**) in Northern Ireland, in Stranmillis University College, Belfast.

In **1958** the Carlisle and Blake Premium ceased  
to be awarded in Northern Ireland. Fund  
consolidated with other such prize funds.

**1961** no longer awarded to serving teachers.  
No awards in **1962**.

**1963** awarded instead in four Teacher  
Education Colleges.

**2023** Premiums still being awarded in these four  
Colleges.

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## Section 2:

### The INTO Vere Foster Medal

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#### ***Vere Foster***

Vere Foster (1819–1900) was a founder and became first President (1868) of the Irish National Teachers’ Organisation (INTO). The INTO today is Ireland’s largest and longest-established teachers’ union, and the only such union with substantial membership on both sides of the border on the island.

Born in Copenhagen of an Irish father, Vere Foster was educated at Eton and Oxford. He worked in the UK Diplomatic Corps, later moving to his brother’s estate at Glyde Court near Ardee, Co. Louth, where he was noted for assisting those affected by the Great Famine of the 1840s. Concerned by reports of the terrible conditions for those using emigrant ships to flee the Famine, Foster campaigned in the USA and Britain for improved conditions for passengers and travelled on so-called “coffin ships” himself.

His interest in education was reflected in his work to organise teachers into what became the INTO, and in his travels throughout the country campaigning for the maintenance and improvement of national schools, and contributing significant personal funds towards this end.

Foster is also known for the popular ‘Vere Foster National School Writing Books’ which were widely used in schools. He dedicated prize funds to stimulating excellent handwriting among schoolchildren.

Living his later years in Belfast where he raised funds for hospital care for the needy, he died there in poverty on 21 December 1900. The offices of the INTO in Dublin and Belfast are each known as “Vere Foster House”.

Vere Foster schools in Belfast (now closed) and in Tallansown Co Louth have commemorated his name; there is also a statue of Foster at Tallanstown near the ancestral family estate.

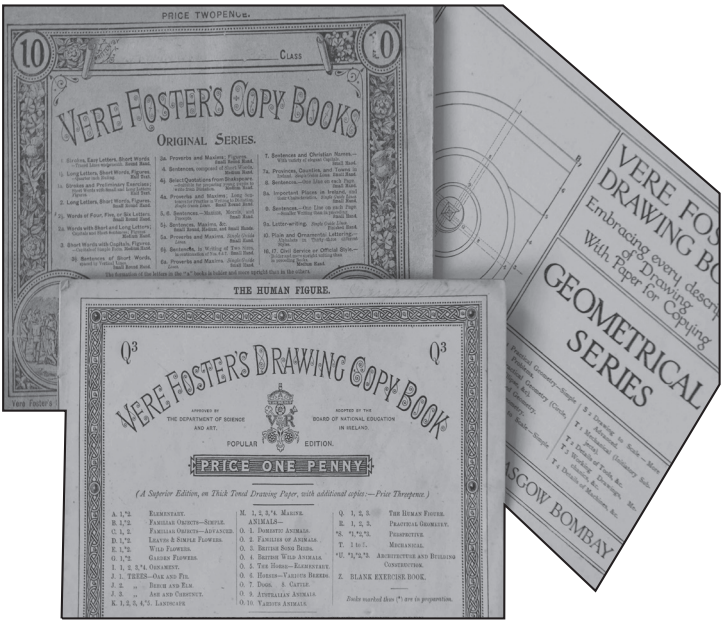
#### ***The Vere Foster Medal and its Recipients***

The INTO Annual Congress of 1956, held in Bangor Co Down, decided to organise a suitable memorial as a tribute to the memory of Vere Foster. Captain McCune-Reid, then President of the INTO, acted as secretary to the committee which undertook this task. He prepared and published an informative account of Foster’s life and work.

This has since been added to by a number of publications about Foster, including biographies by Mary McNeill and by Brendan Colgan (see “Note on Sources” in this book).

The INTO annual award, as a memorial to Vere Foster, takes the form of a

medal. From around the time of the INTO's centenary in 1968, this has been awarded by INTO to the student obtaining the highest grade in Teaching Practice/School Placement and/or in Curriculum areas of Education in the teacher education institutions, north and south of the border.



Shown here are the plaque commemorating Vere Foster at INTO's head office and samples of the Vere Foster copybooks, popular for many years in schools well into the 20th Century.

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## Section 3:

### Some Other Donations, Bequests and Awards

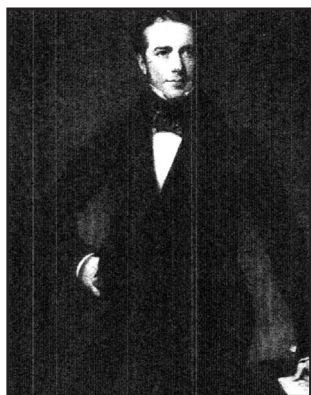
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#### *The Nelan/Killlury Fund, Co Kerry*

In the early years of the planning and birth of the National Board (Commissioners) of Education, the Rev. Nicholas Nelan (died 1830) bequeathed £1,000 for the building and endowment of a school in the Parish of Killlury (Causeway), Co Kerry. This purpose was carried out by the executors of the will and £600 had been spent by 1835. By 1862, after accrued interest, the unused sum of £550 remained, and the executors represented by Nicholas King, then of 3 Waterloo Road, Dublin, formerly of County Kerry, asked the National Board to take over and administer this sum. The Board agreed to do so.

#### *The Drummond Bequest*

Thomas Drummond (1797-1840) was a Scottish engineer and Under-Secretary in the administration of Ireland to Chief Secretary Lord Morpeth (later Earl of Carlisle). With Morpeth he was fully committed to radical reform in Ireland including the reform of the police to create an impartial force.



Drummond promoted Irish economic progress at all levels, including through design of a network of mainline railways. Particularly diligent towards his duties, he had given his life's work to Ireland and requested to be buried here after his death. A statue of Drummond stands in the Rotunda of Dublin's City Hall.

His widow, née Maria Kinniard, made a bequest to the National Board of £1,000 to build a female teacher training college, which was erected on the Board's campus on Marlborough Street, Dublin.

This building is known today as Talbot House, part of the Department of Education premises facing on to Talbot Street, Dublin.

#### *The Worship Prize*

The Worship Prize is funded from a legacy bequeathed by the Rev William Taylor Worship, Rector (1836–1845) of Beeston, Norfolk. On his death, the Reverend Worship left a legacy of £100 to show the great value which the donor attached to the books published by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland. It was decided that the money should be used to establish an annual



prize for “two of the teachers sent up for training” (*44th Report of Commissioners for National Education*, for the year 1877), to Marlborough Street Model School in Dublin, and who were adjudged best prepared to commence the course of teacher training. Recipients of the prize were acknowledged, for example in the *23rd Report of the Commissioners* (for 1856) which contained the names of successful competitors for this premium for the years 1855 and 1856.

After partition in 1922 the prize money was allocated proportionately to Stranmillis College, Belfast, and to Saorstát Éireann. It is still awarded annually to the candidate who is considered first in order of merit, on entry to the Bachelor of Education degree course at Stranmillis University College and who is adjudged best qualified to commence a course of teacher education. Although small in monetary terms, this prize is considered one of distinction in Stranmillis (letter received from Principal, Stranmillis University College, Belfast, January 2020). In the South, the Worship Prize was consolidated with the Carlisle and Blake Premium in 1934.

### ***Robert Sullivan Premium***

In February 1854, Co-Down-born Robert Sullivan LL.D., a “Professor” in the Central Teacher Training Establishment, wrote to the commissioners placing funds of £20 per annum at their disposal. This amount was to be given “in premiums to the teachers in National Schools in the counties of Down and Antrim” who, following an examination, were adjudged best acquainted with “the knowledge of common things” (*20th Report of the Commissioners of National Education*, for 1853).

This donation was welcomed by the commissioners who referred to “the importance of instructing the children of the poor in a knowledge of common, household, and familiar things”.

The *21st Report of the Commissioners* (for 1854) included a very detailed report - at its Appendix K “Knowledge of Common Things” - about this premium and the related selection process. The 26 male and 16 female teachers who presented for examination are named, as are the six awardees.

The continuing nature of the donation - intended to be permanent according to Sullivan’s letter - was reflected in its forming part of the commissioners’ accounts for 1857 and 1858.

The ultimate duration of the proposed annual donation is not known; Sullivan died in 1868.

### ***The Reid Bequest, Co. Kerry***

In 1883, Dr. R.T. Reid of Bombay, India and a native of Kerry left the large sum of £10,000 (comprised of Government of India bonds) to the National Board to be applied as follows: 1) £25 to the County Kerry Inspector for the work involved in applying the fund; 2) to assist boys of limited means from Co.

Kerry to attend national school with all expenses paid of books, clothes, and if required, board and lodging; and further to assist boys from Kerry to train as teachers, and to go on to Trinity College Dublin to take a Bachelor of Arts degree. This bequest was a huge amount of money in 1883, and onwards, to be applied to the purposes of education in respect of the one county of Kerry.

Among *Reports of the Commissioners for National Education* which contained names of winners of the Reid Bequest were those for 1908-'09 and 1909-'10 (75th and 76th Reports).

The Reid Bequest was the subject of a detailed appendix (Schedule IV) to the most recently-published (1965) hard copy of the *Rules for National Schools*.

### ***The Gordon/Ballykeigle Fund, Co Down***

This fund of just over £998 was donated in the 1880s by Miss Jane Gordon to the Ballykeigle National School near Comber in Co Down. The school was conducted under the auspices of the National Board.

This was a large sum for one school and the school was in operation for over a century and a half. It closed in 2012 as a result of declining enrolment.

### ***Summary of Private Donations and Bequests to the National Board***

The interest on these bequests originally varied from 3% to 3¼% to 3½%.

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The Morpeth donation:   | £1,000 (1841)        |
| 2. The Blake bequest:      | £1,000 (1849)        |
| 3. The Corballis donation: | £90 after tax (1849) |

As noted, these three above donations/bequests were consolidated in 1874 into the Carlisle and Blake Premium.

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| 4. The Nelan/Killury bequest:      | £1,000 (1831)        |
| 5. The Drummond bequest:           | £1,000 (1840)        |
| 6. The Worship bequest:            | £100 (1850)          |
| 7. The Sullivan Premium:           | £20 per annum (1854) |
| 7. The Reid bequest:               | £10,000 (1883)       |
| 8. The Gordon/Ballykeigle bequest: | £1,218 (1883)        |

The Commission of Charitable Donations and Bequests administered many other education bequests for technical education and other areas of education.

## Part Two



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## Carlisle and Blake Premium Winners, 1843-2023

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### ***Lists of Awardees – Important Points to Note about Lists***

The list of Principal Teachers who were awarded the Carlisle and Blake Premium (and its related antecedent, Lord Morpeth's Donation) over the years from 1843 to 1961 (in the Republic of Ireland) and to 1958 (in Northern Ireland) is almost complete. The lists were sourced in the *Reports of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland* and in the *Annual Reports of the Departments of Education* (for the Irish Free State/Republic of Ireland and for Northern Ireland). These sources are referred to below as "Official Reports" or "Reports".

It should be noted, however, that

- no awards are recorded in the Reports for the years 1856 to 1874 inclusive (see Part One, Section One for discussion of the reasons for this; see also reference in the lists below to some press coverage of awards for 1874);
- data for the year 1853 was not located; and
- the premium was not awarded in Northern Ireland during the Second World War years 1939 to 1944 inclusive.

The list of post-1962 student winners of the Carlisle and Blake Premium is confined to the Republic of Ireland. This data is incomplete for reasons set out in the separate note over that list (see Part Two, Section E).

### ***Information available from the lists which follow includes:***

- Names of Principal Teacher winners (confined to Principals of National Schools although some Principals of Agricultural Schools are noted in the earlier years).
- Names of the schools where the Principal Teachers worked at time of award.
- The county where each school was/is located – readers should be aware that this information was not provided in the Official Reports in every case and is based on estimation for a number of the yearly lists; see separate note below on "Identifying Schools by County".
- Where information about the amount of the premium or about conditions related to its award is given, this is sourced from the Official Report for the relevant year.
- On the rare occasions where academic qualifications (such as BA) were listed in the Reports alongside teachers' names, these are reproduced here.

- Similarly, titles (such as Mr, Mrs, Miss) are reproduced as and when they were carried in the original Reports.

There are significant inconsistencies in how information about the Premium and its recipients was recorded across the Reports. The amount of the premium was given regularly for the earlier years while the counties in which schools were/are located, their Roll Numbers and Inspectors' Districts (or "Circuits") to identify schools, were provided for some years but not consistently so.

### ***Identifying Schools By County***

Where the county in which a school was located has been provided in Official Reports, this is reproduced in the lists which follow.

Where counties were not listed in Official Reports, Inspection areas or "circuits" were provided. With the exception of the years 1875 and 1877, which are reproduced below as examples, these areas are not reported, in general, in the lists which follow. Their coverage is inconsistent and a heading such as "Head Inspector Patterson's Group" (1885 Report) is not helpful of itself in identifying a school's location.

Where county information was not provided, the author has attempted to identify the relevant county but this should be approached with caution in respect of the years listed below where no county information was contained in Reports.

In a small number of cases where county information was not contained in Reports, it was not realistic to attempt identification of schools with particular counties; a school listed simply as a saint's name (eg "St Patrick's"), for instance, could not readily be categorised with a particular county.

School Roll Numbers were provided beside school names in the Reports over many years, commencing in 1888. (Roll numbers were not provided consistently before 1888: they were contained in Reports for 1848, 1849 and 1855, for example, but not in those for 1844, 1845, 1875 and 1876). For a person undertaking further research to find a school in the absence of, or to supplement, definite county information, it may be possible to locate the school by consulting the lengthy table of schools by Roll Number regularly carried, especially in the earlier Reports of the Commissioners of National Education.

The years for which county information was not provided in the Official Reports are: 1875 to 1889 (inclusive), and 1901 to 1914 (inclusive, with the exception of 1905 where counties were listed for each school).

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**Original Awards based on donation of Lord Morpeth  
(later Earl of Carlisle), 1843 - 1855**

**Lord Morpeth’s Donation 1843**

“The Commissioners of Education have distributed, as Gratuities, the Interest for the Year 1842, of the Sum of £1,000 placed at their disposal by Lord Morpeth, among the following Teachers – awarding £3 each, as a reward for merit, good conduct, &c.”

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Bocan	John McColgan
2	Armagh	Killooney	George P. Walker
3	Down	Downpatrick	William Robinson
4	Armagh	Charlemont Place	John McCreavy
5	Westmeath	Ballynvally	John Nixon*
6	King’s County	Tullamore	John McConagle
7	Queen’s County	Castletown	Michael Feneton
8	Cork	Cork Mechanics’ Institute	Cornelius Cronin
9	Tipperary	Mardyke	Michael Reidy
10	Limerick	Ahane	Pat Keane
11	Galway	Esker	John J. Lally
12	Sligo	Keash	John Taaffe

\* Since appointed to the Constabulary Training School, Phoenix Park.

**Awards for 1844: £2-6-3**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Tyrone	Kiltyclogher	James O’Beirne
2	Derry	Ballyrashane	John Thompson
3	Antrim	Larne	John Donaghy
4	Antrim	Upper Falls	Joseph Barbour

**Awards for 1844: £2-6-3 (Cont.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
5	Tyrone	Skelga	William Forde
6	Cavan	Dernakesh	Philip Brady
7	Mayo	Cornhill	James Maguire
8	Louth	Dromiskin	Patrick Quin
9	Dublin	Tallaght	Thomas Menton
10	Kildare	Newbridge	Michael Moore
11	Carlow	Ballinabrana	John Connell
12	Kilkenny	Callan	Timothy Byrne
13	Cork	Ballygiblin	James Murphy
14	Cork	Charleville	John Sullivan
15	Cork	Macroon	Michael Mak

**Awards, 1845 – £2-0-0 each**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Cavan	Killegorman	Michael Freehill
2	Donegal	Glenties	Patrick Bresland
3	Down	Newry	William Geoghegan
4	Fermanagh	Drumall	Edward McGloughlin
5	Down	Ballyesborough	Hugh Meharg
6	Monaghan	Killieharmon	Michael Connolly
7	Clare	Kilrush	Michael Mahony
8	Cork	Cove	James Doyle
9	Kerry	Listowel	James Moore
10	Tipperary/Cork?	Mardyke	James Kelly
11	Tipperary	Roscrea	Patrick Feehan
12	Meath	Kilmessan	Matthew Henry
13	Westmeath	Tubberclair	Michael Leonard
14	Wexford	New Ross	D. Woods
15	Roscommon	Ballyforan	Daniel Hurley
16	Mayo/Roscommon	Ballaghadereen	Edward Duffy

The interest on the £1,000 at 3% was £30 per annum for distribution. Sometimes the interest increased to 3¼ or 3½%.

Awards, 1846

No	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Upper Tannybrake	William Magee
2	Antrim	Dunmurry	A.O. McGowan
3	Cavan	Lattiloo	James Masterson
4	Donegal	Ballymacarry	A. Cassidy
5	Donegal	Tullydish	John Friel
6	Derry	Killeague	Kennedy Boyd
7	Tyrone	Fivemiletown, Agricultural	H. Lynch
8	Tyrone	Claggin	John Wright
9	Tipperary	Burncourt	J. Callaghan
10	Dublin	St. Paul's	R. Allen
11	Dublin	Drumcondra	Henry Murphy
12	Kildare	Allen	Thomas Byrne
13	Kilkenny	Thomastown	John Walsh
14	Meath	Mt. Hanover	John Molloy
15	Galway	Portumna	Thomas Clarke

Awards 1847

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Castlefin	Thaddeus Flanagan
2	Donegal	Carrickboy	Farrell McGowan
3	Donegal	Ture	Elizabeth McCloskey
4	Down	Downpatrick	John Bill
5	Monaghan	Castleblayney	Philip McKenna
6	Clare	Miltown Malbay	John Sullivan
7	Cork	Blantyre	Denis Scully
8	Tipperary	Cashel	J. Kennedy
9	Waterford	Tramore	Daniel Moriarty
10	Carlow	Rathvilly	Patrick Ryan
11	Kilkenny	Goresbridge	John Lynch
12	Meath	Bohermeen	Thomas J. McDonald
13	Queen's County	Rosenallis	John Conlan
14	Westmeath	Mullingar	Peter Crebbin
15	Galway	Claddagh Piscatory	Patrick Murray
16	Sligo	Tubbercurry	Michael O'Brien
17	Sligo	Geevagh	Thomas Clarke

### Awards 1848

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Ganaby	James Warnock
2	Antrim	Tullygarley	Samuel Wallace
3	Antrim	Gymnasium	Hugh M Kelly
4	Down	Ballyvarley	Patrick Savage
5	Tyrone	Altmore	John Traynor
6	Tyrone	Tatuhanaugh	Charles Teague
7	Fermanagh	Mulnabunaulin	Thomas O'Beirne
8	Cavan	Virginia	Daniel Geelam
9	Louth	Patrician	William Mansfield
10	Dublin	Blackrock	Patrick O'Gorman
11	Kildare	Naas	John Murphy
12	Waterford	Glengarragh	James Walsh
13	Cork	Skibbereen	William O'Brien
14	Kerry	Boulenshere	Thomas Stritch
15	Galway	Esker	Martin Nugent

### Awards 1849

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Ruskey	John Bonar
2	Down	Bangor	George L Moore
3	Fermanagh	Nedsherry	Owen Gallagher
4	Clare	Kilrush, male	John Heaphy
5	Clare	Doolin, male	Edward Finegan
6	Cork	Cloyne, male	Patrick Leahane
7	Cork	Charleville, male	William Croke
8	Tipperary	Ballina, male, temp.	John Ward
9	Tipperary	Tipperary	John Casey
10	Carlow	Knocklishen, male	Thomas D'Arcy
11	Kilkenny	Gowran, male	Michael Hogan
12	Longford	Edgeworthstown, male	John Hanlon
13	Meath	Navan, male	Michael Malony
14	Wexford	Sien	Hugh Duffy
15	Mayo	Swinford male	Terence McDermott
16	Roscommon	Arm	Patrick May

### Awards 1850

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Townsend Street	Hugh Hanna
2	Antrim	Cullybackey	John Browne
3	Antrim	Ganaby	James Warnock
4	Cavan	Drumcarron	John Taylor
5	Down	Clontifleece	David McCollum
6	Fermanagh	Grove	William Brown
7	Tyrone	Castleroddy	William Mullen
8	Kerry	Blennerville	Denis Reidy
9	Waterford	Cappoquin (2)	Patrick Ahern
10	Carlow	Carlow	James Mullins
11	Dublin	Dundrum	John McLoughlin
12	Louth	Darver	Thomas McEneaney
13	Mayo	Molranny	John Flynn
14	Roscommon	Fumore	Connor Kelly

### Awards 1851

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Ballyucan	Francis McCambridge
2	Antrim	Townsend-street	William Milliken
3	Cavan	Copponaght	John Fox
4	Donegal	Ramelton	Seth Sterrit
5	Down	Rathfriland	Michael Grant
6	Cork	Kanturk	Andrew Cregan
7	Cork	Buttevant	George McNamara
8	Kerry	Tiernaboul	Peter Fleming
9	Tipperary	Moyne	John Bannon
10	Waterford	Clashmore	John Veale
11	Kildare	Athy P.L.U.	George Carmichael
12	King's	Rahan, agricultural	Patrick Flannigan
13	Louth	Dundalk, No. 2	Michael Mohan
14	Westmeath	Kinnegad	Edward Keogh
15	Westmeath	Anchorsbower	John Fitzgerald
16	Mayo	Ballagh	Patrick Shortle

### Awards 1852

“Names of Teachers recommended by Professors, and selected by the Commissioners, for Lord Morpeth’s (now the Earl of Carlisle) Premium (the Interest of £1,000) for the Year 1852.”

