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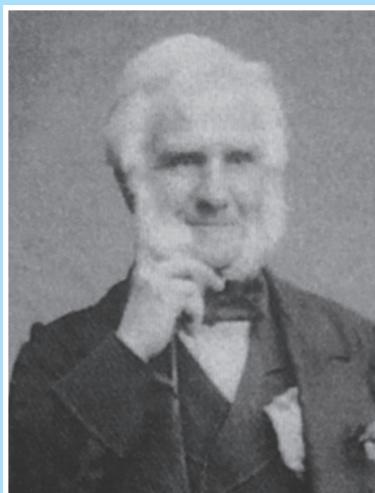
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## Dedication

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.

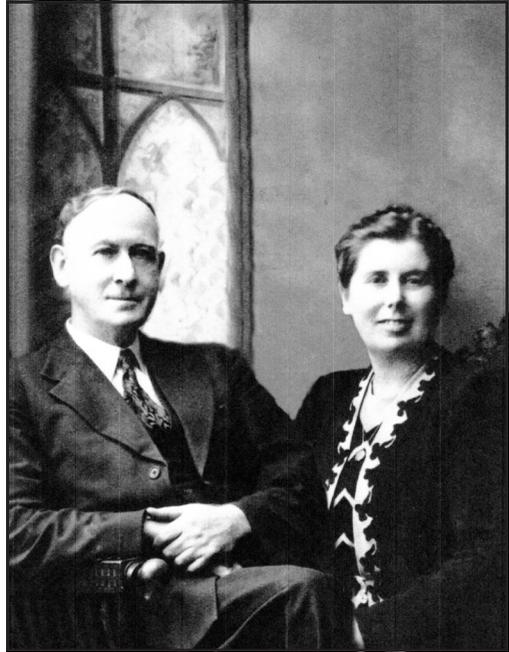
Both Patrick and Nora taught the author during his years in primary schooling.

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.



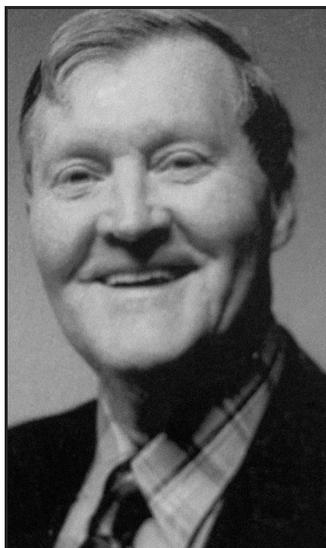
## About the Author

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



**Office of the Secretary General**  
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.

**Brigid McManus**

**Ard Rúnaí**



Coláiste Mhuire gan Smál, Luimneach  
~ Ollscoil Luimnigh ~

Mary Immaculate College, Limerick  
~ University of Limerick ~

*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.

## 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.

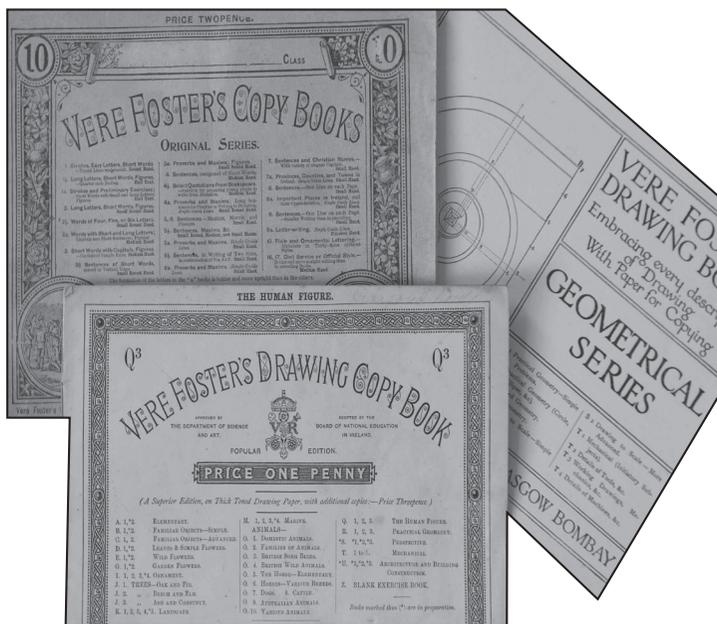
### *The Vere Foster Medal and its Recipients*

