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**Dundalk and Carlingford Presbyterian Church Records  
(including some records for Castlebellingham, Jonesboro', and Omeath)**

**Collection Reference Code:** PP00075/  
**Title:** Dundalk and Carlingford Presbyterian Church Records  
(including some records for Castlebellingham, Jonesboro', and Omeath)  
**Dates:** (1655-), 1831 – 1839, 1855 – 1949, 1956 - 1959, c.1991  
**Level of Description:** Fonds  
**Extent:** 1 archival box containing 165 items  
**Name of Creator(s):** Dundalk, Carlingford, Castlebellingham, Jonesboro', and Omeath  
Presbyterian Churches

**Admin/Biographical History:** Dundalk is reputed to be the second place in Ireland in which a Presbyterian Church was formally constituted. In 1655 Henry Cromwell, commander of the army, brought with him to Ireland several Independent ministers who settled in the principal towns. One of these was a Joseph Bowesfield, the first non-Episcopal minister associated with Dundalk. It is thought that the first congregation was probably Independent at first before adopting the Presbyterian form.  
About 1700, the Rev John Wilson took charge of the joint congregations of Dundalk and Carlingford and in 1707 the Presbyterians in Dundalk sought and achieved separate congregational status. The founders of Presbyterianism in the Dundalk district were Malcolm and Archibald MacNeill, officers in the Williamite army. Malcolm MacNeill pressed the claims of Dundalk upon the General Synod. He built a church at Ballymascanlon, while a meeting house was built in Linenhall Street, Dundalk by Archibald MacNeill in about 1700 and continued in use until 1839 when it was replaced by the church in Jocelyn Street. In 1863 a school was added near the location of this church and this was followed in 1865 by the construction of a teacher's residence. The school was later extended in 1893 and is still in use today.  
When Castlebellingham became vacant of a minister in 1926, the minister of Dundalk Presbyterian Church, Rev James Moody yielded control of Jonesboro' which he was in charge of for the previous ten years and assumed the joint pastorate of Dundalk and Castlebellingham.

**Archival History:** This collection of papers was given to and deposited with Louth County Archives Service in several accessions between November 2002 and June 2005 by the Louth Archaeological and Historical Society and by private donation. The original accession numbers are: P/00075 (7 items contained in PP00075/001/); P/00082 (PP00075/002/001 – 002); P/00108 (PP00075/001/002); P/00133 (PP00075/001/009); P/00144 (remaining items in PP00075/002/, and items in PP00075/003/ – PP00075/007/).

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains records for the Dundalk and Carlingford Presbyterian Churches from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> – mid-20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Members from Omeath are included in records of Carlingford Church in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century (PP00075/001/005 – 006) and members in Greenore district are included for the years 1870 – 1902 (PP00075/001/006). It also contains a book listing communicants in Castlebellingham Presbyterian Church from 1883 – 1917 and in Jonesboro' Presbyterian Church from 1887 – 1915 (PP00075/001/007/).

For the Dundalk Presbyterian Church there are accounts for the collection of money, 1831-39, 1855-64; a Communicants' roll book, 1856-1890; a minute

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book of the Church committee, 1891-1917; correspondence in relation to Church Committee Business, 1899-1914; correspondence regarding the Church organ, 1908-1912; accounts and funding, 1908-1912; committee resolutions, 1914; correspondence regarding the position of church sexton, 1915-1916; resolutions and finances of the Church committee, 1907-11; and correspondence and documents in relation to the building, fitting out and maintenance of Dundalغان (Dundalk) National School, (1887), 1889-1893, 1934-1948, 1956-1959; and a booklet dating to 1991 produced in commemoration of the centenary of Dundalغان National School 1881-1891. There is also an historical sketch of the congregation of Dundalk Presbyterian Church from 1655-1939, written by Reverend James Moody in 1940.

For Carlingford Presbyterian Church, there is a minute book of the Committee, 1869-1894; and Communion rolls and a list of stipend payers, 1869-1934.

It is subject to restricted access.

- Subject index:** Carlingford Presbyterian Church; Castlebellingham Presbyterian Church; Dundalk Presbyterian Church; Dundalغان (Dundalk) National School; Omeath Presbyterian Church
- Appraisal & Destruction:** Retain permanently
- Accruals:** Further accruals may be expected.
- System of Arrangement:** The collection is arranged by subject themes and then chronologically.
- Conditions of Access:** Access is by appointment, and subject to restricted access
- Conditions Governing**
- Reproduction:** Copying is subject to copyright and physical condition.
- Language/Script of Material:** English
- Physical Characteristics:** Paper. Fair - good condition.
- Technical Requirements:** Careful handling required
- Finding Aids:** Descriptive list can be found on on-line catalogue available at <http://www.louthcoco.ie>
- Existence & Location of Originals:** Louth County Archives Service
- Existence & Location of Copies:** Some digitised documents may occasionally be found on <http://www.louthcoco.ie>
- Related Material:** Louth County Archives Service: SCH001/ Dun Dealghan National School, 1863 – 1985  
Louth County Archives Service: SCH004/ Plaster National School, 1888 – 1936
- Repository Home Page:** <http://www.louthcoco.ie>