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Derry	Derry, male	Alex. McQuilken
2	Antrim	Antrim No.1	Wm Ward
3	Tyrone	Donagheady	Geo. R Aston
4	Tyrone	Fivemiletown	Hugh Lynch
5	Down	Ballee	Robt. Irvine
6	Monaghan	Greeve	Wm Browne
7	Roscommon	Greaghnafarna	John Carroll
8	Mayo	Boefield	Michl Loftus
9	Galway	Ballyglass	Pat. Flynn
10	Longford	Granard	Michl. Leonard
11	Clare	Cratloe	John O’Brien
12	Dublin	Garristown	John Reid
13	Wicklow	Tinahealy	Geo. Peyton
14	Kilkenny	Ballyfoil	Edw. Lennon
15	Waterford	Knockmahon	Mick Kelly
16	Limerick	Castleconnell	Thos. Ryan

A record of those awarded the premium for 1853 was not located.

### Awards 1854

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Ahoghill	James Watson
2	Antrim	Victoria-place	William Todd
3	Cavan	Kilcunny	Myles O’Reilly
4	Donegal	Dungloe	John Sweeny
5	Donegal	Carradoan	Andrew Campbell
6	Down.	Rathfriland	Michael Grant
7	Down	Ballymullan	Samuel Bailie
8	Derry	Straw	Thomas McGowran
9	Derry	Racecourse	John McDonald
10	Monaghan	Castleshane	Hugh Martin



**Awards 1854 (Cont.)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
11	Tyone	Clogherry	John W. Crozier
12	Clare	Coney Island	Patrick Ginnane
13	Cork	St. Patrick's	John Collins
14	Kerry	Tralee	Jeremiah O'Connor
15	Tipperary	Clonmel	Robert Joice
16	Waterford	Newtown	Patrick Whelan

**Awards 1855**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Carlow	Rathvilly	Patrick Ryan
2	Dublin	St. James	Michael Holmes
3	Kildare	Maynooth	Patrick O'Rafferty
4	Kilkenny	Callan	Timothy Byrne
5	King's	Dromakeenan	William Meara
6	Meath	Stamullin	Patrick McNamee
7	Meath	Nobber	Thomas McDonald
8	Queen's	Ballinakill	John Feeny
9	Westmeath	Guilford	John Fagan
10	Wexford	Enniscorthy	Daniel Kelly
11	Galway	Portumna	Thomas Clarke
12	Galway	Oatquarter	Peter Hatton
13	Leitrim	Ballinmore	Peter O'Neill
14	Mayo	Cross	John Friel
15	Roscommon	Cortobber	William Donagher
16	Roscommon	Creagh	Patrick Donnelan

After the 1855 awards, the premium was not paid for several years. The probable reason was to allow the interest on the original donations and bequest to accumulate: see Part One, Section One for discussion of this.

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### Carlisle and Blake Premium Winners 1874 – 1920

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#### Awards 1874

While records of those awarded premiums for the year 1874 were not located in Official Reports, a search of Irish newspaper archives indicates that there were awardees for that year. The following were recognised in press reports:

- Mary A Clancy, Galbally Female NS, Co Limerick (*Freeman's Journal*, 1 September 1875)
- George Cashell, Dungourney NS, Co Cork (*Irish Examiner*, 2 February 1876)
- Patrick J Heavey, Ballyhaunis, Co Mayo (£6) (*Freeman's Journal*, 1 March 1876).

#### Awards 1875

Year 1875	Teacher	School & County	Premium £
Head Inspector	George Begley	Portaferry, Co Down	7
Fleming's	David Geddis	Edenderry, Co Down?	6
Circuit	Agnes Murray	Whiteabbey, Co Antrim	4
Head Inspector	Michael Healy	Tinahely, Co Wicklow	7
Patterson's	Margaret Regan	Prosperous, Co Kildare	6
Circuit	James Garrett	Johnstown, Co Kilkenny	4
Head Inspector	Sarah Doherty	Bessbrook, Co Armagh	7
Fitzgerald's	Ellen Quigley	Keadue, Co Donegal/Roscommon?	6
Circuit	John Conlon	Tang, Co Westmeath	4
Head Inspector	Cornelius McDermott	Cooraclare, Co Clare	7
Molloy's	Mary Duane	Gortnanumera, Co Galway	6
Circuit	Hugh Brady	Ruan, Co Clare	4
Head Inspector	John O'Donnell	Farnakilla, Co Kerry	7
Sheehy's	Mary Daly	Ballygarvan, Co Cork	6
Circuit	Ellen Scannell	Castlemartyr, Co Cork	4
Head Inspector	Patrick Clarke	Derrylin, Co Fermanagh	7
Morell's	Margaret J. O'Reilly	Glenties, Co Donegal	6
Circuit	Thomas Loughlin	Cornagee, No. 1, Co Leitrim?	4

### Awards 1876

	<b>County (Cos. not in originals, 1875-1889 inclusive)</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Down	Ballywalter	William Erskine
2	Monaghan	Corracrin	Patrick Keenan
3	Down	Crossgar	John Wright
4	Limerick	Caherline	Denis Howley
5	Kilkenny	Inistioge	Kate Kelly
6	Laois	Mountmellick	Arthur Curran
7	Meath	Ballivor	Richard Fox
8	Dublin	Ballybough	Maria Shortt
9	Roscommon	Aughnadarry	Thomas Farrell
10	Limerick	Templeglentane	John Mulcahy
11	Tipperary	Roscrea	Edward McGrenahan
12	Galway	Lackagh	John Carrick
13	Cork	St. Luke's	John Crawford
14	Waterford	Passage, East	Kate Mahony
15	Waterford	Tallow	John O'Leary
16	Donegal	Letterkenny	Hugh O'Donnell
17	Glen NS, Co Fermanagh?	Glin	Thomas Mahon
18	Donegal	Killybegs	John C. Ward

### Awards 1877

<b>Year 1877</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>School &amp; County</b>	<b>Premium £</b>
Head Inspector	Torrens Elliott	Fisherwick Plce, Belfast Co Antrim	7
Fleming's	Henry Oswald	Donaclooney, Co Down	6
Circuit	P. Cunningham	Dawson, Co Derry?	4
Head Inspector	Wm. Murphy	Danescastle, Co Wexford	7
Patterson's	Anastasia O'Gorman	Mardyke, Co Cork	6
Circuit	John Bradshaw	Cappamore, Co Limerick	4
Head Inspector	Hannah Doyle	Robertstown, Co Kildare	7
Fitzgerald's	Eliza Clarke	Ballivor, Co Meath	6
Circuit	James Merriman	Swords, Co Dublin	4
Head Inspector	J. Trousdell	Kilrush, Co Clare	7
Molloy's	T. Stenson	Balla, Co Mayo	6
Circuit	P.J. Heavy	Ballyhaunis, Co Mayo	4

**Awards 1877 (Cont.)**

<b>Year 1877</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>School &amp; County</b>	<b>Premium £</b>
Head Inspector	Robert Quigg	Letterkenny, Co Donegal	7
Morell's	Fras. McPartlan	Kilmore, Co Cavan	6
Circuit	Margt. McCaughy	Arva, Co Cavan	4
Head Inspector	Margt. Herlihy	Kiskeane, Co Cork	7
McSheehy's	Kate Foley	Gormanstown, Co Tipperary?	6
Circuit	Anne Curran	Kilgarvan, Co Kerry	4

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums were awarded  
for the year 1878 – Gratuity £7, £6 and £4**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Antrim	Rosetta	Hugh Small
2	Antrim?	Frederick Street	Edward Bingham
3	Cavan	Pullamore	Catherine Smith
4	Cork?	Mayfield	John McMahon
5	Limerick	Bilboa	Anne Dawson
6	Wicklow	Blackditches	M.A. Mahony
7	Meath	Nobber	Margaret O'Reilly
8	Roscommon	Keadue	Ellen Quigley
9	Offaly	Edenderry	Margaret Horan
10	Clare	Cooraclare	Cornelius McDermott
11	Tipperary	Roscrea	Edwd. McGrenahan
12	Tyrone	Beaghmore	Peter Burke
13	Donegal	Donegal	Bridget McMullan
14	Donegal	Gortnessy	William Bell
15	Cork	Kilworth	Catherine Clancy
16	Cork	Ballyhooly	James Hannon
17	Cork	Dungourney	Honora Cashel

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums were awarded  
for the year 1879 – Gratuity £7, £6 and £4**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Antrim	Mount Pottinger	Arthur Black
2	?	Coronary	Catherine McCabe
3	Antrim	Mossley	James Paisley

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums were awarded  
for the year 1879 – Gratuity £7, £6 and £4 (*Contd.*)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
4	Waterford	Passage East	Patrick Moylan
5	Tipperary	Templetuohy	Joseph Griffin
6	Kilkenny	Windgap	Catherine Dooley
7	?	Dromore Road	Frederick Lyons
8	Monaghan	Carrickmacross	Anne McNally
9	Leitrim	Mohill	Kate Ross
10	Cork	Lisavaird	Ellen Collins
11	?	Carmichael	John Robinson
12	Mayo	Conrea	Mary Donovan
13	Tyrone	Fintona Par.	Robert Hickson
14	Derry	Waterside	James Mullan
15	Derry?	Anne Street	John Boyd

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums were awarded  
for the year 1880**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Derry	Eglinton-street	George Quinn
2	Antrim	Eliza-street	Wm. Cullen
3	Down	Donaghadee	Wm. Campbell
4	Tipperary	Garryclogher	John Quinlan
5	Kildare	Nurney	Michael Hickey
6	Wexford	Duncormick	Thomas Brady
7	Galway?	Dunmore	James McManus
8	Tyrone	Beaghmore	Peter O'Rorke
9	Derry	Faughanvale	Mary Johnston
10	Cork	Ardfield	Michael Madden
11	Cork	Kilworth	Kate Clancy
12	Kerry/Waterford?	Ballyduff (1)	Mary Gorman
13	Meath	Nobber	Margaret Duffy
14	Meath	Navan	Patrick Halpin
15	Westmeath	Tang	Maria Flanagan
16	Clare	Doonbeg	Patrick Sullivan
17	Tipperary	Roscrea	Edwd. McGrenhan
18	Tipperary	Grange	John Coffey

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premium were awarded  
for the year 1881 – Gratuity £7, £6, £4**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Kilkenny	Graigue	Arthur Doyle
2	Tipperary	Tipperary	Anastasia M. Sheehan
3	Kilkenny	Ballyuskell	Judith Dowling
4	?	Conscroneen	Hon. Cullinane
5	Cork	Balyhooly	Kate Twohill
6	Cork	Castlematyr	Ellen Scannell
7	Clare	Kilrush	John Trousdell
8	Tipperary	Grange	Agnes Coffey
9	Mayo	Mount Pleasant	Agnes McCullough
10	Dublin	Frederick-street	Edward Bingham
11	Monaghan	Castleblayney	Edward Gardiner
12	?	High-street	Matthew Foley
13	Westmeath	Rathwyre	Marcella Gillic
14	Monaghan	Carickmacross	Anne McNally
15	Roscommon	Frenchpark	Bridget Sharkey
16	Cork?	Old Donoughmore	Bernard M. Brennan
17	Tyrone	Crossdermot	Jeremiah Healy
18	Derry	St Columb's	William Ferguson

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premium were awarded  
for the year 1882**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Kilkenny	Freshford	John Henchy
2	Kilkenny	Inistioge	Kate Kelly
3	Wicklow	Granabeg	Eliza Nolan
4	Meath	Loughcrew	Charlotte Duncan
5	Meath	Nobber	Margaret Duffy
6	Limerick	Roxboro	Eliza McCormack
7	Cork	Ardfield	Michael Madden
8	Cork?	St. Luke's	John B. Crawford
9	Kerry	Derindaffe	Mary Dower
10	Down	Dromore	James McManus
11	Derry	Waterside	James Mullan
12	Tyrone	Derryfubble	Margaret Hyde

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premium were awarded  
for the year 1882 (*Contd.*)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
13	Antrim	Mount Pottinger	Arthur Black
14	Antrim?	Townsend-street	Hugh Kelly
15	Down	Banbridge	Daniel McConvill
16	Clare	Glaun	Mary A. Corbett
17	Clare	Shannon View	John Rogers
18	Sligo	Quigabar	John Kavanagh

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premium were awarded  
for the year 1883 – Gratuity £7, £6, £4**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Laois	Mountmellick	Arthur Curran
2	Kilkenny	Graigue	Mary Keenan
3	Tipperary	Templetuohy	Joseph Griffin
4	Meath	Gortloney	Bridget McEvoy
5	Leitrim	Mohill	K. Ross
6	Meath	Meath Hill	Margaret Connolly
7	Tyrone?	Lay	Margaret Collins
8	Fermanagh	Mullaghdun	Thomas O'Loughlin
9	Tyrone	Beaghmore	Peter O'Rourke
10	Cork?	St. Patrick's	John O'Callaghan
11	Kerry	Islandanny	Hanna Walsh
12	Cork	Dungourney	Honora Cashell
13	Antrim?	Belmont	Hugh Skillen
14	Antrim?	St. George's	James Robinson
15	Antrim	Cullybackey	John Smyth
16	Clar	Kilrush	John Trousdell
17	Offaly	Killaville	Maria Faney
18	Mayo	Louisburgh	Bridget Griffin

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums were awarded  
for the year 1884 – Gratuity £7, £6, £4**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Carlow	Leighlin Bridge	Mr. Patrick Carey

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums were awarded  
for the year 1884 – Gratuity £7, £6, £4 (Contd.)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
2	Kilkenny	Rower, Girls'	Miss M.A. Molloy
3	Wicklow	Tinahely	Mr. Michael Healy
4	Meath	Navan, Boys'	Mr. Patrick Halpin
5	Sligo	Townybrack	Mr. Thomas Cryan
6	Limerick	Roxboro, Girls'	Miss Eliza McCormick
7	Tyrone?	Donaghmore	Mr. B.M. Brennan
8	Derry	Castledawson	Miss Annie Martin
9	Derry	Gortnessy	Mr. William Bell
10	Cork	Ardfield, Boys'	Mr. Michael Madden
11	Cork	Lisavaird, Girls'	Miss Ellen Collins
12	Cork	Cronrea, Girls'	Mrs. Mary Donovan
13	?	Montgomery	Mr. James Kell
14	Down?	Edenderry	Mr. John Bell
15	Antrim	St. Enoch's	Mr. Saml. McMurray
16	Limerick	Meanus	Mr. Cornelius O'Regan
17	Clare	Clohanbeg	Mr. James Carey
18	Mayo	Louisburgh	Mr. Michl. Mahony

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums were awarded  
for the year 1885 – Gratuity £7, £6, £4**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Tipperary	Clogheen	Miss Jane Cathcart
2	Kilkenny/Cork?	Carrigeen	Miss Margaret Smyth
3	Limerick	Hospital	Miss Kate Fitzsimon
4	Dublin	St. James's	Mr. Robert Browne
5	Dublin	Grosvenor-road	Mr. William Erskine
6	Antrim	Tullycarnett	Mr. Wesley Forbes
7	Derry	Macosquin	Mr. Thomas Jackson
8	Tyrone	Loy	Mr. Thomas Collins
9	Derry	Derry	Miss Matilda Wybrants
10	Clare	Kilrush	Mr. John Trousdell
11	Sligo?	Killaville	Miss Maria Faney
12	Sligo	Ballysadare	Mr. Michael Rowney



**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums were awarded  
for the year 1885 – Gratuity £7, £6, £4 (Contd.)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
13	Roscommon	Summerhill	Miss Margaret M. Smith
14	Cork	Ballyhooly	Miss Kate Tuohill
15	Cork	Derinagree	Mr. John Cashell
16	Meath	Loughcrew	Mrs. Charlotte Duncan
17	Meath	Nobber	Mrs. Margaret Duffy
18	Down?	Windsor Hill	Mr. Joseph Bell

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums were awarded  
for the year 1886 – Gratuity £7, £6, £4**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Meath	Gortloney	Miss Bridget McEvoy
2	?	St. Patrick's	Miss Kate O'Connor
3	Kildare	Robertstown	Miss Hannah Doyle.
4	?	Doncastle	Mrs. Bridget Breslin
5	Cork	Cahirmurphy	Mr. Jeremiah Twomey
6	?	Aughnadarrig	Mr. Thomas Farrell
7	Offaly/Down?	Edenderry	Mr. John Bell
8	Down	Portaferry	Mr. Samuel Campbell
9	Antrim?	Milford-st	Mr. John McManus
10	Cork?	Cronrea	Mrs. Mary Donovan
11	Kerry	Ferriter	Mr. Michael Manning
12	Kerry?	Blandanny	Mrs. Hannah Walsh
13	Fermanagh	Mullaghduin	Mr. Thomas Loughlin
14	Fermanagh	Lack	Mr. Wm. Hall
15	Derry?	Lisnamuck	Mr. Wm. Cushnahan
16	Limerick	Nicker	Mr. Michael Bowman
17	Laois	Abbeyleix	Mr. Matthew Farnan
18	Wexford	Bridgetown	Mr. Denis O'Sullivan

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums were awarded  
for the year 1887 – Gratuity £7, £6, £4**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Tipperary	Ballylooby	Mrs. S. Keating
2	Roscommon	Burgess	Miss Alice O'Hara
3	Dublin	Roundtown	Mr. M. Mahony
4	Meath	Oldcastle	Miss Mary J. Ryan
5	Westmeath	Rathwyne	Miss Mercella Gillic
6	Wicklow	Blackditches	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith
7	Donegal	Burnfoot	Mr. Daniel Downing
8	Cork	St Luke's	Mr. John B. Crawford
9	Cork	Britway	Mr. Thos. J. Kelly
10	Dublin	Currie (2)	Mr. George Johnston
11	Antrim	Mount Pottinger	Miss Margaret McBratney
12	Monaghan	Rockcorry	Mr. John Hamilton
13	Cork	Donoghmore (old)	Mr. Bernard Brennan
14	Derry	Castledawson (2)	Miss Annie Martin
15	Tyrone	Sion Mills	Mr. Thomas Thompson
16	Mayo	Balla	Mr. Thomas Stenson
17	Sligo	Townaghbrack	Mr. Thomas Cryan
18	Clare	Ruan	Mr. Hugh Brady

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for 1888  
Gratuity – £7, £6, £4**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Meath	Loughcrew	Margaret Kennedy
2	Meath	Gortloney, f.	Brigid McEvoy
3	Kildare	Twomilehouse , m.	Patrick McManus
4	Limerick	Ardpatrick	Patrick J. Joyce
5	Tipperary	Clohinch	Ellen Sullivan
6	Dublin	Donnybrook, m.	Michael Kelly
7	Cork	Canovee, m.	Jeremiah McCarthy
8	Cork	Clonakilty,* m.	John Crowley
9	Cork	Lisavaird	Ellen Collins

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for 1888**  
**Gratuity – £7, £6, £4 (Contd.)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
10	Derry	Faughanvale	Mary E. Johnston
11	Derry	Macosquin	Thomas Jackson
12	Donegal	Keonaghan	James Gallagher
13	Sligo	Quigabar	Patrick Kavanagh
14	Sligo	Camphill, m.	James Barrett
15	Sligo	Tannaghbrack, f.	Mary Cryan
16	Antrim	Ormeau-road	Henry E. Carter
17	Antrim	Mossley	James Paisley
18	Antrim	Dunminning	Thomas S. Harbison

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for 1889**  
**– Gratuity £7, £6, £4**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Kilkenny	The Rower	Mrs. Mary A. Murphy
2	Wicklow	Bray Bridge	Mr. James Moore
3	Wexford	Bree	Mr. D. O'Shea
4	Galway	Belmont	Mr. Hugh A. Skillen
5	Antrim	Rosetta	Mr. Isaac Harvey
6	Sligo	Mullaghmore	Mr. Joseph Crawford
7	Limerick	Shannon-street	Mr. Michael Quinlan
8	Meath/Roscommon?	Summerhill, f.	Miss Margaret Smith
9	Cork	Gortnaskehi	Mr. Morgan O'Flaherty
10	Westmeath	Rathwyre	Miss Marcella Gillie
11	Westmeath?	St. Peter's, f.	Miss Anne. J. Cleary
12	Meath	Oldcastle, f.	Mrs. Mary J. de Vere
13	Derry	Kilrea	Mr. James Tomb
14	Down	Dromore	Mr. James McManus
15	Donegal	Glenties	Miss Marian Wogan
16	Roscommon	Roscommon	Mr. Thomas Larkin
17	Roscommon	Derrinacarta	Miss Catherine Casey
18	Galway?	Quay-street	Mr. John Mathews

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums, for 1890,  
were awarded – Gratuity £5**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Donegal	Letterkenny, (2)	Mr. Robert Quigg
2	Derry	Londonderry, m.	Mr. David Bayne
3	Antrim	Connor, Kells, Ballymena	Miss Isabella Allen
4	Antrim	St. Enoch's, Belfast	Mr. Samuel McMurray
5	Antrim	Ballyclare,	Mrs. Margaret Stalker
6	Sligo	Camphill, Collooney	Mr. Michael Rooney
7	Mayo	Crossmolina,	Mr. John Ryan
8	Meath	Donacarney, Mornington,	Miss Ellen Brady
9	Roscommon	Strokestown	Mrs. Anne Fogarty
10	Dublin	St. Patrick's, Tyrone Street	Miss Kate O'Connor
11	Tipperary	Boher, Killaloe	Mrs. Mary Renihan
12	Kerry	Dromerin, Listowel	Miss Norah Brassil
13	Dublin	Edmondstown, Rathfarnham	Mr. James Hegarty
14	Kilkenny	Tallow, m.	Mr. Timothy O'Leary
15	Clare	Bridgetown	Mrs. Margaret O'Sullivan
16	Cork	Upper Glanmire	Miss Johanna Twomey

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums, for 1891,  
were awarded - Gratuity £5**

<b>No</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Donegal	Stranorlar	Miss Bridget Keenan
2	Antrim	St. Joseph's, Balfast	Miss Martha Mulholland
3	Tyrone	Beltiny, Clogher	Mr. William Forgrave
4	Down	Down, Downpatrick	Miss Ellen Allen
5	Fermanagh	Magheraveely, Clones	Miss Martha Clarke
6	Mayo	Kilmactique, Aclare	Mrs. Kate L. Spelman
7	Mayo	Treenlaur, Tourmakeady	Mrs. B. Doyle
8	Leitrim	Clanmorris, Johnston's Bridge	Mr. Francis Reynolds
9	Leitrim	Crummy, Drumcong,	Mr. Bernard O'Hara
10	Galway	Caherlistrane, Headford	Mrs. K. Morrissey
11	Roscommon	Cloonakilla, Athlone	Miss Mary Hogan
12	Queen's	Abbeyleix, North	Mr. Matthew Farnan
13	Limerick	Bulgaden	Mrs. Lizzie Walsh

Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums, for 1891,  
were awarded - Gratuity £5 (Contd.)