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/Killurry 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 Killurry (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

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### 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.)**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>School</b> | <b>Teacher</b> |
|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>County</b>   | <b>School</b>  | <b>Teacher</b>     |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 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**

| <b>No</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>School</b>              | <b>Teacher</b>  |
|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 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**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>County</b>  | <b>School</b>      | <b>Teacher</b>      |
|------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 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**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>School</b> | <b>Teacher</b>    |
|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 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**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>School</b>        | <b>Teacher</b>    |
|------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 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 McEaney  |
| 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 McMahan        |
| 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     | Mullaghduin   | 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, Belfast         | 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      | Ballymaghera 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    | Castledearg  | 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     | Sooeey       | 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   |

**1900 - Premium Amount £5**

| <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/<br>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   | Graigue, 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:-  
Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1905  
Premium Amount £5**

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

**The Teachers who secured the Prizes for 1905 were:-  
Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1905  
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    |

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1906  
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        | Castleberg 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.)**

| No. | County    | School                   | Teacher              |
|-----|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 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      |

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| No. | County                  | School                                    | Teacher                  |
|-----|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 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'<br>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  | Graigue, 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   |

### Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1909 (£5)

| No. | County  | School                  | Teacher                |
|-----|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1   | Donegal | Keonaghan               | Patrick Murray         |
| 2   | Antrim  | Kelly Memorial          | John McClatchie        |
| 3   | Antrim  | Drummaul                | Robert 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. |

**Carlisle and Blake Premiums for the year ended 31st December, 1909 (£5)**  
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| <b>No.</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>School</b>                | <b>Teacher</b>        |
|------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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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| <b>No.</b> | <b>County</b>   | <b>School</b>               | <b>Teacher</b>          |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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         | Meenikilly                     | 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     |

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| <b>No.</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>School</b>      | <b>Teacher</b>                    |
|------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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                     |

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| <b>No.</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>School</b>        | <b>Teacher</b>        |
|------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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**  
(*Contd.*)

| <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/  
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**Awarded for the year 1921**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>School</b>   | <b>Teacher</b>         |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 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**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>School</b>    | <b>Teacher</b>          |
|------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 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      | Foiloghig 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 teachers 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  | Donaghmoynne            | 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<br>(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)<br>(Teach Caoin) | 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 Thaicnigh         |
| 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<br>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<br>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 Phódraig |
| 3   | Donegal   | Meenacladdy N.S.              | John McGinley              |
| 4   | Donegal   | S.N. Cnoc na Naomh            | Padraig Bonar              |
| 5   | Galway    | S.N. Rosmuc                   | Stiophán Ó hÓisín          |
| 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. Breandáin 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<br>(Buachailí)      | Michael Coonan               |
| 16  | Kilkenny  | S.N. Seanáin<br>(Buachailí) 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     | Corkscrew Hill 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.                             | Proinnsias 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 Aughtnaccliffe                      | 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 hAnnrachaigh |
| 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<br>(Knockrea), Blackrock | Siobhán Bean Uí Chochláin |
| 15  | Waterford | Naomh Mhuire Bhaile<br>Mhic Gonair           | Séamus Mac Finn           |
| 16  | Kilkenny  | Scoil San Treasa Disert                      | 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.<br>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.)

| No. | County    | School                           | Teacher                    |
|-----|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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<br>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**