No	County	School	Teacher
14	Wexford	Michael Street (New Ross)	Mr. William H. Howard
15	Wexford	Tagoat	Mr. William Byrne
16	Cork	Liscarroll	Mr. James Corbett
17	Tipperary	Burncourt, Clogheen	Mrs. Kate Duggan

Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums  
for 1892 were awarded - Gratuity £5

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Derry	Waterside	Mr. George Conaghan
2	Cavan	Barran, Blacklion	Mrs. Alice McGuire
3	Tyrone	Union Place, Dungannon	Mr. John Boyd
4	Antrim	Rosetta, Belfast	Mr. Isaac Harvey
5	Down	Banbridge	Mr. John McConville
6	Cavan	Killeshandra	Mrs. Anne Boylan
7	Sligo	Killaville, Ballymote	Mrs. Maria Brett
8	Galway	Dunmore	Mr. T.H. Cassidy
9	Clare	Doonbeg	Mrs. M. Sullivan
10	Armagh	Lissummon, Jerrett's Pass	Mrs. Annie McDonnell
11	Kildare	Twomilehouse	Mr. Patrick McManus
12	Meath	Rathkenny, Slane	Mrs. Anne Duffy
13	Dublin	Haddington Road	Mr. John Murray
14	Tipperary	Templetuohy	Mr. Joseph Griffin
15	Kerry	Rockfield, Milltown	Mr. James O'Sullivan
16	Cork	Lisavaird, Rosscarbery	Miss Ellen Collins
17	Cork	St. Luke's	Mr. John B. Crawford

Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums,  
for 1893, were awarded - Gratuity £5

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Armagh	Glenanne	Mrs. S. Beckett
2	Donegal	Shalvey, Kilcar	Mr. P. Gallagher
3	Down	Willowfield, Belfast	Mr. W.J. Morrison

**Teachers to whom Carlisle and Blake Premiums,  
for 1893, were awarded - Gratuity £5 (Contd.)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
4	Derry	Richardson Memorial, Coleraine	Mr. T.S. Jackson
5	Derry	Castledawson	Miss A. Martin
6	Monaghan	Lossetts, Carrickmacross	Mr. R. Moore
7	Clare	Kilnaboy, Corofin	Miss B. Kennelly
8	Cork	Cronrea, Girls', Kiskeame	Mrs. M. Donovan
9	Cork	Ballyhooley, Girls', Mallow	Mrs. K. Tuohill
10	Cork	Rossmacowen, Waterfall, Bantry	Mrs. M. Sullivan
11	Kerry	Scartaglin	Mr. J. Cronin
12	Dublin	St. Paul's (2), Boys', Dublin	Mr. W. Doak
13	Kilkenny	Clintstown Girls', Jenkinstown	Miss M. O'Shea
14	Meath	Gortloney, Oldcastle	Miss B. McEvoy
15	Wicklow	Baltinglass, Boys'	Mr. W. Browner
16	Galway	Lackagh, Girls', Turloughmore	Mrs. B. Carrick

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The Teachers who secured the Prizes for 1894 were”**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Antrim	Harryville	Eliza Hill
2	Antrim	Crumlin-road	Sarah Magowan
3	Antrim	Ballynure	Ellen McKeen
4	Armagh	Glasdrummond	Mary J. Coghlan
5	Donegal	Glenties	Mary Gildea
6	Derry	Killymallaght	James Rowan
7	Tyrone	Sion Mills	Eliza Shrakey
8	Cork	St. Mary's	Denis Burke
9	Kerry	Lyracrompane	Thomas Molyneux
10	Limerick	St. Vincent de Paul's	William B. Joyce
11	Tipperary	Terryglass	John Scales
12	Dublin	Howth-road	James Robertson
13	Wicklow	Arklow	M. John Mulligan
14	Mayo	Killasser	Bridget O'Keane
15	Roscommon	Roxboro	Eliza McCormick
16	Sligo	Ballmacarrow	Bartholomew Hannan

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No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Ormeau-road	Mr. H.E. Carter
2	Down	Ballymagherny F.	Mrs. B. Morgan
3	Fermanagh	Lack	Mr. W. Hall
4	Monaghan	Billis	Mr. J. Wetherall
5	Limerick	Ballylanders F.	Mrs. K. Dalton
6	Limerick	Drumcolliher M.	Mr. D. O’Callaghan
7	Waterford	Abbeyside M.	Mr. J. McNamara
8	Waterford	Tournaneena F.	Mrs. M. Keating
9	Longford	Moyne M.	Mr. J. McGuinness
10	Queen’s	Mountmellick M.	Mr. A. Curran
11	Wexford	Glynn F.	Mrs. A. King
12	Galway	Letterfrack	Mr. P. Hanly
13	Galway	Gurteen	Miss K. Kelly
14	Leitrim	Beaghmore	Mr. P. Rourke
15	Mayo	Brusna F.	Miss C. Casey
16	Mayo	Kilsallagh	Mr. P. Fitzgerald

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No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Milford-street M.	Mr. John McManus
2	Armagh	Bessbrook F.	Mrs. Sarah J. Thorp
3	Cavan	Miltown F.	Mrs. Susan McDonald
4	Down	Tullymacarette	Mr. James Campbell
5	Fermanagh	Mullaghduin	Mr. Thomas Loughlin
6	Derry	Waterside M.	Mr. George Conaghan
7	Tyrone	Oldtown F.	Miss Laffin
8	Clare	Ballyea F.	Miss Bridget Griffin
9	Cork	Ardfield M.	Mr. Michael Madden
10	Cork	Darara F.	Miss Mary Nagle
11	Kerry	Caherdaniel F.	Miss Mary Fenton
12	Tipperary	Killea F.	Mrs. Mary Horan
13	Dublin	Kingsland Park	Miss Mary Bourke

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No.	County	School	Teacher
14	Dublin	Ballybrack	Miss Mary Roche
15	Meath	Kilskyre	M. Mr. James Raleigh
16	Mayo	Gortskehi	Mr. James Watters
17	Sligo	Cloonloo F.	Miss Mary Cosgrave

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No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Knockahollet	Miss Mary McBride
2	Armagh	Darkley, f.	Miss Isabella English
3	Donegal	Donegal (2), f.	Mrs. Bridget McMullin
4	Down	Mount Pottinger, f.	Miss Margaret McBratney
5	Derry	Moyola Park	Mr. John M. Kennelly
6	Monaghan	Blackstaff	Mr. James Dolan
7	Clare	Willbrook	Miss Margaret Roche
8	Cork	Macroom (1), m.	Mr. Denis O’Mahony
9	Cork	Blarney Colthurst, f.	Mrs. Mary Cotter
10	Cork	Lawrence Cove, f.	Miss Fanny Moriarty
11	Kerry	Killorglin, f.	Mrs. Honoria O’Doherty
12	Dublin	Lucan (2)	Mr. Robert McGahy
13	Kilkenny	Thomastown, m.	Mr. Patrick O’Gorman
14	Queen’s	Timahoe, f.	Miss Anne Delany
15	Westmeath	Rathwire, f.	Miss Marcella Gillie
16	Galway	Attymon, f.	Mrs. Maria Quinn

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No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Tullynamullen	Mr. John McIlroy
2	Antrim	Market Square	Mr. Alfred Hull
3	Antrim	Mossley	Mr. James Paisley
4	Donegal	Mullanmore	Mr. Daniel Boyle



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No.	County	School	Teacher
5	Derry	St. Columb's	Mr. William Ferguson
6	Tyrone	Castlederg	Mrs. Margaret McSorley
7	Clare	Bridgetown	Mrs. Margaret O'Sullivan
8	Kerry	Tullamore	Mrs. Julia O'Shea
9	Tipperary	Silvermines	Miss Ellie McMahon
10	Dublin	Rush	Miss Mary J. Macnamara
11	Dublin	Bray Bridge	Mrs. Martha Moore
12	Kilkenny	Tallow	Mr. Timothy O'Leary
13	Louth	Kilsaran	Miss Anna M. Giltrap
14	Galway	Cappagh	Mrs. Mary Grady
15	Sligo	Sooley	Mr. Martin C. Burke
16	Sligo	Easkey	Mrs. Kate Flynn

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No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	St. Joseph's	Miss Martha Mulholland
2	Cavan	Tullybrack	Mrs. Kate Reilly
3	Down	Kilmore (1)	Mr. Thomas Cahill
4	Monaghan	Cornanure	Mr. Patrick Keenan
5	Tyrone	Fintona	Mr. John H. Williams
6	Cork	Charleville	Mr. Timothy Kelly
7	Limerick	Lowtown	Mrs. Julia FitzGerald
8	Tipperary	Skeheenarinky	Mrs. Elly A. Kearney
9	Waterford	Ferrybank	Mr. William C. Foley
10	King's	Edenderry	Mr. James Horan
11	Westmeath	Athlone	Mr. John U. Beckett
12	Wexford	Kilmyshall	Miss Ellen T. Doyle
13	Galway	Knockbane	Mr. William Vaughan
14	Leitrim	Clonmorris	Mr. Francis Reynolds
15	Mayo	Beltra	Miss Bedelia Sweeney
16	Sligo	Kilmactigue	Mrs. Kate L. Spelman

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<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Down	Rosetta	Mr Isaac Harvey
2	Armagh	Thomas-street	Mr. Jos. A. Davidson
3	Fermanagh	Cornabilta	Mrs. Mary K. Dick
4	Tyrone	Donaghmore, Old	Mr. Bernard M. Brennan
5	Down	Dromore-road	Mr. W. O'Neill Jameson
6	Sligo	Townabrack, m.	Mr. Thomas Cryan
7	Cavan	Killeshandra, f.	Mrs. Anna Boylan
8	Meath	Oldcastle, f.	Mrs. Mary J. De Vere
9	Mayo	Shanvaghera, f.	Mrs. Teresa Corr
10	Dublin	St. Peter's, m.	Mr. Jos Sleith
11	Dublin	Taney	Mr. Jos McCaughey
12	Tipperary	Templetuohy	Mr. Joseph Griffin
13	Clare	Kildysart f.	Miss Bridget Keating
14	Kerry	Rockfield m.	Mr. James O'Sullivan
15	Cork	Lisavaird f.	Miss Margaret Collins
16	Cork	St. Luke's, m.	Mr. John B. Crawford
17	Cork	Carrigaline, m.	Mr. Michael Wrin

**The Teachers who secured the Prizes for 1901 were:-  
Premium Amount £5**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Donegal	Dungloe f.	Mrs. Jane Doherty
2	Derry	First Derry m.	Mr. David Bayne
3	Donegal	Milford	Mr. William Crawford
4	Antrim	Larne and Inver	Mr. Wm. Campbell Paisley
5	Derry	Coleraine (2), f.	Miss Agnes McCulloch
6	Antrim	Cullybackey, m.	Mr. James McGavock
7	Antrim	Barnmills	Mr. William C. Bailey
8	Antrim	St. Barnabas, inft.	Miss Jane Dornan
9	Antrim	Albert Bridge	Mr. Samuel McCambley
10	Dublin	Josephian, f.	Miss Margaret Walsh
11	Dublin	St. Peter's, f.	Miss Anne J. Cleary
12	Dublin	St. Paul's (2) m.	Mr. Wm. J. Doak
13	Tipperary	Roscrea	Miss Anne Dennison
14	Wexford/Galway/ Tipperary?	Burgess	Mrs. Alice McMahon

**The Teachers who secured the Prizes for 1901 were:-  
Premium Amount £5 (Contd.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
15	Galway	Mount Bellew	Mrs. Mary Wall
16	Carlow	Borris	Mr. Edward Lennon
17	Westmeath	Kilbeggan	Mr. James Fenton
18	Kilkenny	Clinstown	Mrs. Mary O'Shea

**The Teachers who secured the Prizes for 1902 were:-  
Premium Amount £5**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Fermanagh?	Castle Irvine	Robert Wilson
2	Tyrone	Sion Mills, m.	John Watson
3	Donegal	Teelin	John Boyle
4	Leitrim	Clonmorris	John Murphy
5	Leitrim	Gortletteragh	Michael Griffin
6	Longford	St. Michael's (1)	Thomas McKenna
7	Galway	Caherlistrane, f.	Catherine Morrissey
8	Galway	Cappabane, f.	Kate McNamara
9	Galway	Barnaderg, m.	Patrick Conroy
10	Waterford	Passage East, f.	Margaret Byrne
11	Kilkenny	Graigie, m.	Eugene Doyle
12	Waterford	Ballymacart	Patrick Delany
13	Cork	Greencoat Hospital	Maria Good
14	Cork	Cloyne	Bridget M. Ryan
15	Cork	Glashakinleen, f.	Maria Murphy
16	Limerick	Clounlehardre, f.	Margaret Wallace
17	Kerry	Aughacasia	Patrick Rohan
18	Kerry	Sneem, f.	Agnes Carey

**The Teachers who secured the Prizes for 1903 were:-  
Premium Amount £5**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Saintfield	Robert J. Matchett
2	Antrim	All Saints	James Rogers
3	Antrim	St. Paul's, B (2)	Philip Ward
4	Meath	Dangan, G.	Miss Mary L. O'Beirne
5	Roscommon	Mount Allen, G.	Mrs. E. Fleming

**The Teachers who secured the Prizes for 1903 were:-  
Premium Amount £5 (Contd.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
6	Sligo	Kilmactigue, B.	Patrick Spelman
7	Louth	Rocktate	James Devlin
8	Monaghan	Kednaminsha	Julia Cassidy
9	Louth	Faughart	Owen Rice
10	Clare	Cooraclare, G.	Mrs. Bridget Kelly
11	Limerick	Kilmeedy, G.	Miss Katie Miller
12	Limerick	Leamy, B.	William B. Joyce
13	Waterford	Tournaneena, G.	Mrs Mary Keating
14	Tipperary	Templederry, G.	Miss Ellen O'Sullivan
15	Tipperary	Cahir, G.	Miss Mary Egan

**The Teachers who secured the Prizes for 1904 were:-  
Premium Amount £5**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Armagh	St. Patrick's B.,	Charles Heron
2	Armagh	John-street B.,	William N. Thornberry
3	Down?	Rathfriland-street,	John McCleane
4	Fermanagh	Cashenladrea, G.	Miss Mary S. Gallagher
5	Monaghan	Hall-street,	William Leeburn
6	Cavan	Kilnaleck, G.,	Mrs. Margaret Flynn
7	Mayo	Cross, B.,	Stephen Mannion
8	Mayo	Bonniconlon, B.,	Patrick Walsh
9	Mayo	Belmullet, B.,	James Hannan
10	Dublin	Rathgar, B.,	Francis O'Kane
11	Kildare	Sallins, B.,	Cornelius Hourihane
12	Dublin	St. Andrews, B.,	William O'Neill
13	Cork	Glasheen, G.,	Mrs. Mary Clancy
14	Cork	Drimoleague, B.,	Timothy Hurley
15	Cork	Castletownsend, B.,	Daniel Callaghan

**The Teachers who secured the Prizes for 1905 were:-  
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Premium Amount £5**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Derry	Ogilby Trust	Henry J. Phillips

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Premium Amount £5 (Contd.)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
2	Donegal	St. Columb's	Matt. Anketill
3	Derry	St. Columba's G.	Anna McCloskey
4	Antrim	Taylorstown North	David Nesbitt
5	Antrim	Ballyhome	Robert Stinson
6	Antrim	Broughshane B.	Robt. G. Peden
7	Antrim	St. Mark's	William Parr
8	Down	Ballywalter	Hugh Magill
9	Antrim	Duncairn Gardens	Wm. E. Robinson
10	Dublin	Rush B.	Nicholas Carty
11	Meath	Rathkenny G.	Mrs. Anne Duffy
12	Dublin	St. Joseph's G.	Miss Ellen Farrell
13	Queen's	Fairymount B.	Stephen O'Neill
14	King's	Trimblestown	Michael J. Killian
15	Carlow	Ballon G.	Catherine O'Brien
16	King's	Cloghan B.	John Grogan
17	Galway	Cappagh B.	James Grady
18	Roscommon	Ballinderry	Michael Sharkey

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Premium Amount £5**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Donegal	Milford Boys'	William Crawford
2	Derry	First Derry Boys'	David Bayne
3	Antrim	Broughshane Girls'	Mrs. Ellen Fullerton
4	Tyrone	Castlederg Edwards Boys'	Thomas J. Burnside
5	Fermanagh	Cashelnadrea Girls'	Miss Hannah McGonigle
6	Armagh	Cope	Robert Callaghan
7	Antrim	Skegoneill	Ernest Perry
8	Antrim	Mountpottinger Boys'	Joseph McKee
9	Louth	Victoria	William J. Mitchell
10	Sligo	Crossboy	Denis Meehan
11	Dublin	St. Columba's Boys	William Hare
12	Dublin	St. Mary's Boys'	Denis Sheerin
13	Mayo	Louisburgh Girls'	Mrs. Annie Bailie

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1906**  
**Premium Amount £5 (Contd.)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
14	Galway	St. MacDara's Infants	Mrs. Jane Tubridy
15	Roscommon	Athlone Mixed	John U. Beckett
16	Kildare	Ballymore Eustace Girls'	Miss Marv K. McGuire
17	Clare	Miltown Malbay Girls'	Mrs. Susan Murray
18	Tipperary	Curraghpoor Girls'	Miss Ellen Merrick
19	Waterford	Tournaneena Boys'	Patrick Keating
20	Kerry	Ballyferriter Girls'	Mrs. Mary Manning
21	Cork	St. Luke's Boys	John M. Kennelly
22	Cork	Warner's Lane	Michael Quinlan

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1907**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Donegal	Pettigo Girls'	Miss Dorcas C. Espey
2	Derry	St. Olcan's, Armoy	James Bradley
3	Antrim	Straid	James M. Sloan
4	Tyrone	Castle Irvine	Robert Wilson
5	Fermanagh/Cavan	Cornahilta	Mrs. Mary K. Dick
6	Monaghan	Killyrane	Francis O'Hanlon
7	Antrim	Ulsterville	William Haslett
8	Down?	Bangor Main-street Boys'	David Orr
9	Down/Armagh	Dromantee Boys	Patrick Hearty
10	Sligo	St. Patrick's Girls, Ballyfarnon	Ms. Joanna Feeny
11	Westmeath	Kinnegad Girls'	Mrs. Mary A. Murphy
12	Dublin	Christ Church Girls'	Miss Mary E. Farquharson
13	Mayo	Neale Girls'	Miss Sabina Heskin
14	Galway	Dunmore Girls'	Mrs. Cecilia Finegan
15	Meath/Kildare/Kilkenny?	Dangan Boys'	William McNiff
16	Laois	Monasterevan (2)	Joseph G.J. Burrows
17	Clare	Tulla Boys'	John Considine
18	Tipperary	Loughmore Boys'	Jeremiah R. Nash
19	Waterford	Ferrybank Boys'	William C. Foley
20	Kerry	Killorglin Girls'	Mrs Honora O'Doherty
21	Limerick	SS. Peter and Paul's Girls' Kilmallock	Miss Teresa Clancy
22	Cork	Ardfield Boys'	Michael Madden

### Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1908

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Academy	John Millen
2	Donegal	Cockhill Girls'	Mrs. Marion Fleming
3	Antrim	Kilbride	Thos. McCartney
4	Tyrone	Moy (2)	Robt. A. Johnston
5	Cavan	Leehary	Miss M. Gray
6	Armagh	Blackstaff	Jas. Dolan
7	Antrim	Dromore Parl.	David G. Loughrey
8	Antrim	Mt. Pottinger (2) Girls'	Mrs. M. McBratney
9	Louth	St. Peter's	John Hamilton
10	Sligo	Ardkeerin	Joseph O'Hanlon
11	Dublin	St. Patrick's, Girls'	Miss Kate O'Connor
12	Dublin	Haddington Rd.	Jeremiah Allen
13	Mayo	Lisduff, Girls'	Mrs. Brigid Egan
14	Galway	Spiddal Boys'	Peter Greany
15	Roscommon	Lisnaskea	Patrick Golden
16	Westmeath	Kilbeggan, Boys'	Jas. A. Fallon
17	Limerick	Kilmeedy, Girls'	Miss Kate Millar
18	Limerick	Murroe, Girls'	Miss Agnes Byron
19	Kilkenny	Graigie, Boys'	Eugene Doyle
20	Kerry	O'Dorney, Girls'	Mrs. M.A. Griffin
21	Cork	Glantane, Boys'	Denis O'Callaghan
22	Cork	Darara, Girls'	Mrs. Mary Holland

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No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Keonaghan	Patrick Murray
2	Antrim	Kelly Memorial	John McClatchie
3	Antrim	Drummaul	Robet T. Armstrong
4	Tyrone	Sion Mills,	Boys' John Watson
5	Cavan	Kilnaleck, Girls'	Mrs. Margaret Flynn
6	Armagh	Thomas Street	Joseph A. Davidson
7	Antrim	Tennent Street, Central	Thomas Thompson
8	Antrim	Greyabbey	Marshall Hill
9	Down	Dromantee, Girls'	Mrs. Kate Hearty
10	Sligo	Coolavin	John J. Casey
11	Dublin	Howth Road, Boys'	James Robertson, LL.D.

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No.	County	School	Teacher
12	Dublin	St. Catherine's West, Girls'	Mrs. Hannah Bailey
13	Mayo	Breaffy	Peter Keane
14	Galway	Brierfield, Girls'	Mrs. Mary O'Donnell
15	Mayo	Clooniron, Girls'	Mrs. Annie K. O'Grady
16	Kildare	Killea	Mrs. Rose McCabe
17	Limerick	Leamy	W.B. Joyce
18	Tipperary	Nicker	Michael Bowman
19	Waterford	Passage East, Girls'	Miss Marg M. Byrne
20	Kerry	Sneem, Girls'	Mrs. Agnes Carey
21	Cork	St. Luke's, Girls'	Mrs. Sophie Kirkman
22	Cork	Central District, Boys'	Thomas W. Gibson

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No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Roshine N.S.	Daniel Sweeney
2	Derry	Waterside Boys'	George Conaghan
3	Antrim	Harryville, Girls' (2)	Miss Margaret C. Lennox
4	Tyrone	Newtownstewart, Girls'	Miss Annie Fisher
5	Antrim/Leitrim?	Glenaniffe	Miss Mary McSharry
6	Down/Offaly?	Edenderry	Samuel Weatherup
7	Antrim	Barnmills	John B. Bailie
8	Down	Bangor, Main-street, Girls'	Mrs. Agnes MacMaster
9	Louth	St. Malachy's, Girls'	Miss Kate Carrigy
10	Mayo	Lowpark, Girls'	Mrs. Mary K. O'Doherty
11	Dublin	Rush, Girls'	Miss Mary J. McNamara
12	Dublin	St. Kevin's, Boys'	Patrick O'Hehir
13	Mayo	Rosspport	Mrs. Kate Blehein
14	Dublin?	St. Ronan's, Girls'	Miss M.A. Meehan
15	Longford	Longford (2)	Walter Sargaison
16	Laois	Ballyadams	James Kirby
17	Galway	Corofin, Girls'	Miss Henrietta Fahey
18	Tipperary	Ballydrehid	Thomas F. Meagher
19	Waterford	Mason and Lady	Lane John Douglas
20	Kerry	Kilsarcon, Boys'	Joseph Murphy
21	Cork	Clashbee	Cornelius O'Driscoll
22	Cork	St. Nicholas	Robert Fleeton



### Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1911

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Barkhall	James Quigg
2	Antrim	Ramoan G.	Mrs. Margaret Belford
3	Antrim	Ballymena B.	James O'Hagan
4	Tyrone	Kerrib	William Riordan
5	Fermanagh	Derryharney	James Egerton
6	Monaghan	Castleblayney (2)	David Orr
7	Antrim?	Duncairn G.	Miss Marianne McCutcheon
8	Antrim	Mountpottinger	B. Joseph McKee
9	Down	Kilhorne	Alexander Purdy
10	Sligo	Sooeey	Martin C. Burke
11	Dublin	Grangegorman	Miss Margaret I. Proctor
12	Dublin	St. Peter's B. (New Bride St.)	Joseph Sleith
13	Mayo	Ballindine B.	Michael Stack
14	Galway	Caherlistrane G.	Mrs. Catherine Morrissey
15	Mayo	Kilmovee (1) G.	Mrs. Catherine McGauran
16	Meath	Castlejordan G.	Mrs. Minnie McAuliffe
17	Kildare	Dangan	Stephen Clune
18	Tipperary	Curraghpoor B.	James P. O'Sullivan
19	Carlow	Borris B.	Edward Lennon
20	Limerick	Meenakilly	Thomas O'Connell
21	Meath/Roscommon?	Summerhill G.	Miss A. Alice Smith
22	Cork	Ballineen G.	Miss Mary Barrett

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No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Limerick	Milford	William Crawford
2	Derry	Ogilby Trust	Henry J. Philips
3	Antrim	Racavan	Malcolm Templeton
4	Tyrone	Drumglass B.	William N. Thornberry
5	Fermanagh	Cornahilta	Mrs. Mary K. Dick
6	Donegal	Milford	Thomas Todd
7	Antrim	Skegoneill	Hugh Magill
8	Antrim	Rosetta	Isaac Harvey
9	Meath	Moyalty G.	Miss Elizabeth Brien
10	Sligo	Curry G.	Miss Annie M. Burke
11	Dublin	Josephian G.	Miss Catherine Dowling

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No.	County	School	Teacher
12	Wicklow	Shillelagh (2)	Thomas Kennedy
13	Wicklow	Seefinn G.	Mrs. Mary J. Gilmore
14	Galway	Mount Bellew G.	Mrs. Mary Wall
15	Kerry	Brosna B.	Thomas Caron
16	Roscommon	Fairymount B.	Stephen O'Neill
17	Clare	Kilnaboy	Denis Kelliher
18	Tipperary	Glenbane	Patrick Leahy
19	Wexford	Danescastle G.	Miss Mary E. Redmond
20	Kerry	Castlemaine G.	Mrs. Margaret Corcoran
21	Cork	St. Luke's B.	John M. Kennelly
22	Cork	Passage West B.	Thomas Jones

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No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Stranorlar Boys'	William O'Doherty
2	Louth	St. Malachy's Girls	Miss Helena McDevitt
3	Antrim	Larne Parochial	Andrew Johnston
4	Tyrone?	Loy Boys'	William Rice
5	Fermanagh	Littlemount	William S. Collins
6	?	St. Patrick's Boys'	Charles Heron
7	Antrim	Donegall Road	John T. Abraham
8	Antrim	Albert Bridge	Samuel McCambley
9	Louth	St. Peter's	John Hamilton
10	Roscommon	Carrigeenroe Girls'	Mrs. Anna B. Mallon
11	Westmeath	Kinnegad Girls'	Mrs. Mary A. Murphy
12	Wicklow	Templeraíney	Bernard Butler
13	Mayo	Doolough	Michael Henry
14	Galway	Spiddal Boys'	Peter Greaney
15	Roscommon	Athlone	John Upton Beckett
16	Offaly	Rhode Girls'	Mrs. Margaret Killeen
17	Clare	Kilbaha Girls'	Miss Kate Keane
18	Limerick	Herbertstown Boys'	Joseph E. Reynolds
19	Kilkenny	Stoneyford	William Brophy
20	Donegal	Lettir Boys'	Thomas Jones
21	Dublin	SS. Peter and Paul's Boys'	Michael O'Donnell
22	Cork	Inchiclough	John F. Hederman

### Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1914

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Mullinashee	Miss Jane Watson
2	Derry	Coleraine (2)	Miss Agnes McCullagh
3	Antrim	Whitehead	John McNally
4	Tyrone	Caledon Street	James H. Hutchinson
5	Cavan	Cavan B.	Hugh Reilly
6	Monaghan	Clones (Fort view)	Henry R. Gilmore
7	Antrim	Jaffe	Patrick McCarthy
8	Down	Strangford	Thomas G. Nunan
9	Meath	Carnaross G.	Mrs. Margaret O'Hea
10	Sligo	Ardkeerin	Joseph O'Hanlon
11	Dublin	St. Patrick's (1) Boys	Patrick O'Gorman
12	Dublin	St. Andrew's Boys'	William O'Neill
13	Mayo	Neale B.	James J. Ferris
14	Galway	Tullokyne	Thomas O'Connor
15	Mayo	Crossard G.	Miss Annie Spelman
16	Kildare	Sallins B.	Cornelius Hourihane
17	Limerick	St. James' B.	William Murphy
18	Tipperary	St. Mary's B. (Nenagh)	John O'Gorman
19	Wexford	Templeudigan	Miss Bridget Byrne
20	Kerry	Ferriter Girls'	Miss Mary A. Manning
21	Limerick	Kilfinane Boys'	Edmund Hayes
22	Cork	Douglas Girls'	Miss Ellen Murphy

### Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1915

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Belcruit	George W. McCaul
2	Derry	St. Eugene's Boys	John McNamara
3	Antrim	Ballymena Girls'	Miss Mary J. O'Boyle
4	Tyrone	Milltown	Patrick McDonald, B.A.
5	Fermanagh	Lisnaskea (2)	Alexander McKim
6	Armagh	The Cope	Robert Callaghan
7	Antrim	St. Paul's (2)	Peter McGivern
8	Down	Mountpottinger G.	Mrs. Margt. McBratney
9	Armagh	Meighfoner Girls'	Mrs. Margt. McCreesh
10	Sligo	Cloonloo	Miss Mary Cosgrove
11	Dublin	SS. Michael & John's	Timothy D. O'Brien

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1915**  
(Contd.)

No.	County	School	Teacher
12	Dublin	St. Kevin's Girls'	Miss Margaret A. Josephine Mulvin
13	Mayo	Canbrack Girls'	Mrs. Bridget Philbin
14	Galway	Duniry	Michael O'Connell
15	Roscommon	Gorthaganny	Martin McGetterick
16	Weathmeath	Moate (1)	James Ryan
17	Limerick	Ardagh	John O'Connell
18	Waterford	Glenanore Girls'	Miss Bridget Condon
19	Kilkenny	The Rower Girls'	Mrs. Honora Kavanagh
20	Kerry	Faha Girls'	Mrs. Margaret Dennehy
21	Cork	Castletownroche G.	Miss Annie Lenihan
22	Cork	Gurtycloonagh	John Sullivan

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1916**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Cashelnagor	James Gillespie
2	Derry	Rosstowney	John Eagleson
3	Antrim	Rasharkin	James Browne
4	Tyrone	Sion Mills B.	James T. Ruttle
5	Cavan	Killeshandra G.	Mrs Annie Boylan
6	Monaghan	Cornanure	Patrick Keenan
7	Antrim	Ulsterville	William Haslett
8	Down	Tullycore	William J. Faulkner
9	Louth	St. Patrick's B.	William P. Allen
10	Roscommon	Tondragee G.	Miss Jane Doherty
11	Dublin	Howth Road B.	James Robertson LL.D.
12	Dublin	Haddington Road B.	Jeremiah Allen
13	Mayo	Belmullet B.	James Hannan
14	Galway	St. Ronan's G.	Miss Mary A. Meehan
15	Roscommon	Lisaniskea	Patrick Golden
16	Kildare	Ballymore Eustace G.	Miss Mary K. Maguire
17	Clare	Scariff G.	Mrs. Margaret Jones
18	Tipperary	Ballydrehid	Thomas F. Meagher
19	Wexford	Rathgarogue	James Greene
20	Kerry	Killahan G.	Mrs. Nora Rahilly
21	Cork	Kanturk B.	Michael Shine
22	Cork	Timoleague G.	Mrs. Honoria Burke

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1917**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Milford	Mr. William Crawford
2	Donegal	Cockhill G.	Mrs. Mary A. Fleming
3	Antrim	Kilbride Mr.	Thos. Macartney, B.A.
4	Tyrone	Kerrib	Mr. William Riordan
5	Fermanagh	Cornahilta	Mrs. Mary K. Dick
6	Armagh	Foley	Mr. Michael Keegan
7	Antrim	Skegoneill	Mr. Hugh Magill
8	Down	Mountpottinger B.	Mr. Joseph McKee
9	Armagh	Crossmaglen G.	Mrs. Mary J. Quigley
10	Leitrim	Drumshanbo B.	Mr. John J. Dodd
11	Meath	Ratoath B.	Mr. James Doonan
12	Dublin	St. Catherine's West G.	Mrs. Hannah Bailey
13	Mayo	Bouris	Mr. Patrick FitzGerald
14	Galway	Peterswell	Mr. Patrick Moylan
15	Roscommon	Brusna B.	Mr. Thomas Caron
16	King's	Rahan	Mr. James Bates
17	Clare	Kilfenora G.	Miss Mary Slattery
18	Tipperary	Rahealty	Mr. Peter Flynn
19	Waterford	Ballymacart G.	Miss Ellen Delany
20	Kerry	Glenderry G.	Mrs. Kate Gleasure
21	Cork	Clonmult	Mr. John Cashell
22	Cork	Derryclough G.	Miss Kathleen F. Ryan

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1918**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Letterkenny, Robertson	Mr. Thomas McDowell
2	Antrim	Kelly Memorial (Portrush)	Mr. John McClatchie
3	Antrim	Drummaul	Mr. Robert T. Armstrong
4	Tyrone	Moy (2)	Mr. Robert R. Johnston
5	Cavan	Kilnaleck (Girls)	Mrs. Margaret Flynn
6	Antrim	Macrory Memorial	Mr. James W. Spence
7	Down	Rosetta	Mr. Thomas M. Deans, B.A., LL.D.
8	Monaghan	Hall St. (Ballybay)	Mr. Charles Wilson
9	Roscommon	Derrinacarta G.	Mrs. Margaret Coleman
10	Dublin	St. Mary's G. (Fairview)	Mrs. Margaret A. Carney
11	Carlow	Hacketstown G.	Miss Margaret Weddick

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1918**  
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<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
12	Mayo	Neale G.	Miss Sabina Heskin
13	Roscommon	Brusna G.	Mrs. Bridget McGrath
14	Tipperary	Riverstown	Miss Annie Donohoe
15	Limerick	Foynes G.	Miss Annie T. Madden
16	Tipperary	Killenaive	Mr. Michael O'Flanagan
17	Cork	Kilworth B.	Mr. Denis Neill
18	Kerry	Kilsarcon B.	Mr. Joseph Murphy
19	Cork	Ardfield B.	Mr. Patrick O'Donovan

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1919**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Donegal	Stranorlar Girls'	Miss Brigid M. Ballantine
2	Derry	Waterside G.	Miss Elizabeth F. Heaney
3	Antrim	Ballyclare G.	Mrs. Nora Hadden
4	Tyrone	Drumglass B.	Mr. Wm. N. Thornberry
5	Cavan	Keeny	Mr. James Gilheany
6	Antrim	Currie Girls'	Miss Margaret Sloane
7	Down	Willowfield (2)	Mr. David F. Moore
8	Cavan	Mullagh Girls'	Miss Elizabeth Sheridan
9	Mayo	St. John's (Carrowmore)	Mr. Dominick Caron, M.A.
10	Dublin	St. Patrick's B. (1)	Mr. Patrick O'Gorman
11	Dublin	St. Kevin's Boys' (Senior)	Mr. Bernard Fitzpatrick M.A.
12	Galway	Kilcoona Boys'	Mr. Michael Cunnane
13	Westmeath	Athlone Mixed	Mr. John U. Beckett
14	Queen's	Ballyadams	Mr. James Kirby
15	Clare	Gortown	Mr. Patrick Lenihan
16	Tipperary	Newtown	Mr. James P. O'Sullivan
17	Kilkenny	Chatsworth	Mr. Patrick Lynch
18	Kerry	Tureencahill B.	Mr. Charles O'Leary
19	Cork	Adrigole B.	Mr. Mortimer O'Shea

### Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year 1920

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Rathmullen G.	Miss Alice MacGinty
2	Derry	Ogilby	Mr. Henry J. Phillips
3	Antrim	Harryville B. (1)	Mr. Hugh Warden
4	Tyrone	Sixmilecross	Mr. Charles Marshall
5	Fermanagh	Jones Memorial	Mr. J.G.F. Burrows
6	Antrim	St. John's G.	Miss Eleanor Mackin
7	Down	Mount Pottinger G.	Miss Mary Govan, B.A.
8	Monaghan	Ballybay G.	Miss Mary F. Hargaden
9	Roscommon	Cartron (1)	Mr. Thomas F. Fleming
10	Meath	Killyon	Mrs. B.M. Fehily
11	Dublin	St. Andrew's B.	Mr. William O'Neill
12	Mayo	Cross B.	Mr. Stephen Mannion
13	Mayo	Crossard G.	Mrs. Annie Flanagan
14	Queen's	Rathdowney B.	Mr. John Hegarty
15	Limerick	St. James' B.	Mr. William Murphy
16	Tipperary	St. Mary's B.	Mr. John O'Gorman
17	Wexford	Newbawn	Mr. John Butler
18	Kerry	St. Vincent's	Miss Mary A. Manning
19	Cork	St. Nicholas	Mr. Robert Fleeton

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## Carlisle and Blake Premium Winners, Irish Free State/ Republic of Ireland, 1921 – 1964

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### Awarded for the year 1921

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Kingarrow	Mr. Albert Cunnanne
2	Cavan	Staghall	Mr. Gerald McGovern
3	Louth	Collon G.	Mrs. Helena Mahon
4	Mayo	Rehins, Ballina	Mr. Martin Langan
5	Dublin	St. Peter's B.	Mr. Alexander P. Manly
6	Dublin	Josephian G.	Miss Catherine Dowling
7	Galway	Crossroads G.	Miss H.B. Judge
8	Longford	Lanesboro'	Mr. E.M. Rhatigan
9	King's	Edenderry B.	Mr. Thomas Freyne
10	Clare	Bodyke G.	Mrs. Bgt. O'Kiely
11	Tipperary	Ballinahinch	Miss Ellen Merrick
12	Cork	Ballygraddy G.	Mrs. Nora Roche
13	Kerry	Bouleenshere G.	Mrs. Mary Walsh
14	Cork	Inchiclough	Mr. John F. Hedderman

### Awarded for the year 1922

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Glencoagh G.	Mrs. K. O'Sullivan
2	Leitrim	Drumshambo B.	Mr. John J. Dodd
3	Monaghan	Lackagh	Mrs. Mary J. McCormack
4	Sligo	Ardkeerin	Mr. Joseph O'Hanlon
5	Westmeath	Kinnegad G.	Mrs. Mary A. Murphy
6	Dublin	St. Matthew's G.	Miss Margaret Walker
7	Galway	Mountbellew G.	Mrs. Mary Wall
8	Roscommon	Gorthaganny	Mr. Martin McGetterick
9	Leix	Ballyfin	Mr. Denis Meehan
10	Clare	Clonmoney	Miss Bridget O'Halloran
11	Tipperary	Cullen B.	Mr. Edmond Mansfield



**Awarded for the year 1922 (Contd.)**

12	Kilkenny	Clough G.	Miss Nora Dooley
13	Kerry	Glenderry G.	Mrs. Kate Gleasure
14	Cork	Coolea	Mr. Denis Buckley

**Awarded for the year 1923**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Dooish	Mr. Edward McGlinchy B.A.
2	Cavan	Cloncovid	Mr. Thomas Fitzmaurice
3	Cavan	Virginia B.	Mr. Owen O'Reilly
4	Mayo	Breaffy	Mr. Peter Keane
5	Dublin	Rush G.	Miss A. Twomey
6	Wicklow	Annacurra	Mr. Cornelius O'Brien
7	Galway	Corofin G.	Miss K. Loughnane
8	Roscommon	Brosna G.	Mrs. B. McGrath
9	Kildare	Sallins G.	Mrs. E. Lyons
10	Limerick	Broadford G.	Mrs. K. Grogan
11	Tipperary	Tankerstown	Mr. Thomas F. Meagher
12	Cork	Castletownroche	Miss A. Lenihan
13	Kerry	Killahan G.	Miss E. Nolan
14	Cork	Foilogohig B.	Mr. John Fitzpatrick

**Awarded for the year 1924**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Letterbrick	Mr. Laurence Keating
2	Cavan	Keeney	Mr. James Gilheany
3	Monaghan	Blackstaff	Mr. Bernard McCluskey
4	Leitrim	Kilmore G.	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kelly
5	Dublin	Palmerston	Mrs. Mary Tuohy
6	Dublin	Rathgar B.	Mr. James Porter
7	Mayo	Kilmaine G.	Mrs. Margaret Gleeson
8	Mayo	Clooniron G.	Mrs. Anne M. O'Grady
9	Offaly	Island Parish B.	Mr. John Moran
10	Clare	Clohanes	Mr. Michael Blake
11	Tipperary	Killenaive	Mr. Michael O'Flanagan
12	Kilkenny	Bennettsbridge	Mr. John W. Reidy

**Awarded for the year 1924 (Contd.)**

13	Kerry	Emlaghmore G.	Miss Agnes T. O'Donoghue
14	Cork	Sunday's Well B.	Mr. John Conlon

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1925**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Glencar	Miss M. Deeney
2	Leitrim	Adoon	Charles Flynn
3	Meath	Moynalty G.	Mrs. E. Smyth
4	Sligo	Cloonagh G.	Mrs. M. Swords
5	Dublin	St. Patrick's B (3)	Thomas O'Neill Gallagher
6	Dublin	Rathmines Township	Miss E. Aldritt
7	Galway	Colmcille G.	Miss M. McDonagh
8	Roscommon	Dangan G.	Mrs. M.L. Fitzmaurice
9	Leix	Durrow B.	Patrick M. Savage
10	Clare	Gortown	Patrick Lenihan
11	Clare	Bridgetown G.	Mrs. N. Duggan
12	Kilkenny	Tobernabrone	Mrs. B. Power
13	Kerry	Brackluin G.	Mrs. E. O'Neill
14	Cork	Glengariff	Patrick O'Shea

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1926**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Rashedoge	Miss B. McGinley
2	Cavan	St. Michael's B.	William H. Healy
3	Louth	St. Malachy's G.	Miss K. Carrigy
4	Roscommon	Carton (I.)	Thomas F. Fleming
5	Meath	Oldcastle B.	Daniel Crowley
6	Wicklow	Carnew	John P. Doyle
7	Galway	Newtown G.	Miss B. Martin
8	Longford	Cloonteagh B.	John Bohan
9	Leix	Briscoli	Mrs. M. Kenny
10	Clare	Dangan	Stephen Clune
11	Tipperary	Ballinahinch	Miss Ellen Merrick

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1926**  
(Contd.)