| No. | County    | School                               | Teacher                      |
|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1   | Donegal   | Clauin Máine, Cailíní                | Caitlín Ní Mhiothagáin       |
| 2   | Roscommon | Scoil Phádraig,<br>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 | Rúscaigh                                    | 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'<br>(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     | Virginia Boys'                  | Andrew G. Clarke           |
| 5   | Galway    | Na Forbacha                     | Pádraig S. Ó Conchubhair   |
| 6   | Mayo      | Colmáin Naofa                   | Séamus Ó Maoilearca        |
| 7   | Meath     | Columbán                        | Éamonn Ó Ciardha           |
| 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<br>Girls Infants | Miss Mary J. Lynch         |
| 8   | Offaly    | Daingean Girls                          | Mrs. Mary McEneaney        |
| 9   | Dublin    | Pro-Cathedral Girls                     | Mrs. Margaret Manning      |
| 10  | Laois     | Cúl Coille                              | Patrick Rhatigan           |
| 11  | Clare     | Scoil Éinde, Lios Dúin<br>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<br>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,<br>Ceathrú Mór            | Fionán de Búrca           |
| 7   | Galway    | Muire gan Smál,<br>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   | Brighde, Kill                   | William O'Flynn           |
| 11 | Galway    | Naomh Thomáis,<br>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<br>Buachaillí, Maothail       | Eoin S. Ó Ceallaigh             |
| 2   | Donegal   | Scoil Mhuire, Gleann<br>Daoiligh                  | Seósamh<br>Mac Giolla Bhríghde  |
| 3   | Meath     | Bohermeen   | Andrew Smith                    |
| 4   | Dublin    | Scoil Bhríde, Cailíní,<br>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,<br>Baile Mór na nIústasach | Mrs. Josephine Doran            |
| 11  | Clare     | Feakle  | Seán S. Ó hArrachtáin           |
| 12  | Limerick  | Ó Curnáin, Buachaillí                             | Proinsias M.<br>Ó Fionnmhacháin |
| 13  | Waterford | Scoil Mhuire, Cailíní,<br>Dún na Mainistreach     | Mrs. Ellen C. McCarthy          |
| 14  | Cork      | Na hUamhna  | John McSweeney                  |
| 15  | Carlow    | Scoil Treasa Naomhtha,<br>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

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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.,<br>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)<br>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 | Castledearg                                      | 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,<br>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,<br>Toomebridge | Mrs. B. Murphy        |
| 4   | Armagh | Cabra, Tandragee                  | Mr. C. Foote          |
| 5   | Tyrone | Donaghy Primary,<br>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).

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**1965:** Joan Granville (MIC); Michael Keane and Michael O’Grady (SPD)

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**1966:** Síle De Bhál (Carysfort); Eileen O’Riordan (MIC)

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**1967:** Seán Ó Laoire (SPD); Máire T Colette Ní Mhurchú (MIC)

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**1968:** Donal Ó Frighil (SPD); Eibhlín Ní Mhordha (Carysfort); Ina Reddan (MIC)

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**1969:** Dóirín S Ní Riain (Carysfort); Patrick Kitterick (SPD)

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**1970:** Cecilia Ní Ghríofa (Carysfort); Pádraig Caoimh (SPD)

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**1971:** David Kiely (SPD); Audrey Richmond (CICE)

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**1972:** Joan Barrett (MIC)

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**1973:** Anne Heneghan and Máire Bríd Ní Shúilleabháin (Carysfort); Máirín Hughes (MIC); Hugh McMahon (SPD)

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**1974:** Máire Ní Chuinneagáin (MIC); Mary Rita Ruddy (Carysfort)

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**1977:** John Burns (MIC); Sandra Morgan (CICE)

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**1978:** Mairéad Ní Thuathail (Carysfort)

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**1979:** Anne Bernadette English and Siobhán Nic Chonchrada (Carysfort - jointly)

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**1981:** Eamonn Ó Criogáin (MIC); Harold Hislop (CICE)

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**1982:** Carol Cummins (MIC)

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

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

### 1968

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|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| 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

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|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 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 Peever                      |
| St Mary's | Benedicta R. Kelly                  |

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| St Joseph's<br>Stranmillis | James Clarke<br>Renee Hiliary Stewart |
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#### 1974

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|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 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

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|             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 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\*

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|             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 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

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|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 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   | Aingéal 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 Denny        |
| 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         | Síodhna 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 & Caitriona Robinson |
| Froebel     | Marie Kelleher & Elaine Harten   |
| Hibernia    | Patrick O’Neill & James Hogan    |
| MIC         | Aoife Cahill & Neasa Newell      |
| CICE        | Linda McMahan                    |
| 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                |

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|-------------|------------------|
| 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<br>& 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 Ni Earcáin, Róisín Docherty<br>& 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:

1. Marlborough Street Teacher Training College, Dublin: records –
2. ED/TD/2 1884-1964 | contains 1 ledger Church of Ireland Teacher Training College, Kildare Place, Dublin; records
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
7. ED/TD/7 1948-1963 | contains 1 ledger Christian Brothers Teacher Training College, Marino, Dublin: records
8. ED/TD/8 1900-1949 | contains 1 ledger St Mary's Teacher Training College, Belfast: records.

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).

Biographical information on Vere Foster was obtained from INTO sources, including the biographies

- *Vere Foster* by Mary McNeill (Alabama, 1971), and
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**Further secondary sources consulted included:**

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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.*