12	Waterford	Tallow G.	Miss Ellen Delany
13	Kerry	St. Vincent's G.	Miss Mary Manning
14	Cork	Drimoleague B.	Daniel Carey

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums**  
**From Department of Education (Irish Free State) Report for 1927, p.121:**  
**The Carlisle and Blake Premium Fund**

1. The National Education Commissioners are empowered to allocate to the teaches of ordinary National Schools the interest accruing from certain funds at their disposal in premiums, to be called "The Carlisle and Blake Premiums." Teachers of Model Schools, Convent Schools, or other special schools, are not eligible for these premiums.
2. The interest from the accumulated funds available for premiums is distributed in premiums of £7 10s. each – one to each of the two most deserving principal teachers in each of the seven Inspectorial Divisions in Saorstát Eireann, every year – upon the following conditions:–
  - (a) that the average attendance and the regularity of the attendance of the pupils are satisfactory;
  - (b) that a fair proportion of the pupils have passed in the higher standards;
  - (c) that, if a boys' or mixed school, taught by a master in a rural district, the elements of the sciences underlying agriculture are fairly taught to the boys of the senior standards; and if a girls' school (rural or town), needlework is carefully attended to;
  - (d) that the state of the school has been reported during the previous two years as satisfactory in respect of efficiency, moral tone, order, cleanliness, discipline, school records, supply of requisites, and observance of the rules.
3. No teacher is eligible for a premium more frequently than once in five years.

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums (£7 10s) for the year ended 31st December, 1927**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Cashel (2)	Sean O'Domhnaill
2	Sligo	Knockaminna	Miss M. Scanlan
3	Louth	Stonetown	Peter P. Downes
4	Cavan	Ardmoneen	Hugh Keaney

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums (£7 10s) for the year ended 31st December, 1927**  
(Contd.)

5	Galway	Salerna B.	Mortimer Kane
6	Galway	Caherlistrane G.	Miss M.K. McHugh
7	Westmeath	Kinnegad G.	Miss E.J. Carberry
8	Dublin	Kildare Place G.	Miss M. Maguire
9	Carlow	Tobinstown	Mrs. B. Lawler
10	Tipperary	Knockavilla G.	Miss J. O'Brien
11	Kerry	O'Dorney G.	Mrs. N. Rahilly
12	Kerry	Faha G.	Mrs. M. Dennehy
13	Wexford	Ballykelly	Miss M. Casey
14	Cork	Crossmahon	John Costello

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1928**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Cashel	Patrick McShane
2	Sligo	Coolavin Girls	Mrs. W. Casey
3	Monaghan	Cornanure	James Daly
4	Cavan	Virginia Girls	Mrs. B. Farrelly
5	Roscommon	Castleplunkett	James J. O'Donnell
6	Galway	Chuilumcille C	Miss M.B.J. Quinn
7	Kilkenny	Stoneyford	William Brophy
8	Wexford	St. Mary's (Lady's Island)	Gerald Hurley
9	Leix	Barnashrone	Mrs. E.A. Phelan
10	Dublin	Howth Road Girls	Miss E.M.P. Ribton
11	Kerry	Killahan Girls	Mrs. E. O'Riordan
12	Clare	Scariff Girls	Mrs. M. Jones
13	Cork	Coomhola Boys	Cornelius J. O'Shea
14	Cork	Walterstown	Jeremiah P. Cronin

From Department of Education Annual Report: "Up to and including the year ended on the 31st December, 1928, the premiums were awarded in respect of the calendar year – one premium to each of the two most deserving principal teachers in each of the seven Inspectorial Divisions in Saorstát Éireann. The period of award has now been altered from the calendar year to the school year, and in view of this alteration three premiums have been awarded in each Inspectorial Division in respect of the eighteen months ended on the 30th June, 1930."

**The following are the particulars of the awards, 1929 and 1930:**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Donegal	Cnoc-na-Naomh	Patrick Bonar
2	Roscommon	Aughrim	Mrs. M.M. O'Beirne
3	Mayo	Kilmovee (1) Girls'	Aine Ni Chranncnaigh
4	Meath	Nobber Girls	Miss E. Quinlivan
5	Cavan	Drumkilly	Owen McGovern
6	Longford	Fermoyle Girls	Miss M. Dolan
7	Mayo	Aughleam	Miss M.K. Cronn
8	Mayo	Accony	Thomas J. Morahan
9	Mayo	Treenagleeragh Girls'	Mrs. A. Walsh
10	Kilkenny	Bennettsbridge	John W. Reidy
11	Dublin	Saggart	Edward L. Monks
12	Dublin	Haddington Road Boys'	Jeremiah Allen
13	Dublin	Palmerstown	Mrs. M. Tuohy
14	Tipperary	Kilbarron Girls'	Mrs. M.T. Concannon
15	Meath	Castlejordan Girls'	Mrs. M. McAuliffe
16	Cork	Kingwilliamstown Boys'	John P. Fitzpatrick
17	Galway	Castledaly	John Creane
18	Kerry	Rathmore Boys'	Charles O'Leary
19	Cork	Coolea	Patrick Sweeney
20	Wexford	Horeswood Girls'	Miss A. Mitchell
21	Cork	Lower Glanmire	Michael Hunt

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1931**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Donegal	Ghort an Choirce	James Gillespie
2	Roscommon	Tawnytaskin	Laurence Sheerin
3	Leitrim	Slievnakilla	Peadar S. Mac Fhlannchadha
4	Westmeath	Cloran	Miss J. Flynn
5	Galway	Ard	John O'Connor
6	Mayo	Doolough	Miss E. Corkery
7	Carlow	Graigue	John O'Leary
8	Kildare	Sallins Boys'	Joseph McCormack
9	Dublin	Rush Boys'	Patrick T. Walshe
10	Laoighis	Mountmellick Boys'	Daniel T. Bennett
11	Kerry	Ferriter Boys'	Michael O'Connor

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1931**  
(Contd)

12	Kerry	Morely's	Bridge Florence J. O'Brien
13	Cork	Renaniree	Humphrey Lynch
14	Cork	Ballyhooly Boys'	David Murphy

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1932**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Roscommon	Dangan	John Fitzmaurice
2	Sligo	Curry Girls'	Mrs. A. Keaveney
3	Monaghan	Donaghmoyne	Patrick Morris
4	Cavan	Cloncovid	Thomas Fitzmaurice
5	Mayo	Attymass Boys'	Patrick Flannelly
6	Mayo	Caurane Girls'	Mrs. K. Filan
7	Dublin	St. Patrick's (1) Boys'	Thomas O'N. Gallagher
8	Kildare	Sallins Girls'	Mrs. E. Lyons
9	Leix	Ballyfin	Joseph P. Glennon
10	Offaly	Ceann Eitigh	John P. Murphy
11	Limerick	Ballyguilteneane	Timothy Casey
12	Kerry	Kilvicadonig	Thomas O'Shea
13	Cork	Kilhanna	Henry P. Goode, B.A.
14	Waterford	Tallow Girls'	Miss E. Delany

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1933**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Meenbanad	James O'Donnell
2	Sligo	Knockminna	Miss M. Scanlan
3	Cavan	Carrick	Miss M.B. Kelly
4	Longford	Edenmore	Patrick Twohig
5	Mayo	Breaffy	Peter Keane
6	Galway	Corofin Girls'	Miss K. Loughnane
7	Dublin	Rialto Boys'	William Doolan
8	Kilkenny	Thomatown Boys'	Joseph Barron
9	Dublin	An Croidhe Naomhtha	Giles Cooper
10	Tipperary	Hollyford	William J. O'Donoghue
11	Cork	Foilogohig Boys'	William J. O'Keefe, B.A., H.D.E.

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1933**  
(Contd.)

12	Kerry	Emlaghmore Girls'	Miss A.T. O'Donoghue
13	Cork	Kilnadur	Patrick O'Donovan
14	Cork	Blarney Colthurst Girls'	Miss W. Scantlebury

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1934**  
(Amount of each Premium – £8 8s. 0d.)

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Drumkeen	Francis Hegarty
2	Mayo	Bangor Erris	Michael Henry
3	Leitrim	Corderay	John P. Kelleher
4	Monaghan	Urbleshanny	Patrick McKenna
5	Galway	Lavally	James Mullowney
6	Clare	O'Callaghan's Mills	Mrs. A.E. Hurley
7	Wicklow	Rathdrum Boys'	Patrick Kinnane
8	Wexford	Lady's Island	Gerald Hurley
9	Westmeath	Walshestown	Mrs. N. O'Dwyer
10	Offaly	Cadamstown	Miss B. Quigney
11	Kerry	Duagh Girls'	Mrs. H. Stack
12	Kerry	Ballinskelligs Girls'	Miss B. Fenton
13	Cork	Kibolane Boys'	Eugene Lynch
14	Cork	Tobar Riogh an Domhnaigh (B)	Thomas Murphy

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1935**  
(Amount of each Premium – £8 8s. 0d.)

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Sligo	Cloonagh	Mrs. Margaret Swords
2	Sligo	Ballinacarrow	John F. Devaney
3	Longford	Carndough	Mrs. Mary E. Casey
4	Monaghan	Edenmore	Stephen McPhillips
5	Clare	Gortown	Matthew McInerney
6	Mayo	Ballindine G.	Mrs. Mary E. Stack
7	Kilkenny	Freshford B.	Thomas Frisby
8	Wicklow	Davidstown	Miss Rosanna Walshe
9	Offaly	Island Parish	John Moran

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1935**  
(Amount of each Premium – £8 8s. 0d.) (*Contd.*)

10	Laoighise	Cullohill B.	Patrick Rhatigan
11	Clare	Clohanes	Michael Blake
12	Kerry	St. Ita's	Edward Keane
13	Waterford	Ballyduff G.	Mrs. Bridget Prior
14	Cork	Blackpool B.	Callaghan J. O'Herlihy

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1936**  
(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.)

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Sligo	Ballymote B.	John A. Barnes
2	Mayo	Beheymore	Aodh O Gallchobair
3	Donegal	An t-Easbog O'Gallchobair	Miss Maggie Deeney
4	Donegal	Min na Manrach	Niall 'acSuibhne
5	Galway	Ardrahan	Thomas J. O'Meara
6	Galway	Newtown B.	Peter P. Woods
7	Laoighise	St. Canice's	Miss Annie M. Dooley
8	Dublin	Brittas	Miss Bridget Moloney
9	Westmeath	Glascorn	Mrs. Pauline Hope
10	Dublin	Ballyboghill	Patrick J. Connolly
11	Kerry	Ventry	Dennis Courname
12	Clare	Doonbeg G.	Mrs. Helena M. Ashe
13	Cork	Araglin G.	Miss Kathleen O'Callaghan
14	Cork	Gurranes	Donal O'Leary
15	Tipperary	Curraghpoor	William O'Dwyer
16	Wexford	Horeswood G.	Miss Annie Mitchell

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1937**  
(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.)

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Roscommon	Padraig	Michael J. Kelly
2	Sligo	Curry G.	Mrs. Annie Keaveney
3	Donegal	Cnoc-na-Naomh	Patrick Bonar
4	Donegal	Leitir Fhada	Eibhlin Bean Uí Bhaoghill



**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1937**  
(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.) (*Contd.*)

5	Mayo	Caurane G.	Mrs. Katie Filan
6	Clare	Scariff G.	Mrs. Margaret Jones
7	Wexford	Coolgreany	John Lawler
8	Offaly	Brackna	James P. Fitzgibbon
9	Kildare	Bhrighde	John P. O'Donoghue
10	Dublin	Christ the King Infts.	Miss Mary J. O'Toole
11	Clare	Stonehall	Patrick McCormack
12	Kerry	Killahan G.	Mrs. Elizabeth O'Riordan
13	Cork	Bóthair Buidhe C.	Mrs. Nora M. O'Connell
14	Cork	Ballingeary G.	Mrs. Abina Lehane
15	Tipperary	Thomastown	Edward J. Delaney
16	Wexford	An Gleanna B.	Michael J. Kehoe

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1938**  
(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.)

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Mayo	Breaffy	Peter Keane
2	Sligo	Castleroch	Francis Haran
3	Donegal	Magheraroarty	Shane Gallagher
4	Monaghan	Castleblayney B.	Thomas V. Hardy
5	Clare	Kilfenora G.	Mrs. Mary Conole
6	Galway	Moylough G.	Mrs. Ellen Colleran
7	Kildare	Sallins G.	Mrs. Ellen Lyons
8	Galway	Killalaghton	John J. O'Halloran
9	Westmeath	Streamstown	John Garland
10	Dublin	Sc. Ár Slánuightheóra B.	Pilib E. Mac Uilliam
11	Limerick	Feale View	Timothy Cotter
12	Kerry	Kilvicadonig	Thomas O'Shea
13	Limerick	Ahalin B.	Michael de Burca
14	Cork	Cape Clear	Denis P. Burke
15	Kilkenny	Kells Mixed	William Byrne
16	Wexford	Ballindaggin	Alphonus Crowley

### Carlisle and Blake Premiums, 1939

From Department of Education Report: “The interest for the accumulated funds available for these premiums is distributed every year in premiums of £7 7s. 0d. each to the two most deserving principal teachers in each of the eight Inspectorial Divisions, subject to the conditions prescribed in Schedule V, page 116, of the Rules and Regulations for National Schools.”

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Mayo	Attymas	Patrick Flannelly
2	Roscommon	Deerpark	Miss Lilian McDonagh
3	Donegal	Meenacladdy	John McGinley
4	Monaghan	Iorball Sionnaigh	Patrick MacKenna
5	Mayo	Louisburgh Boys’	Thomas J. Morahan
6	Galway	Scoil Padraig	Laurence Sheerin
7	Westmeath	Ballinahowen	Tomas S. O hAinlighe
8	Kildare	Curragh Camp B.	Michael J. Sheehan
9	Westmeath	Scoil an Chlarain	Miss Julia Flynn
10	Dublin	St. Lawrence O’Toole’s G. Infts.	Miss Mary J. Lynch
11	Clare	Scoil an Mhullaigh	Francis Saunders
12	Kerry	Easa Duibhe Boys’	Edward Moriarty
13	Cork	Bothar Buidhe B.	John Galvin
14	Cork	Lowertown	Mrs. Mary J. O’Mahony
15	Kilkenny	Kilmacow Boys’	Patrick Lynch
16	Wexford	Naomh Brighde	Jeremiah O’Sullivan

### Carlisle and Blake Premiums, 1940: £7-7s-0d

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Mayo	Doolough	Mrs. Ellen Sheridan
2	Mayo	Toomore	Tomás Breathnach
3	Donegal	Ballysaggart	Francis Campbell
4	Donegal	An Chlochain Léith	Sean Ó Cinnéide
5	Clare	Kilfenora B.	Patrick Glynn, B.A.
6	Galway	Scoil Chuilmcille	Pádraig Ó hÉidhin, H. Dip., M.A.
7	Offaly	St. Ciaran’s B.	Gerald A. O’Sullivan
8	Wicklow	Caoimhín Naomhtha	Mrs. Nora Smyth
9	Westmeath	Baile na gCaileach	Thomas Lynch
10	Dublin	Naomh Peadar B.	Patrick T. Walsh, M.A., Ph.D.
11	Clare	Doonaha	Edward Naughton
12	Kerry	Tulloha	Michael J. Daly

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums, 1940: £7-7s-0d (Contd.)**

13	Cork	Inis Eoghanáin	Mrs. H. Kelleher, B.A.
14	Cork	Kilmagner	James Scannell
15	Kilkenny	Gráig na Manach B.	Michael Coonan
16	Tipperary	Cahir B.	Liam P. Ó Conchubhair

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1941**  
**(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Longford	Killashee	John P. Murray
2	Roscommon	Dereenargon	Pádraic Ó Fionnáin
3	Donegal	Gort an Choirce	James Gillespie
4	Cavan	Carrickallen	Augustine Lynch
5	Clare	Feakle	Seán S. Ó hArrachtáin
6	Roscommon	Cúl Seachtmhaine	Caitlín Nic Dhonnchadha
7	Offaly	St. Ciaran's (Girls)	Mrs. Ellie Fenlon
8	Dublin	St. Mary's Boys' Rathmines	Patrick E. Durcan, B.A.
9	Dublin	Scoil an Chroidhe Naomhtha (Buachaillí)	Giolla Cúipéar
10	Westmeath	Kinnegad (Boys)	Tadhg Mac Carrthaigh
11	Clare	Eidhneach	James P. Garrihy
12	Kerry	Camp	John Murphy
13	Limerick	Broadford (Boys)	James Grogan
14	Cork	Inchiclough	Jeremiah F. Creedon
15	Tipperary	Mohober	Martin J. O'Mahony
16	Tipperary	Hollyford	William J. O'Donoghue

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1942**  
**(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Mayo	St. John's, Carrowmore	Thomas F. O'Hara
2	Roscommon	Naomh Pádraig	Michael J. Kelly
3	Donegal	Dallán Forgaill	John Boyle
4	Donegal	Carrick	James Byrne
5	Galway	Caisleán Uí Dhálaigh	John Creane

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1942****(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.) (Contd.)**

6	Mayo	Colmáin Naomhtha (c) (Teach Caoín)	Mrs. D. Hanley
7	Wicklow	Shillelagh (2)	John Ryan, B.A.
8	Dublin	Naomh Enda B.	Alexander P. Manly
9	Dublin	St. Peter's Infants, Phibsboro	Miss Elizabeth O'Flynn
10	Dublin	St. Laurence O'Toole's Junior B.	Miss Annie Nolan
11	Clare	Clonlara	Daniel F. Honan
12	Kerry	Lougher	Michael O'Donnell
13	Cork	Carraig Buidhe	Michael Gallagher
14	Cork	Doire Clathach	Edward Forbes
15	Kilkenny	Carraigeen G.	Miss B. Ryan
16	Kilkenny	Freshford B.	Thomas Frisby

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1943****(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Sligo	Castlerock N.S.	Francis Haran
2	Leitrim	Slievenakilla N.S.	Peadar S. MacFhlanchadha
3	Donegal	Glencoagh N.S.	James P. Cunningham
4	Cavan	Lisnagirl (2) N.S.	Caithlin Ni Thaichnigh
5	Galway	Ballinaderreen G.	Mrs. Teresa Burns
6	Galway	S.N. Domhnach Padraig C.	Miss Mary K. McHugh
7	Dublin	Dolphin's Barn N.S.	Michael Hayes
8	Wicklow	St. Peter's Inft. Boys' N.S.	Neillí Bean Uí Bholguidhir
9	Dublin	John St. West Girls' Infts. N.S.	Mrs. Mary Howard
10	Dublin	Howth Infts.' N.S.	Mrs. Teresa A. Moloney
11	Clare	Meelick G. N.S.	Mrs. Mary E. O'Moore
12	Clare	Clohanes N.S.	Michael Blake
13	Cork	Little Island N.S.	Timothy Desmond
14	Cork	S.N. Michael Naomhtha Ardaingal B	Jeremiah Geaney
15	Tipperary	Powerstown N.S.	Mrs. Catherine O'Connor
16	Kilkenny	Shanbough N.S.	John S. Doyle

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1944**  
**(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Mayo	S.N. Béal Easa B.	Martin J. Gavigan
2	Longford	Gaigue N.S.	Peter Duignan
3	Donegal	Lunniagh N.S.	Eamon Ó Gallchobhair
4	Louth	Stonetown N.S.	Peter P. Downes
5	Mayo	Caurane N.S.	Patrick Kilgallen
6	Galway	Dunmore Girls' N.S.	Miss Ellen J. Halliday
7	Wicklow	S.N. Ráth Droma B.	Jos. H. Morrissey
8	Galway	Breandán Naomhtha	Mícheál Mac Gothraidh
9	Offaly	Island Parish N.S.	John Moran
10	Dublin	Rush B.N.S.	Patrick Duffy
11	Kerry	Glens N.S.	James O'Connor
12	Kerry	Cahir N.S.	James Tuohy
13	Cork	Scart N.S.	Patrick Ring
14	Cork	Meelin Boys' N.S.	Diarmuid de Brún
15	Tipperary	Lisronagh N.S.	Edward O'Connor
16	Wexford	Ballindaggin N.S.	Alphonsus Crowley

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1945**  
**(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Mayo	Kilkelly Girls' N.S.	Miss Agnes Cassidy
2	Leitrim	Cloonsarn N.S.	Peadar Mac Giolla Phádraig
3	Donegal	Meenacladdy N.S.	John McGinley
4	Donegal	S.N. Cnoc na Naomh	Padraig Bonar
5	Galway	S.N. Rosmuc	Stiophán Ó hÓisin
6	Mayo	S.N. na hAille (Buachaillí)	Tomás Mac an Bháird
7	Laois	S.N. Chainnigh Naofa	Miss Annie M. Dooley
8	Galway	Garafine N.S.	Mrs. M.A. Morrissey
9	Dublin	S.N. Eoin Baisde (Cailíní)	Áine Ní Cheannainn
10	Westmeath	S.N. Baile na gCailleach	Thomas Lynch
11	Limerick	Ballyguiltene Girls' N.S.	Mrs. Margaret Culhane
12	Kerry	Gneeveguilla Boys' N.S.	Charles O'Leary
13	Cork	S.N. an Aingil Choimhdheachta	Joseph O'Leary
14	Corcaigh	S.N. Barr Achadh an Bhile	Diarmuid Ó Súiliobhán

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1945**  
(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.) (*Contd.*)

15	Kilkenny	Thomastown Boys' N.S.	Peadar Lafán
16	Kilkenny	Cleggah N.S.	Donnchadha B. Ó Dochartaigh

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1946**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Thorr	Séamus Mac Giolla Brighde
2	Sligo	Moyough Girls'	Máiread Bean Uí Dhuibhne
3	Monaghan	Castleblayney Boys'	Thomas V. Hardy
4	Monaghan	S.N. Iorball Sionnaigh	Patrick McKenna
5	Roscommon	S.N. Cill Trostáin	Malachy Tiernan B.A., H.D.E.
6	Galway	S.N. Breanndáin Naofa	Diarmuid Ó Nualláin
7	Kildare	Curragh Camp Girls'	Mrs. Brigid Collins
8	Laois	S.N. na Cúl Coille	Pádraig Ó Reachtagáin
9	Dublin	Malahide Boys'	Patrick Murray
10	Westmeath	S.N. Baile Coireil	Patrick Boland
11	Clare	Kilkee Boys'	Edward Naughton
12	Tipperary	Ballina	Liam Ó Diolúin
13	Cork	Renaniree	Humphrey Lynch
14	Cork	Castletownroche Girls'	Mrs. Ellen O'Donoghue
15	Kilkenny	S.N. Gráig na Manach (Buachaillí)	Michael Coonan
16	Kilkenny	S.N. Seanáin (Buachaillí) Cill Mhochua	Patrick Lynch

**A Carlisle and Blake Premium has been awarded to each of the following principal teachers of national schools in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1947**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Roscommon	Cross N.S.	Martin Coleman
2	Donegal	S.N. An Chlocháin Léith	Seán Ó Cinnéide
3	Roscommon	S.N. Pádraig	Michael J. Kelly
4	Louth	Louth Girls' N.S.	Miss Mary M. Cassidy
5	Galway	S.N. Camuis	Pádraic S. Ó Concubhair
6	Clare	Corkscrewhill N.S.	Máire T. Ní Chatháin
7	Wicklow	Kilquiggan N.S.	Francis Fitzgerald, B.A.

**A Carlisle and Blake Premium has been awarded to each of the following principal teachers of national schools in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1947**

*(Contd.)*

8	Galway	S.N. Cill Conaill (Cailíní)	Miss Hanoria C. Hickie
9	Dublin	St. Columbkille's New Swords Borough N.S.	Mrs. Mary J. Keane
10	Meath	Donore N.S.	Miss Margaret McKeon
11	Limerick	Courtney N.S.	Proinnias Ó Fionnmhacháin
12	Clare	Furglan N.S.	Seán S. Ó Braonáin
13	Cork	S.N. Reidhleán	Michael Buckley
14	Cork	S.N. Fiontán Naofa	Miss Nora Mehigan
15	Tipperary	Hollyford N.S.	William J. O'Donoghue
16	Kilkenny	Kells N.S.	William Byrne

**A Carlisle and Blake Premium has been awarded to each of the following principal teachers of national schools in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1948**

**(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Machaire Uí Rabhartaigh	Shane Gallagher
2	Sligo	Castlerock	Francis Haran
3	Cavan	Drumcave	James Gilheany
4	Longford	St. Marys Aughnacliffe	Michael Aghas
5	Galway	Ballinderreen	Joseph P. Burns
6	Clare	Annaghneale	Mrs. Brigid MacDonagh
7	Galway	S.N. na hEaglaise	Thomas J. Leonard
8	Offaly	Kilmurray	Henry Burke
9	Dublin	St. Laurence O'Toole's Inft. Girls	Miss Mary J. Lynch
10	Dublin	S.N. Padraig Naofa I, Dromchonnrach Gallagher	Thomas O'Neill
11	Clare	Meelick Girls'	Mrs. Mary E. O'Moore
12	Kerry	Clogher	Séamus Ó Conchubhair
13	Cork	S.N. na Druipsighe	John Twohig
14	Limerick	Broadford Girls'	Miss Johanna Pierce
15	Wexford	Piercetown Girls'	Mrs. Julia Stafford
16	Tipperary	Thomastown	Edward Delaney

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1949**  
**(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Sligo	Ballinacarrow	John F. Devaney
2	Donegal	Scoil Leitir Fhada Eibhlín	Bean Uí Bhaoighill
3	Cavan	Killeshandra Boys'	Parick J. Lennon
4	Louth	Dulargy	Seán Mac Duinneachdha
5	Roscommon	Lisaniskey	Pádraig S. Ó hAnnrachtaigh
6	Galway	Aille	Mrs. Mary Naughten
7	Meath	Castlejordan Boys'	John J.P. Carey
8	Longford	Melview	Patrick Twohig
9	Galway	Cill Allachtáin	John J. O'Halloran
10	Kildare	Ballymore-Eustace Girls'	Mrs. Josephine Doran
11	Cork	Knockaclarig	Jeremiah Kelleher
12	Kerry	Daurus	Mrs. Winifred J. Murphy
13	Cork	Scoil na hUamhna	John McSweeney
14	Cork	Scoil Inse Geimhleach	James O'Leary
15	Waterford	Killishall Brighid	Bean Uí Chondúin
16	Kilkenny	Crosspatrick	Patrick J. Foley

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1950**  
**(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Glencoagh	James P. Cunningham
2	Donegal	Adhamhnáin, Luinneach	Eamonn Ó Gallchobhair
3	Meath	Drumbaragh	Basil Jordan
4	Monaghan	St. Tighernach's Boys', Clones	James J. Kirke
5	Mayo	Doolough	Mrs. Ellen Sheridan
6	Galway	Scoil Mhuire, Magh Cuilinn	Denis McSweeney
7	Galway	Grealláin, Beal Átha na Sluagh	Patrick Carney
8	Dublin	Ringsend Infants'	Miss Elizabeth Crosbie
9	Wickow	Rathdroma, Buachaillí	Joseph H. Morrissey
10	Dublin	Na Croise Naofa, Buachaillí, Dundroma	Pearse Morris
11	Clare	Ballynacally	Thomas Cunningham
12	Kerry	Treasa Naofa, Cill Floinn	Micheál Ó Loingsigh



**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1950**  
**(Amount of each Premium – £7 7s. 0d.) (Contd.)**

13	Waterford	Modeligo Mixed	Micheál Ó Murchadha
14	Cork	Dromore Girls'	Miss Mary Holey
15	Carlow	Ráth Thuaidh, An Tulach	James M. Durnin
16	Limerick	Ubhla, Buachaillí	Denis Holmes

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1951**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Sligo	Cnoc Mionna	Mrs. Brigid Lyons
2	Donegal	Naomh Mhuire	Mrs. Mary E. Maguire
3	Meath	Nobber Girls'	Miss Ellen Quinlivan
4	Cavan	Killinkere	Andrew G. Clarke
5	Galway	Corofin Girls'	Miss Kate Loughnane
6	Mayo	Swinford Boys'	Tomás Breathnach
7	Dublin	Ár Slánuitheora Buachaillí	Tomás S. Ó Meadhra
8	Westmeath	Baile na gCaileach	Thomas Lynch
9	Kildare	Sallins Girls'	Caitlín Ní Dhonnchadha
10	Dublin	Rialto Boys'	Vincent Ahearne
11	Kerry	St. Vincent's Girls	Mrs. Ellen Sears
12	Clare	Eidhneach	James P. Garrihy
13	Cork	Dromleigh	Peig Ní Shúilleabháin
14	Cork	Our Lady of Lourdes (Knockree), Blackrock	Siobhán Bean Uí Chochláin
15	Waterford	Naomh Mhuire Bhaile Mhic Gonair	Séamus Mac Finn
16	Kilkenny	Scoil San Treasa Disart	Mrs. Mary Cummins

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1952**  
**Premium £6 6s 0d**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Ballinamore	Miss Annie O'Donnell
2	Donegal	Mhín Doire	Seaghan Ua Gallchobhair
3	Dublin	Oilibheir Bheannaithe	Seosamh Ó Maidín
4	Monaghan	Castleblayney Boys'	Thomas V. Hardy

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1952**  
**Premium £6 6s 0d (Contd.)**

5	Mayo	Cloonliffen	John Colleran
6	Mayo	Naomh Phádraig, Carrowmore	Seán de Búrca
7	Dublin	Muire Gan Smál	Edward Doyle
8	Roscommon	Carrigeen	Eilís Nic Lochlainn
9	Wicklow	St. Peter's Infant Boys' Neli	Bean Uí Bholguidhir
10	Laoise	Scoil na Cúl Coille	Patick Rhatigan
11	Clare	Cill Chaoi, Bhuachaillí	Edward Naughton
12	Clare	Cora Finn, Bhuachaillí	Eighneacháin Ó Cléirigh
13	Cork	Carraig Bhuí, Dubhros	Michael Gallagher
14	Waterford	Tuar an Fhiona	Seán Ó Cróinín
15	Tipperary	Partrua	Michael Tangney
16	Wexford	An Gleann	Miss Nora O'Leary

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1953**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Derryhassan	Seán A. Mac Pháidín
2	Roscommon	Árd Ailinne	Mrs. Annie Lynch
3	Dublin	Naomh Peadar, C.	Brigid Macken
4	Louth	Carlingford B.	Brian S. Mc Craith
5	Galway	Rosmuc	Pádhraic S. O Conchubhair
6	Sligo	Curry G.	Máire E. Bean Uí Chuinn
7	Dublin	St. Lauremnce O'Toole's, G.	Miss Mary J. Lynch
8	Galway	Woodlawn	Mrs. Lizzie Mulvihill
9	Dublin	Na Croise Naofa, C.	Miss Kathleen Buckley
10	Dublin	Muire na Dea-Chóirle, B. Sois	Seán B. O Suipéil
11	Galway	Chill Chríosta	John G. Cleary
12	Kerry	Rath na Loch, B.	Timothy Keane
13	Cork	Scoil Duibhleasa	Diarmuid O Ceallaigh
14	Cork	Scoil an Tochair Cailíní	Miss Catherine McCatrthy
15	Kilkenny	S.N. Thobair Muire	Peadar Lafáin
16	Wexford	S. Shéamuis Naofa	Tomás P. Breathnach

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1954**  
**(Amount of each Premium – £6 6s. 0d.)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Donegal	Sc. Mhuire, Gleann Daoiligh	Seaosamh Mac Giolla Bhríde
2	Donegal	Mín a' Tóiteáin	Cathal Ó Baoighill
3	Monaghan	Iorball Sionnaigh	Patrick McKenna
4	Dublin	Portrane Boys'	Seán Mac Tighearnáin
5	Roscommon	Fairymount	Thomas Duffy
6	Galway	Carnáin	Tadhg Ó Riagáin
7	Galway	Na Coille Glaise	John McGann
8	Roscommon	Cúl Seachtaine	Máire Ní Shionnaigh
9	Dublin	Lorcán	Seán S. Ó Braonáin
10	Laois	Ballyfin	Maitiú A. Ó Riain
11	Galway	Bhreandáin Naofa	Diarmuid Ó Nualláin
12	Kerry	St. Ita's	Edward Keane
13	Tipperary	Mahober	Martin J. O'Mahony
14	Cork	Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh (C.)	Miss Hanora Cronin
15	Kilkenny	Sheanáin Buach	Patrick Lynch
16	Carlow	Old Leighlin	Criostóir Ó Broin

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1955**

<b>No.</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
1	Donegal	Clauin Máine, Cailíní	Caitlín Ní Mhiothagáin
2	Roscommon	Scoil Phádraig, Cnoc an Bhiocaire	Michael J. Kelly
3	Louth	Dulargy	Seán Mac Duinneachdha
4	Cavan	Seosamh N. Cail. an Cabrach	Caitlín Ní Thaicnigh
5	Mayo	Scoil Choilm Naofa Coigeála	Patrick Feighan
6	Mayo	Scoil na hAille	Thomas Warde
7	Offaly	St. Ciaran's	Diarmuid S. Ó Brádaigh
8	Dublin	St. Laurence O'Toole's Jun. Boys'	Hannah Shelly
9	Dublin	St. Mary's Belmont Ave.	Áine Ní Cheallaigh
10	Wicklow	Kilbride	Seán S. Ó Nuamain
11	Kerry	Mein	Liam Ó Murchadha
12	Limerick	Courtenay	Proinsias M. Ó Fionnmhacháin
13	Cork	Lower Glanmire	Jeremiah O'Farrell

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1955**

14	Cork	Gurranes	Donal O'Leary
15	Tipperary	Gurtnagowna Maighréad	Bean Uí Ghliasáin
16	Waterford	Bhaile an Bhuitléaraigh, Buach	Seán Ó Gríobhtha

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1956****(Amount of each Premium – £6 6s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Cavan	Scoil Phadraig Tuamanna	Tomás C. Mac Uidhir
2	Leitrim	Drumshanbo	Matthew F. Giblin
3	Monaghan	St. Tighearnach's Boys	James Joseph Kirke
4	Louth	Shelagh	Seán Ó Gnímh
5	Mayo	Kilkelly Girls	Miss Agnes Cassidy
6	Galway	Ballincurry	Alphonsus Ó Maoileanaigh
7	Galway	Na Cealltraí	Michael F. Hogan
8	Meath	Scoil Mhuire Naofa (Enfield)	Roger J. McDyer
9	Wicklow	An tInbhear Mór Buachaillí	Michael O'Connor
10	Dublin	Scoil Mhuire Haddington Rd.	William A. Donovan
11	Clare	Willbrook	Pádraig S. Ó Cathail
12	Cork	Kiskeam Boys'	Seán Ó Ríordáin
13	Cork	Clauin Caoin	Patrick H. Casey
14	Waterford	Modeligo	Micheál Ó Murchadha
15	Wexford	An Ghleanna, Buachaillí	Michael J. Kehoe
16	Kilkenny	Freshford Girls'	Miss Julia Maher

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1957****(Amount of each Premium – £6 6s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Rúascaigh	Máirín Ní Laodhóg
2	Sligo	Highwood	Eilís L. Nic Eoin
3	Meath	Bhrighde (Cnoc na Midhe)	Michael Mac Aodha Bhuidhe
4	Cavan	Arva Girls' Eibhlín	Bean Mhic Shamhráin
5	Mayo	Beheymore	Aodh Ó Gallchobhair
6	Galway	Thomáis Naofa (An Tuairín)	James Tonra
7	Dublin	St. Gabriel's Infant Girls' (Cowper St.)	Miss Mary Haydon

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1957**  
(Amount of each Premium – £6 6s. 0d.) (*Contd.*)

8	Westmeath	Edmonton	Miss Elizabeth Timbs
9	Dublin	John St. West Girls' and Infants	Miss Catherine McGrath
10	Laois	Trummera	Liam S. Ó Néill
11	Kerry	Gníomh go Leith Cailíní	Eithne Ní Laoghaire
12	Clare	Cross	Sean S. Ó hÉadtromáin
13	Cork	Clanna Caoilte, Buachaillí	Conchubhar Ó Ruairc
14	Cork	Moing na Míol	Seán Ó Súilleabháin
15	Limerick	Garrydoolis	Seán Ó Colmáin
16	Clare	Glen	Brighid Ní Uiginn

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 30th June, 1958**  
(Amount of each Premium – £6 6s. 0d.)

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Donegal	Derryhenny	Brighid Bean Uí Laodhóg
2	Sligo	Dunally	Máire Ní Pheatain
3	Louth	Naomh Fionán	Séamus Ó Baoighealláin
4	Cavan	Virgina Boys'	Andrew G. Clarke
5	Galway	Na Forbacha	Pádraig S. Ó Conchubhair
6	Mayo	Colmáin Naofa	Séamus Ó Maoilearca
7	Meath	Columbán	Éamonn Ó Ciartha
8	Kildare	Magh Nuadhat Buachaillí	Thomas F. Walshe
9	Wicklow	St. Peter's Infant Boys, Arklow	Nellie Bean Uí Bholguidhir
10	Dublin	Naomh Ioseph, Buachaillí	Gerald G. Griffin
11	Limerick	Askeaton Girls'	Áine Bean Mhic Eoghain
12	Kerry	Cloghane	Maighréad Ní Shúilleabháin
13	Cork	Glounthane	Tádhg Cúipéar
14	Waterford	Touraneena	Seán Ó Cróinín
15	Wicklow	Rathcoyle	Hugh Byrne
16	Kilkenny	San Treasa Díseart	Mrs. Mary Cummins

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for the Year ended 31st December, 1959**  
**(Amount of each Premium – £6 6s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Roscommon	Cnoc a' Choillín	Mrs. Mary A. Clancy
2	Sligo	Scoil Bhríde, Carn	Brighid Ní Mhoicheada
3	Cavan	Crúbannaighe	Andrew J. O'Brien
4	Cavan	Killeshandra Boys	Patrick J. Lennon
5	Galway	Scoil Charnáin	Tadhg Ó Riagáin
6	Mayo	Cloonliffen	John Colleran
7	Dublin	St. Laurence O'Toole's Girls Infants	Miss Mary J. Lynch
8	Offaly	Daingean Girls	Mrs. Mary McEnery
9	Dublin	Pro-Cathedral Girls	Mrs. Margaret Manning
10	Laois	Cúl Coille	Patrick Rhatigan
11	Clare	Scoil Éinde, Lios Dúin Bhearna	Micheál S. Mac Grianna
12	Limerick	Cill Churnáin	Pádraig Ó Seaghdha
13	Cork	Walterstown	Miss Mary Browne
14	Cork	Timoleague Boys	Dairmuid Ó hUallaigh
15	Wexford	Ferns Girls	Miss Margaret McMahon
16	Waterford	Summerville	Caitlín Bean Uí Mhurchadha

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for the Year ended 30th June, 1960**  
**(Amount of each Premium – £5 10s. 0d.)**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Sligo	Baile an Luig	Máire C. Bn. Uí Ghathaigh
2	Sligo	Lassara Naofa	John F. Devaney
3	Dublin	Eoin Baisde, Buachaillí Cluain Tairbh	Michael A. Kelleher
4	Louth	Castletown Boys	Brian S. Mac Craith
5	Sligo	Banada Boys	Seán S. Mac Eoin
6	Mayo	Naomh Pádraig, Ceathrú Mór	Fionán de Búrca
7	Galway	Muire gan Smál, Béal Átha na Slua	Edward J. Campbell
8	Roscommon	Pádraig, Scardan	Tomás Ó Somacháin
9	Wicklow	Pádraig Naofa, Abhóca	Robert P. Stack

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for the Year ended 30th June, 1960**  
(Amount of each Premium—£5 10s. 0d.) (*Contd.*)

10	Kildare	Bríghde, Kill	William O'Flynn
11	Galway	Naomh Thomáis, Tobar Peadair	Pádraig S. Ó Muireadhaigh
12	Kerry	Lissivigeen	Timothy O'Sullivan
13	Cork	Derrycreha	Éamonn Ó Breacháin
14	Cork	Gleannamhain Buachaillí	Diarmuid Ó Caoimh
15	Limerick	Ballylanders	Seán Ó Súilleabháin
16	Tipperary	Portroe	Michael Tangney

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for the Year ended 30 June, 1961**  
(Amount of each Premium—£5 10s. 0d.)

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Leitrim	Scoil Mhichil Naofa Buachaillí, Maothail	Eoin S. Ó Ceallaigh
2	Donegal	Scoil Mhuire, Gleann Daoiligh	Seósamh Mac Giolla Bhríghde
3	Meath	Bohermeen	Andrew Smith
4	Dublin	Scoil Bhríde, Cailíní, Baile Lindín	Mrs. Nora V. Barrett
5	Mayo	Swinford Boys'	Tomás Breathnach
6	Galway	Scoil Bhríghde Mionloch	Patrick B. Sullivan
7	Westmeath	Baile na gCailleach	Thomas Lynch
8	Kildare	Sallins, Girls	Miss Brigid Doyle
9	Wexford	Cnoch Teamhrach	Patrick P. Clancy
10	Kildare	Scoil Mhuire, Cailíní, Baile Mór na nIústasach	Mrs. Josephine Doran
11	Clare	Feakle	Seán S. Ó hArrachtáin
12	Limerick	Ó Curnáin, Buachaillí	Proinsias M. Ó Fionnmhacháin
13	Waterford	Scoil Mhuire, Cailíní, Dún na Mainistreach	Mrs. Ellen C. McCarthy
14	Cork	Na hUamhna	John McSweeney
15	Carlow	Scoil Treasa Naomhtha, Cill Teagáin	Seán S. O. Muircheartaigh
16	Waterford	Ballyduff	Micheál J. Creagh

## **Carlisle and Blake Premium not awarded 1962**

### **The Carlisle and Blake Premium Fund: 1963 From Report of Department of Education**

“Under the general title of the Carlisle & Blake Fund, the Minister for Education has custody of a number of charitable trusts. Prior to 1962 the interest accruing from these funds was allocated as awards to principal teachers of national schools who complied with certain conditions.

It was decided that as from 1963 the annual income of the funds would be devoted to the award of four premiums of equal value, one of each such premium to a lay student in each of the four training colleges which provide for the training of such students. The students eligible for the award must have:–

- (a) completed satisfactorily the course of training as a National School Teacher;
- (b) passed the final Training College examination at first attempt;
- (c) secured the highest marks at the same examination of any candidate attending such College in subjects of (i) Education (theory and practice), and (ii) practical teaching.

The state of the Fund precluded the making of any award in 1962.”

### **Carlisle and Blake Premium: 1963 Awards**

Four premiums each of the value of £22 10s. 0d. have been awarded for 1963 to the following:–

- Míchéal Ó Donghaile of St. Patrick’s Training College
- Siobhán Ní Mhathúna of Our Lady of Mercy Training College
- Mairéad Ní Ghabhann of Mary Immaculate Training College
- Alice D. Lillis of the Church of Ireland Training College

### **Carlisle and Blake Premium: 1964 Awards**

In 1964 two students tied for the award of the premiums in both Mary Immaculate College and the Church of Ireland College. In each case the premium was divided between the two students.

Premiums were awarded to the following six students:

- Seán R. Ó Morgáin, St. Patrick’s Training College
- Eibhlín M. Ní Threasaigh, Our Lady of Mercy Training College
- Eilín Ní Éafaigh, Mary Immaculate Training College
- Bríd T. Ní Lonargáin, Mary Immaculate Training College
- Mairéad Ní Choiní, Church of Ireland Training College
- Beatrice M. Suetnam, Church of Ireland Training College.



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**Carlisle and Blake Premium Winners, Northern Ireland,  
1924 – 1958**

Following the establishment of two jurisdictions on the island under the Government of Ireland Act 1920, the funds underlying the Carlisle and Blake Premium were allocated across both Departments of Education. Names of teachers awarded the premium in Northern Ireland were published in Official Reports there from 1924 up to and including 1958.

The quote immediately following is extracted from the 1924 Report of the Northern Ireland Department of Education:

- “These prizes of the value of £10 each are awarded annually to the most deserving principal teacher of an ordinary public elementary school, in each of the four (from 1948, five) inspection circuits in Northern Ireland, subject to the provision that no teacher may receive the award more often than once in five years.

The cost of the award is met out of moneys derived from bequests made originally to the Commissioners of National Education for the purpose.”

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums, 1924**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Euston Street (Belfast)	William A.L. Boyd
2	Antrim	St. Joseph's Boys' (Belfast)	Francis McConnell
3	Antrim	Lawther	Joseph Malone
4	Derry	St. Eugene's Boys	Charles Doherty

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums, 1925**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	St. Simon's (Belfast)	Mr. Thomas J. Briggs
2	Antrim	Harryville Boys	Mr. Hugh Warden
3	Down	Bangor Main St. Girls	Miss Meta S. Thomson
4	Tyrone	St. Columbkille's	Mr. Maurice Quinlivan

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year ended 31st December, 1926**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Belvoir Hall (Belfast)	Mr. Samuel Johnson
2	Antrim	Ulsterville (Belfast)	Dr. James T. Lamont
3	Antrim	Guy's Boys	Mr. John Warden
4	Fermanagh	Coa	Mr. Austin Woods

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year ended 31st December, 1927**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Down	Greyabbey	Mr. Marshall Hill
2	Antrim	Market Square	Mr. John Fletcher
3	Derry	Crossroads	Mr. Wm. H. Kelly
4	Derry	Cumber Claudy Boys'	Mr. John Kelly

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year ended 31st December, 1928**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Down	Bangor, Main St Boys	Mr. Robert McDonald
2	Antrim	Skegoniel (Belfast)	Mr. Hugh Magill
3	Antrim	Knockahollet	Mr. Maxwell A. Gillespie
4	Derry	St. Joseph's Boys	Mr. Edward Carvill

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year ended 31st December, 1929**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Belfast Boys' Model	Mr. William Haslett
2	Antrim	St. Joseph's Boys' (Belfast)	Mr. Francis McConnell
3	Derry	Coleraine Model	Mr. James J. Forbes
4	Derry	First Derry	Mr. Wm. Crawford BA

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year ended 31st December, 1930**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Down	Teconnaught	Mr. James F. Cahill
2	Tyrone	Benburb	Mr. Robert W. Howard
3	Antrim	McKenna Memorial Boys'	Mr. Frederick Vallely
4	Fermanagh	Enniskillen Model	Mr. Matthew Wilson

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year ended 31st December, 1931**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Down	Grange Girls'	Miss Ellen J. O'Neill
2	Antrim	Kilbride	Mr. James Spence
3	Antrim	Model School, Ballymena	Mr. William Holmes
4	Derry	Draperstown Boys'	Mr. Daniel Deeny

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year ended 31st December, 1932**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Strandtown (Belfast)	Mr. W.T. Mawhinney B.A.
2	Antrim	St. Philip's (Belfast)	Mr. Hugh Campbell
3	Derry	Coleraine Girls'	Miss A.K. Irwin
4	Fermanagh	Bruscarnagh	Mr. P. Malarkey

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year ended 31st December, 1933**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Down	Carr	Mr. James Scott
2	Antrim	Market Sq., Lisburn	Mr. John Fletcher
3	Antrim	Knockahollet	Mr. Maxwell A. Gillespie
4	Tyrone	St. Teresa's	Mr. Patrick McDonald, B.A.

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year 1934**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Armagh	Glassdrummond	Mr. John Hannon
2	Armagh	Lurgan Model	Mr. R.J. Frazer Hill
3	Derry	Crossroads	Mr. W.H. Kelly
4	Tyrone	Cookstown	Mr. Francis G. Marshall

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year 1935**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Park Parade Senior (Belfast)	Mr. Charles Wilson
2	Antrim	St. Columban's Girls' (Belfast)	Miss Annie M. Doran
3	Antrim	Maxwell's Walls	Mr. James Hoey
4	Derry	Waterside Boys'	Mr. George Deehan

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year 1936**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Down	Dundonald	Mr. Stanley Wright
2	Antrim	Fountainville (Belfast)	Mr. William J. Sloan
3	Antrim	Ballymena Model	Mr. William Holmes
4	Tyrone	Orritor	Mr. William E. Tosh

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year 1937**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Armagh	Drumbanagher	Mr. Wm. T. Griffith
2	Antrim	Dunmurry	Mr. Robert Burns
3	Derry	Coleraine Model	Mr. James K. Forbes
4	Fermanagh	Cornahilta	Mrs. Mary K. Dick

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for Year 1938**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Down	Ardmillan	Miss Grace Thomson
2	Antrim	Antrim Road (Belfast)	Mr. David P. Figgins
3	Antrim	St. Nicolas Girls	Miss Eileen McGuigan
4	Tyrone	Altdoghal	Mrs. J. Elliott

**Awards not made during the years of World War Two, 1939 – 1944 inclusive****Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year 1945**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Down	Castle Garden's Jun.	Miss R.C. Marshall
2	Antrim	Rathmore	Miss I. McN. Moore
3	Derry	Coleraine Model	J.K. Forbes, Esq., B.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.
4	Tyrone	Leckin	J. Bradley, Esq.

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year 1946**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Down	Killyleagh	Mr. Robert N. Greer
2	Tyrone	Union Place	Mr. John E. Donaghey, B.A.
3	Antrim	Ballymena Model	Mr. William Holmes, M.A.
4	Derry	Waterside Boys	Mr. W.M. Kelly

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year 1947**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Down	Bangor Central Junior Girls'	Miss Annie V. Martin
2	Derry	Coleraine Girls'	Miss Alice K. Irwin
3	Antrim	St. Kevin's Boys' (Belfast)	Mr. John Dufin
4	Fermanagh	Lisblake	Miss Eileen M. Nelson

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year 1948**  
**Premiums reduced to £9 each**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Belfast Boys' Model	Mr. Norman McNeilly
2	Down	Craigavon	Mr. J.N. Osborough
3	Down	Newry Model	Mr. A. McLeod
4	Tyrone	Tullycar	Miss A. McHale
5	Derry	Ampertaine	Mr. J. Leith

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year 1949**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Larne Parochial	Mr. T.J. McCombe
2	Down	Lambeg	Mr. T.J. Priestly
3	Fermanagh	Jones' Memorial	Mr. R.G. Sullivan, B.A.
4	Derry	St. Malachy's Boys'	Mr. F.J. Murray
5	Tyrone	St. Patrick's (Coagh)	Mrs. B. McCarron

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year ended 31st December, 1950**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Megain Memorial (Belfast)	Mr. A. Dixon
2	Derry	Clooney	Mr. D. Kincaid, M.A.
3	Antrim	Massereene	Mr. W.E. Charles
4	Armagh	Thomas Street, Portadown	Mr. I. Dalton
5	Tyrone	First Strabane Girls'	Miss M. Young

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year ended 31st December, 1951**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Lisburn Central	Mr. M. Shields
2	Down	Kilmorey	Mr. H.L. Sleith
3	Down	Moyallon	Mr. W.H. Jackson
4	Fermanagh	Tempo (2)	Mr. P. Lynch
5	Tyrone	Drumglass	Mr. J.I. Scott

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year ended 31st December, 1952**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	St. Mary's (Star of the Sea) Girls' (Belfast)	Miss Ellen J. Guy
2	Antrim	Beechfield (Belfast)	Mr. D.V. McCall
3	Derry	First Derry	Mr. F. Logan, B.A.
4	Armagh	King's Park	Mr. C.R.J. Anderson BA
5	Tyrone	Castlederg	Mr. C. O'Donnell

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year ended 31st December, 1953**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Glengormley	Mr. T.J.P. McLaughlin, M.A.
2	Down	St. Patrick's (Holywood)	Mr. P. McNamee MA
3	Fermanagh	Coranerk	Mrs. R.A. McGee
4	Derry	Carnalridge	Mr. James Bankhead
5	Tyrone	Killeshil	Mrs. M.B. Quinn

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year ended 31st December, 1954**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Carr's Glen (Belfast)	Mr. J.B. Arnold, B.A.
2	Antrim	Elmgrove (Belfast)	Mr. A.L. Clemitson, B.A.
3	Armagh	Taniokey	Mrs. M. Cox
4	Derry	Termoncanice (Girls')	Miss M.J. O'Neill
5	Tyrone	Sion Mills	Mr. R. McMaster

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year ended 31st December, 1955**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	St. Simon's (Belfast)	Miss J.G. Magill
2	Antrim	Straidbilly	Mr. H. Irwin
3	Down	Londonderry Primary, Newtownards	Mr. G.W. Skillen
4	Fermanagh	Magheraveely	Mrs. E. Good
5	Derry	Castledawson	Mr. E.R. McCague

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for Year ended 31st December, 1956**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Currie PS (Belfast)	Miss M.A. White
2	Antrim	Harding Memorial (Belfast)	Mr. A.R. Taylor, B.A.
3	Derry	Anahorish Primary, Toomebridge	Mrs. B. Murphy
4	Armagh	Cabra, Tandragee	Mr. C. Foote
5	Tyrone	Donaghy Primary, Dungannon	Mr. T. Graham

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for the Year ended 31st December, 1957**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	Blythe Street (Belfast)	Mr. T. O'Hara
2	Down	Ballyholme	Miss A.V. Martin
3	Antrim	Bushmills	Mr. S.J. Banks, B.A.
4	Fermanagh	Moat Mr.	M.R.W. Gillespie
5	Armagh	Drumherney	Miss K. O'Hare

**Carlisle and Blake Premium Awards for the Year ended 31st December, 1958**

No.	County	School	Teacher
1	Antrim	St. Columbkille's (Belfast)	Miss A.M. McDermott
2	Antrim	Ballymena Boys'	Mr. D.C. Molloy
3	Down	Carrickmannon	Mrs. M.E. Galway
4	Down	Castlewellan	Mr. W.A. Nesbitt
5	Tyrone	Mountfield	Mrs. J. Somerville

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## Carlisle and Blake Premium Student Teacher Winners, 1965-2023

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### Post-1964 Winners (Republic of Ireland) based on Press Reports, College Website Announcements and INTO information

After 1964, award of the Carlisle and Blake premium in the Republic of Ireland - no longer made to Principal Teachers but to outstanding undergraduate students in the publicly-funded Colleges of Education – was not recorded in Department of Education reports.

Before providing the (incomplete) list of winners since 1964, it is useful to reference the colleges where awards were/are made, the criteria for the awards and to explain why the list is incomplete.

### Colleges of Education

These colleges have undergone significant change in the years since 1964. The final two-year programme leading to an “NT” diploma occurred in the years 1973 to 1975. From the 1974 entry cohort, undergraduate student teachers began to undertake a three-year course leading to the B.Ed. degree; today this is a four-year programme of study and school placement. Shorter postgraduate teacher education courses commenced in most colleges in the 1970s; these now lead (over two years) to the PME (Postgraduate Masters in Education) award.

There have also been college reconfigurations and a closure. Carysfort (Our Lady of Mercy College) – for long a large institution for female students and under Roman Catholic patronage – was closed in 1988. St Patrick’s in Drumcondra – until the 1970s an all-male college – is since 2016 part of DCU (Dublin City University) as is the Church of Ireland College of Education, previously located in Rathmines.

Mary Immaculate College in Limerick is academically linked with the University of Limerick (UL). The college of education at Marino is associated with Trinity College (Dublin University). What had been the Froebel College in Dublin’s Blackrock is now a department of Maynooth University. And from early in the 21st century a largely online (non-publicly-funded) course for postgraduate students of education prepares teachers in Hibernia College.

The Department of Education’s award of the Carlisle and Blake premium today is confined to undergraduate (B.Ed.) students in the four colleges at DCU, Limerick, Maynooth and Marino.

### Making Awards in the Colleges

The Department of Education awards the Carlisle and Blake premium annually for outstanding achievement to graduating students nominated by the four colleges.



One institution advised in 2023 that its Carlisle and Blake award is for the best overall student score in the final year of the course, between academic performance and school placement grade. (The same college awards the Vere Foster medal for best overall grade in school placement).

On occasion – as may be seen in comparing the listings for each of these honours– the same student may be awarded both the Carlisle and Blake and Vere Foster prizes.

**Available Names of Student Teacher Winners**

As noted previously (and as recorded in the Appendix), the Minister and Department refused (for reasons stated to relate to data protection) to provide names of Carlisle and Blake award winners after 1964. Accordingly, there are significant gaps in the list below. The names below were sourced mainly from a comprehensive search of Irish newspaper archives and of college websites, with a smaller number arising out of a notice placed by INTO in its journal.

**Carlisle and Blake Premium – Student Teacher Winners**

**Abbreviations for College names utilised below:**

- MIC for Mary Immaculate College, Limerick
- SPD for St Patrick’s College, Drumcondra, Dublin (now part of DCU)
- Carysfort for (the former) Our Lady of Mercy Carysfort College, Blackrock, Co Dublin
- CICE for Church of Ireland College of Education, Dublin (now part of DCU)
- Froebel for Froebel College, Dublin (now in Maynooth University, Co Kildare)
- Marino for Marino College/Institute of Education, Dublin
- DCU for Dublin City University Institute of Education (awards post-2016).

<b>1965:</b>	Joan Granville (MIC); Michael Keane and Michael O’Grady (SPD)
<b>1966:</b>	Síle De Bhál (Carysfort); Eileen O’Riordan (MIC)
<b>1967:</b>	Seán Ó Laoire (SPD); Máire T Colette Ní Mhurchú (MIC)
<b>1968:</b>	Donal Ó Frighil (SPD); Eibhlín Ní Mhordha (Carysfort); Ina Reddan (MIC)
<b>1969:</b>	Dóirín S Ní Riain (Carysfort); Patrick Kitterick (SPD)
<b>1970:</b>	Cecilia Ní Ghríofa (Carysfort); Pádraig Caoimh (SPD)
<b>1971:</b>	David Kiely (SPD); Audrey Richmond (CICE)
<b>1972:</b>	Joan Barrett (MIC)
<b>1973:</b>	Anne Heneghan and Máire Bríd Ní Shúilleabháin (Carysfort); Máirín Hughes (MIC); Hugh McMahon (SPD)
<b>1974:</b>	Máire Ní Chuinneagáin (MIC); Mary Rita Ruddy (Carysfort)
<b>1977:</b>	John Burns (MIC); Sandra Morgan (CICE)
<b>1978:</b>	Mairéad Ní Thuathail (Carysfort)
<b>1979:</b>	Anne Bernadette English and Siobhán Nic Chonchradha (Carysfort - jointly)
<b>1981:</b>	Eamonn Ó Criogáin (MIC); Harold Hislop (CICE)
<b>1982:</b>	Carol Cummins (MIC)

<b>1983:</b> Yvonne Keating (Carysfort); Kay Kenny (MIC)
<b>1984:</b> Aideen McGloin (Carysfort); Brigid Anne Dillon (SPD)
<b>1985:</b> Anne Marie Malley (Carysfort)
<b>1986:</b> Ruth Maybury (CICE)
<b>1987:</b> Cynthia Ní Mhurchú (Carysfort)
<b>1988:</b> Siobhán Burke (SPD); Paudie Dineen (MIC); Lorna Prole (CICE)
<b>1994:</b> Anita Healy (Froebel - award across then TCD-affiliated institutions)
<b>1995:</b> Anne-Marie Nolan (Marino)
<b>1997:</b> Serena O'Reilly (SPD); Seán Ó Cearnaigh (Marino)
<b>1998:</b> Serena Rowan (CICE); Bridie Walsh (Marino); Fergus Seoighe (Froebel)
<b>1999:</b> Clodagh Mannion (Froebel)
<b>2001:</b> Karl Kitching (SPD)
<b>2002:</b> Aisling Martin (Marino)
<b>2004:</b> Gwenda Hobson (CICE)
<b>2005:</b> Claire M Dunne (Marino)
<b>2007:</b> Fiona Mullen (SPD); Fiona Hanrahan (MIC)
<b>2008:</b> Cecelia Gavigan (SPD)
<b>2009:</b> Emer Prendiville (MIC), Laoise Ní Chléirigh (Froebel)
<b>2010:</b> Aislinn Sexton (MIC)
<b>2011:</b> Paula Lehane (MIC); Cliodhna Lohan (Marino)
<b>2012:</b> Sinéad Kirby (MIC); Gary Tyrrell (SPD)
<b>2014:</b> Amy Boyd (SPD); Samuel Ross (CICE)
<b>2015:</b> Alison Larkin (Froebel)
<b>2016:</b> Amy Cooke (Marino); Sarah O'Brien (CICE)
<b>2017:</b> Conor Allen (DCU)
<b>2018:</b> Kelly Ryan (MIC); Louise Hendy (CICE); Gráinne Soden (Marino); Jenny Dempsey (DCU); Julie Sarah Geoghegan (Froebel)
<b>2019:</b> Cillian Rowney (Marino); Caoimhe Shaw (DCU); Deirdre O'Brien (MIC); Christine Cox (CICE)
<b>2020:</b> Jessica O'Shea (MIC); Kayleigh Mooney (Marino)
<b>2021:</b> Cillian O'Sullivan (MIC); Aoife Keogh (DCU)
<b>2022:</b> Mairéad Brosnan (MIC); Tierna Rowsome (DCU)
<b>2023:</b> Caitriona Rafter (MIC); Caitlín O'Neill (DCU); Shauna Caffrey (Marino); Eimear Colreavy (Froebel)
<b>2024:</b> Béibhinn Brosnan (MIC); Cian McDaid (Marino)



## Part Three

# INTO Vere Foster Medal Winners, 1967-2023

Listed below are the names of winners of the Vere Foster Medal, awarded by the INTO to commemorate its first President, Vere Foster.

The medal is presented annually to outstanding students in the colleges where student teachers are prepared for teaching in the national education/primary education system.

## **Colleges where the Vere Foster Medal is Presented**

Since the medal was first presented in 1967, changes have been made to course duration and the undergraduate programmes have been augmented with postgraduate courses.

In total, there are 11 teacher education institutions listed below where Vere Foster medals have been or are awarded.

As noted earlier, college reconfigurations and closures have occurred. St Joseph's College of Education in Belfast closed in the 1980s on amalgamation with St Mary's in the same city. Carysfort College in Dublin was closed in 1988. These developments are reflected below in the list of institutions where Vere Foster medals were awarded in particular years.

Both Stranmillis and St Mary's in Belfast are now colleges of Queen's University, Belfast. In Dublin, both St Patrick's and the Church of Ireland College of Education are today part of DCU (Dublin City University).

Mary Immaculate College in Limerick is academically linked with the University of Limerick (UL). The college of education at Marino Institute of Education is associated with Trinity College (Dublin University). What had been the Froebel College in Dublin is now a department of Maynooth University. And from early in the 21st century a largely online course, exclusively for postgraduate students of education, prepares teachers in Hibernia College.

## **Making Awards in the Colleges**

The teacher education institutions nominate the medal winner/s from among outstanding students on graduation. The criteria utilised by the institutions have varied in the areas of course assessment taken into account, but excellence in school placement/teaching practice has been a dominant feature in making the awards.

As seen below, some of the institutions were included for the first time from the early years of the 21st century.

Where more than one winner is listed for a college this may be due to a tie for the highest-graded student. It may also reflect award of medals to students in separate academic streams such as the B.Ed. undergraduate programme and the postgraduate PME.

The assistance of the INTO in providing details of winners of the Vere Foster medal is greatly appreciated.

### Abbreviations for College Names Utilised Below

**MIC** for Mary Immaculate College, Limerick

**SPD** for St Patrick's College, Dublin (now part of DCU)

**Carysfort** for (the former) Our Lady of Mercy College, Dublin

**CICE** for Church of Ireland College of Education, Dublin (now part of DCU)

**Froebel** for Froebel College, Dublin (now in Maynooth University, Co Kildare)

**Marino** for Marino Institute of Education, Dublin

**DCU** for Dublin City University Institute of Education (awards post-2016)

**Stranmillis** for Stranmillis University College, Belfast

**St Mary's** for St Mary's University College, Belfast

**St Joseph's** for (the former) St Joseph's College, Belfast

**Hibernia** for Hibernia College

## Winners of the Vere Foster Medal, 1967 - 2023

### 1967

CICE	Ms. K.P. Russell
SPD	Seán Ó Laoire

### 1968

SPD	Domhnall Ó Frighil
Carysfort	Bríd Ní Dhomhnaill
MIC	Máire Nic Thomáis
CICE	Veronica G. Foster
St Mary's	Sr. Miriam Therese O'Brien
St Joseph's	D.K. Henry Phillips
Stranmillis	Arthur Watson

### 1969

SPD	Patrick Kitterick
Carysfort	Máire A. Nic Eibhidhe

MIC	Caitríona Nic Mhathúna
CICE	Eileen E. Black
St Mary's	Sr. Rosemary Gallagher
St Joseph's	Patrick J. Delvin

**1970**


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SPD	Pádraig Ó Caoimh
Carysfort	Áine B. Ní Dhuinn
MIC	Cristin Aghas
CICE	Ruby E. Morrow
St Mary's	Eithne Boylan
St Joseph's	Leo B. Sharkey
Stranmillis	Meta McDowell

**1971**


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SPD	Daithí Ó Codhlaigh
Carysfort	Caitríona Phleinmeann
MIC	Seán Ó Scolaí
CICE	Audrey Richmond
St Mary's	Kathleen A. Marron
St Joseph's	Simon M. Gibson
Stranmillis	Graeme H. McKimm

**1972**


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SPD	Colm Mac Cathmhaoil
MIC	Maire Anne Ní Mhurchú
CICE	Isabel Graham
St Mary's	Catherine L. Mooney
St Joseph's	James McGilloway
Stranmillis	Elizabeth W. Barkley

**1973**


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SPD	Fionnuala Ní Earain & Carmel Dardis
MIC	Seamus Ó Murchú
CICE	Gillian Peevers
St Mary's	Benedicta R. Kelly

St Joseph's Stranmillis	James Clarke Renee Hiliary Stewart
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#### 1974

SPD	Seamus Ó hÉilí
MIC	Gwen Ní Dhorsaigh
CICE	Carol Revington
St Mary's	Patricia McLaughlin
St Joseph's	Brian M.J. McCarthy
Stranmillis	David W. Greer

#### 1975

SPD	Therese Hegarty
MIC	Sr. Áine Ní Sheachnasaigh
CICE	Lesley Acheson
St Mary's	Teresa Watton
St Joseph's	John G. Clayton
Stranmillis	Eleanor H. McIlmoyle

#### 1976\*

St Mary's	Anne Brigid Toner
St Joseph's	John A. McGill
Stranmillis	Jacqueline L. Archer

*\* No Vere Foster award presented in Republic as no students graduated training due to the extension of course.*

#### 1977

SPD	Catherine Mulryan
Carysfort	Sheila Boyle
MIC	Áine Ní Chriagáin
CICE	Patricia Knaggs
St Mary's	Anne Gatt
St Joseph's	Arthur D. McDonnell
Stranmillis	Henry Stewart



**1978**


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SPD	Anne Mary O'Toole
Carysfort	Aingeal MacLochlainn
MIC	Seosamh Ó Beaglaói
CICE	Elizabeth Swanton
St Mary's	Mary E.A. Kelly
St Joseph's	Hugh Patrick Dooley
Stranmillis	Barbara A. Bell

**1979**


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SPD	Ann Hastings
Carysfort	Bernadette C. Brody
MIC	Máire Ní Shíoda
CICE	Deirdre Kingston
St Mary's	Joan McBrinin
St Joseph's	Patrick J. Doherty
Stranmillis	May E. Smyth

**1980**


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SPD	Margaret McGettigan
Carysfort	Bridget Martina Hickey
MIC	Seán Ó Durcáin
CICE	Geraldine Leech
St Mary's	Mary Colette McErlean
St Joseph's	Joseph A. Benson
Stranmillis	Arthur F. Brown

**1981**


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SPD	Andrew Enda Duffy
Carysfort	Sr. Mary Gallinagh
MIC	Eamonn Ó Criagáin
CICE	Harold Hislop
St Mary's	Monica Geraldine Brownlee
St Joseph's	Emmett P. Harte
Stranmillis	Gillian Heap

**1982**


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SPD	Elizabeth M.J. Wall
Carysfort	Catherine B. Sheehan
MIC	Sharon Dilger
CICE	Gwenda Rohu
St Mary's	Margaret Mary Digney
St Joseph's	Michael Hilton
Stranmillis	Elizabeth P. Dinsmore

**1983**


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SPD	Gerard Daniel Galvin
Carysfort	Sr. Clodagh O'Mahony
MIC	Eibhlin Ní Mhuircheartaigh
CICE	David Oliver
St Mary's	Margaret Dolores O'Reilly
St Joseph's	Kieran Quinn
Stranmillis	D.E.L. Sterritt

**1984**


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SPD	Mary Lohan
Carysfort	Jane A.M. Daly
MIC	Fiona Ní Dhonnchú
CICE	Gwendoline Weir
St Mary's	Fiona McSorley
St Joseph's	Niall Colgan
Stranmillis	Rachel Montgomery

**1985**


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SPD	Stella McNally
Carysfort	Kathleen O'Shea
MIC	Imelda O'Donovan
CICE	Lorna Murphy
St Mary's	Brenda Maire Rankin
St Joseph's	James McKeever
Stranmillis	Phyllis E. Irwin

**1986**


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SPD	Geraldine Fay
Carysfort	Aisling Monica O'Dowd
MIC	Michael Moroney
CICE	Ruth Stanley
St Mary's	Joseph Donnelly
Stranmillis	Yvonne M. Redmond

**1987**


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SPD	Cora Elizabeth McGorry
Carysfort	Pauric Sean Cannon
MIC	John Gerard McDonnell
CICE	Sharon Wolfe
St Mary's	Fiona C. Hill
Stranmillis	Vivien M. Forsythe

**1988**


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SPD	Karen Paula Young
Carysfort	Majella Ní Riain
MIC	Máire Bríd Ní Chathalláin
CICE	Sandra White
St Mary's	Katrina R. Smyth
Stranmillis	Norman S. Hooks

**1989**


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SPD	Margaret Mary McWeeney
MIC	John Meaney
CICE	Ivor Hayes
St Mary's	Catherine Anne Convery
Stranmillis	Richard T. Currie

**1990**


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SPD	Cora Ann Kivlehan
MIC	Donogh Dennedy
CICE	Sandra Patterson
St Mary's	Cathal O'Doherty
Stranmillis	Deirdre E. Scarlett

### 1991

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SPD	Veronica Frances Brogan
MIC	Siobhan Meehan
CICE	Amanda McIntrye
St Mary's	Sarah Heatley
Stranmillis	Raymond Carroll

### 1992

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SPD	Bernice Ní Chonghaile
MIC	Eoin Shaughnessy
CICE	Karen Kingston
St Mary's	Siofra Trainor
Stranmillis	Robena H. McKee

### 1993

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SPD	Therese Gamble
MIC	Esther Moore
CICE	Lesley Lynch
St Mary's	Jane Mary Watson
Stranmillis	Jillian R. Adams

### 1994

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SPD	Anette Ní Mhuireagáin
MIC	Finbarr Hurley
CICE	Lynn Moloney
St Mary's	Fiona O'Kane
Stranmillis	Hazel Harbison

### 1995

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SPD	Fionnuala Tynan
MIC	Anne Keohane
CICE	Alina Kingsley
St Mary's	Roisin O'Brien & Carmel Kelly
Stranmillis	Paul L. Hunter

**1996**


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SPD	Mary Margaret Hearty
MIC	Patrick O'Shea
CICE	Colette O'Boyle
St Mary's	Noreen Mary McBride
Stranmillis	Heather Moffett

**1997**


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SPD	Clare McCarry
MIC	Brid O'Gorman
CICE	Dawn Corbett
St Mary's	Shona Holman
Stranmillis	Mark E. Donald

**1998**


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SPD	Edel Reynolds
MIC	Antoinette D'Arcy
CICE	Ruth Gentleman
St Mary's	Sinéad Hughes
Stranmillis	Grace Lamont

**1999**


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SPD	Verena Cunningham
MIC	Jennifer A. Dooley
CICE	Ian Packham
St Mary's	Karen Foreshaw
Stranmillis	Darren Walker

**2000**


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SPD	Joan Lennon
MIC	Catherine Bailey
CICE	Lynn Thompson
St Mary's	Gerald Savage
Stranmillis	David J Totten

## 2001

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SPD	Clare Solich
Marino	Laura Walsh
MIC	Helen Newell
CICE	Karen Willoughby
St Mary's	Angela McCarthy
Stranmillis	Rachel Linden

## 2002

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SPD	Aoife O'Connor
Marino	Aishling Ní Mháirtín
Froebel	Aisling Green
CICE	Naomi Levis
St Mary's	Pat Campbell
Stranmillis	Marcus Benkirane

## 2003

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SPD	Siodhna Ní Bhróin
Marino	Caitríona Meade
Froebel	Mairead Ennis
MIC	Deirdre Lehane
CICE	Amanda Johnston
St Mary's	Eileen Thornton
Stranmillis	Gordon Patterson

## 2004

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SPD	Anne Marie Kavanagh
Marino	Ciara O'Sullivan
Froebel	Mairead Conroy
MIC	Maeve O'Connell
CICE	Gwenda Hobson
St Mary's	Kevin Beagan
Stranmillis	Samuel Taggart

## 2005

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SPD	Helen McCabe
Marino	Nichola Condron

Froebel	Michelle Meaney
Hibernia	Helen Grealis
MIC	Anita Brady
CICE	Sharon Cobbe
St Mary's	Claire Kelly
Stranmillis	Christine Johnston

## 2006

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SPD	Michelle Ann Whelan
Marino	Emma Clancy
Froebel	Orla Byrne
Hibernia	Bridget Ann Monaghan
MIC	Sinéad Bernadette McEnery
CICE	Avril Pollard
St Mary's	Coleen McHugh
Stranmillis	Paul Kissick

## 2007

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SPD	Katie Walsh
Marino	Caroline Horan
Froebel	Avril McKeon Sheridan
Hibernia	Yvonne Fahy & Aileen Brennan
MIC	Fiona Hanrahan
CICE	Elsbeth Carley
St Mary's	Nora O'Neill
Stranmillis	Linda Simpson & Lauren Hunter

## 2008

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SPD	Niamh Moore
Marino	Colette Haran
Froebel	Miriam Kelehan & Niamh Mooney
Hibernia	Marie Griffin & Maria Gamble
MIC	Andrea Brosnan & Claire Griffin
CICE	Jennifer Veighey
St Mary's	Eilis McNicholl
Stranmillis	Gary Grimes

**2009**


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SPD	Victoria Greer
Marino	Mary Hickey
Froebel	Laoise Ní Chléirigh
Hibernia	Anne O’Keeffe & Mark O’Shea
MIC	Ciana Callanan & Claire Flaherty
CICE	Casey McConnell
St Mary’s	Maureen McWilliams & Fiona Savage
Stranmillis	Sara Lindsay & Philip Toal

**2010**


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SPD	Michelle Brennan
Marino	Emma Sprice & Caitríona Robinson
Froebel	Marie Kelleher & Elaine Harten
Hibernia	Patrick O’Neill & James Hogan
MIC	Aoife Cahill & Neasa Newell
CICE	Linda McMahon
St Mary’s	Marian Kelly
Stranmillis	Ruth Canning

**2011**


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SPD	Aine Conroy
Marino	Sinéad Burke & Michelle Quirke
Froebel	Brian McNiece & Áine Rooney
Hibernia	Dermot McGlade & Olivia O’Riordan
MIC	Nessa Rochford & Paula Lehane
CICE	Amanda Sullivan
St Mary’s	Eimear McShane
Stranmillis	Katie Armstrong & Elaine Grimsley

**2012**


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SPD	Megan Whyte
Marino	Aislinn McCabe, Susan Perkins & Sophie Todd
Froebel	Fiona Ryan & Sarah Nestor
Hibernia	Gemma Maria Anthony & Rory Duggan
MIC	Sinead Kirby & Patrick Burke



CICE	Sorcha O'Farrell
St Mary's	Laura Quinn
Stranmillis	Suzanne Russell

### 2013

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SPD	Kim Walsh & Kim Yvonne Reville
Marino	Elaine Stone & Richeal NíThiarnaigh
Froebel	Gregory Joynt
Hibernia	Ian Whitty
MIC	Aoife Clancy & Sheela O'Regan
CICE	Elaine Carter
St Mary's	Sinead Lagan
Stranmillis	Pamela Cahill and Catherine Cassidy

### 2014

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SPD	Amy Boyd & Sarah Catherine English
Marino	Niall Crowley & Linda Mc Carthy
Froebel	Rachel Crotty & Louise Kelly
Hibernia	Louise O'Connor & Niamh Cleary
MIC	Michelle Nicholas & Mairead Farrell
CICE	Claire Baxter
St Mary's	Nichola Byrnes
Stranmillis	June Willis

### 2015

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SPD*	Deirdre Keane
Marino*	Oisín Morrison
Froebel	Lisa Moore & Alison Larkin
Hibernia	Antoinette McGuinness & Zelma Power
MIC*	Grace Cardiff
Stranmillis	Melissa Hall

\* Marino Institute of Education, Mary Immaculate College, and St Patrick's College moved to 4-year full-time B.Ed. Programme and, therefore, no student graduating B Ed. Students in 2015.

## 2016

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SPD	Rachel Hogan & Lorna Cahill
Marino	Yvonne Vanston
Froebel	Kevin Maher & Cian Ó Conghaile
Hibernia	Dane Thomas O’Sullivan & Derek James Frisby
MIC	Ellen O’Regan & Eibhlín Ryan
CICE	Sarah O’Brien
St Mary’s	Francis Murphy
Stranmillis	Emma Owens

## 2017

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DCU	Clara Keane & Niall Gillic
Marino	April Dowdall & Kayla Robinson
Froebel	Julie Sarah Geoghegan & Rachel Murphy
Hibernia	Aoife Bambury & Megan O’Reilly
MIC	Georgina Sutton & Eoghan James Linehan

## 2018

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DCU	Alice Kelly & Florence Sherry
Marino	Megan McKelvey & Amy Arnold
Froebel	Holly Beggan & Ashleigh Smith
Hibernia	Arlene McVeigh & Grace Chawke
MIC	Alisha Heffernan & Kelly Ryan
CICE	Louise Gallagher & Ann Lundie
St Mary’s	Laura Cunningham
Stranmillis	Zoe Cummings

## 2019

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DCU	Caoimhe Shaw & Nadine Kate Lyons
Marino	Cillian Rowney & Hilary Conroy
Froebel	Colm Daniel Keane & Aoife Clar Ní Mhurchu
Hibernia	Rachel Meagher & Louise Moriarty
MIC	Eileen Murphy & Marita NíChonnaibh
CICE	Jenny Galbraith
Stranmillis	Paul Edmonds & Craig Petters

**2020**


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DCU	Sinead Curran & Orla Bolustrom
Marino	Ciara Niamh Lane & Neasa Byrd
Froebel	Emer Ní Ruairc & Áine Bolger
Hibernia	Eva Dennehy & Katie Guinan
MIC	Jessica Louise O'Shea & Eimear Flynn
St Mary's*	
Stranmillis	Amy McAlpine & Andrew Irvine

\*No students from St Mary's University College were considered for the Vere Foster awards in 2020 or 2021 in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**2021**


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DCU	Georgia Goodall & Katie Kilmartin
Marino	Shaunagh Maher & Aishling O'Leary
Froebel	Rebecca Fallon & Ciara Garneir
Hibernia	Fiona Kelly & Ciara Man
MIC	Niall Spriggs & Cillian O'Sullivan
Stranmillis	Jordan Graham

**2022**


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DCU	Siobhan Mc Clelland, Tierna Rowsome & Rachel O'Crowley
Marino	Ciarán Rowney & Declan Wildes
Froebel	Aoife McLoughlin & Emma Roche
Hibernia	Aonghus Ó hEochaidh & Robyn McCarthy
MIC	Mairead Brosnan & Niamh McKeon
St Mary's	Helen Anne Kelly
Stranmillis	Aoife Magennis

**2023**


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DCU	Orlaigh Carr, Ailbhe Deegan
Marino	Caoimhe Ní Earcáin, Róisín Docherty & Carragh McCrea
Froebel	Conor James De Faoite & Aisling Lyons
Hibernia	Angela O'Mahony, Ciara Dillon
MIC	Shauna Walsh, Ellen Stack, Caitriona Rafter
St Mary's	Clodagh Davis
Stranmillis	Rachel Devenney

2024

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DCU	Grainne Reynolds & Catherine Galbraith
Marino	Ronan Quigley, Tara Marie Cronin & Niamh Ní Chonnachtaigh
Froebel	Leah Claire Fortune Mallon & Christin Marie Dollard
Hibernia	Aoife Daly & Lucy Schneider
MIC	Bébhínn Brosnan, Jenny Bent & Hannah O’Driscoll
St Mary’s	Clare O’Hagan
Stranmillis	Amy McCloy

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## Part Four

## A Note on Sources

The research for this publication involved accessing and extracting relevant material from:

- *Reports of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland* (from Report No. 1, of 31 December 1833, onwards)
- Annual Reports of the Department of Education (Irish Free State and Republic of Ireland)
- Annual Reports of the Northern Ireland Ministry for Education
- Rules and Regulations for National Schools.

Also consulted were the National Archives' records of Teacher Training (Teacher Education) Colleges: 30 ledgers regarding admissions, academic records, achievements, Queen's Scholars selected for special classes, dietary book – for male and female students - 1840-1924:

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3. ED/TD/3 1883-1963 | contains 1 ledger Saint Patrick's Teacher Training College, Drumcondra
4. ED/TD/4 1883-1964 | contains 1 ledger Our Lady of Mercy Teacher Training College, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin: records
5. ED/TD/5 1891-1965 | contains 1 ledger De La Salle Teacher Training College, Waterford: records
6. ED/TD/6 1901-1965 | contains 1 ledger Mary Immaculate Teacher Training College, Limerick (Coláiste Oileamhna Muire gan Smál): records
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The (incomplete) list of student teacher winners (since 1964) of the Carlisle and Blake premium was sourced through comprehensive research in Irish newspaper archives, college of education websites and publications, and a request carried in INTO publications for winners to make themselves known.

The Irish National Teachers' Organisation (INTO) provided information about the Vere Foster Medal and an updated list of winners of this award.

Correspondence was entered into with the Minister for Education in Dublin, and with a number of colleges of education, regarding the Carlisle and Blake premium and some other awards.

Biographical information was sourced from the *Dictionary of National Biography* on a number of those referenced, including George WF Howard (later Lord Morpeth and Earl of Carlisle), Anthony Richard Blake MP, John Richard Corballis, Thomas Drummond, and Maria Drummond (née Kinniard).

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## APPENDIX

Email re Names of Carlisle and Blake Premium Winners,  
1965 to date,  
from Office of Minister for Education, Dublin,  
to Author, 29 March 2022

DES-CU-03719-2021

From: Correspondence Unit (no-reply@cloud.gov.ie)

To: james\_cooke@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, 29 March 2022, 12:06 GMT+1

Mr. Jim Cooke

PLEASE QUOTE REF NUMBER ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

Our Ref: DES-CU-03719-2021

Dear Mr. Cooke,

I refer to your correspondence to the Minister for Education, Ms. Norma Foley TD, in regard to a list of Carlisle and Blake Award recipients from 1965 to date.

At the outset, I would like to apologise for the delay in responding to your correspondence.

I wish to advise that following receipt of your request, the Department carried out investigations to ascertain what data the Department had access to in relation to the Carlisle and Blake Awards. The Department also sought advice in relation to whether the data could be shared with a third party given the obligations which are in place under the General Data Protection Regulation.

With regard to the sharing of the data, the Carlisle and Blake Scheme was amended in 1962 with the emphasis changing from teachers in schools to student teachers. While there was an obligation to publish the winners of the awards prior to 1962, there is no reference in the 1962 scheme or any further amendment to that scheme to publication of the names of the award winners.

Unfortunately, the Department is not in a position to share information on the names of any award winners held in the Department. This is because the sharing of this information would involve the sharing of personal data with a third party for a purpose for which the data was not collected and which was not envisaged as part of the scheme and therefore would be contrary to the Department's obligations under Article 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation to protect personal data held by the Department.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Newcombe

Private Secretary





**After its foundation in 1831, the National Education system expanded rapidly and soon gained philanthropic backing. Among the contributors were English-born George Howard (Earl of Carlisle) and Galway MP Anthony Richard Blake. Later in the 19th century, Vere Foster – of a landed Co Louth family – was a generous supporter of national schools and of teachers.**

This book traces the origins, and the recipients, of awards named in honour of Carlisle and Blake, and of Foster. It also provides brief biographical information about the early philanthropists.

Over 2,300 award recipients – some 1,800 principal teachers with their school names, plus over 500 student teachers and their colleges – are listed here, across the 180-year period from 1843 to 2023.

A thoroughly-researched, valuable and extensive record of teachers and students whose excellence at time of award was recognised, this book should inspire further study in areas of local, school and family histories.

*This book was updated in June 2025*



INTO Vere Foster Medal (front)

*Front cover illustrations clockwise from top left:  
Family Crest of AR Blake of Galway, George Howard (Earl of Carlisle), Vere Foster and John Richard Corballis.*