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### Level Headings

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- Sub-Fonds 1: PP00075/001/ – Communicants' roll books, stipend lists, and minutes, 1831 - 1839, 1855 - 1934, 1949, 19 items
- Sub-Fonds 2: PP00075/002/ – Church Committee Business, 1899 – 1914, 16 items
- Sub-Fonds 3: PP00075/003/ – Church Organ, 1908 – 1912, 14 items
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- Sub-Fonds 5: PP00075/005/ – Committee Resolutions, 1914, 5 items
- Sub-Fonds 6: PP00075/006/ – Position of Sexton, 1915 – 1916, 9 items
- Sub-Fonds 7: PP00075/007/ – Dundalgan (Dundalk) National School, (1887), 1889 - 1893, 1934 - 1948, 1956 - 1959, c.1991, 94 items

### Descriptive List

#### **PP00075/ - Dundalk and Carlingford Presbyterian Church Records (including some records for Castlebellingham, Jonesboro', & Omeath)**

##### **Sub-Fonds 1**

##### **PP00075/001/ – Communicants' roll books, stipend lists, and minutes, 1831 - 1839, 1855 - 1934, 1949, 19 items**

PP00075/001/001

Book entitled 'An account of the collection and distribution of poor's money in the Presbyterian Congregation of Dundalk'. It provides a list of names with amount collected.

At the start of the book is the following entry: 'March 14<sup>th</sup> 1852, Anne Eliza daughter of John Bailey and Margaret Tipping of Tray parish of Creggan – born (blank) baptized after service by me 13 weeks old John M Bleakley'. And on the back of the penultimate page is the entry: 'John Bailie son of Robt (Robert) Baillie (sic) and Mary Sloan Trea Co Louth born March 7<sup>th</sup> baptized 15<sup>th</sup> DSB (the date on the front of this page is 6 January 1839).

03 Dec 1831 – 27 Jan 1839

156pp

Bound volume

1 item

PP00075/001/002

Dundalk Presbyterian Church Sabbath Evening collections book. Entries often include 'collection for Sabbath School', 'collection for Library', 'evening collection', and other occasional entries such as 'night collection in Plaster' or 'for Manse' along with dates and amounts collected. Entries sometimes detail names with amounts collected. The book also includes a list of 24 individuals forming the names on three rotas on 21 April 1878.

11 Feb 1855 – 15 Aug 1864, 21 Apr 1878

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c30pp

1 item

PP00075/001/003

Communicant's roll book for the Dundalk Presbyterian Church. The book details name, place of residence, employment or profession, year admitted, name and address of person who certified and remarks. The latter three headings are not completed for many names. The book also includes numbers who communicated, the first entry of which is 4<sup>th</sup> February 1872 and the last entry is 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1890.

Inserted at the back of the book are a number of loose pages as follows:

- 'In re-Memorial for Instrumental Aid' dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1901. It includes 238 names signed in favour and 11 not opposed but who would not sign. 4pp
- List of names and addresses. 6pp
- List headed 'have been sent re presentation'. 6pp
- Single page showing votes cast for various candidates. 1p

Aug 1856 – Feb 1890, 1901

44ff and 17pp

5 items

PP00075/001/004

Committee book of the Carlingford Presbyterian Church. The book contains the minutes of the committee and a list of stipend payers from 1870 – 1873. It also includes some financial statements. Pages 49-53 have a 'schedule of title deeds and documents' which lists 25 items from 1695 to 1871.

On the opening page is recorded 'On Sabbath the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1869 a meeting of the congregation was duly called from the pulpit for Friday evg at 7.30, - the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1869, to appoint a committee to take charge of the secular affairs of the congregation and also for the purpose of appointing three or more trustees for the lease of the portion of ground granted by Lord Clermont as a site for new church & school house. The meeting was held in the preaching house.'

19 Nov 1869 – 29 Aug 1894

76pp

1 item

PP00075/001/005

Communion roll and stipend list for the Carlingford Presbyterian Church 'commencing with the names of those on whose promised aid the Congregation was at first organized by the authority of the General Assembly 1868'. The book includes annual stipend lists until 1903 which show names of individuals with their annual stipend, a note if this was withdrawn, and total annual amount received. It includes Omeath members from 1869 – 1871.

At the rear of the book is a Communion roll listing names of individuals for the years 1869 – 1934 and stating whether present or absent.

1869 – 1934

84pp and 12ff

1 item

PP00075/001/006

Register of members and adherents and also of the contributions of the Presbyterian congregation of Omeath and Carlingford in the Presbytery of Newry. Folios list the district, the names of collectors, name and address of the parties in the district and their contribution for each month, and totals received for the year. From 1887 – 1902 Greenore is listed as a separate district.

May 1870 – 1902

49ff

1 item

PP00075/001/007/

Book listing names of communicants for Communion in Castlebellingham Presbyterian Church from 18<sup>th</sup> November 1883 to 20<sup>th</sup> May 1917 and also in Jonesboro' Presbyterian Church from 6<sup>th</sup> November 1887 to 14<sup>th</sup> November 1915. A number of items described under references PP00075/001/007/001 – 005 were also inserted loosely.

18 Nov 1883 – 20 May 1917

124pp

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1 item

PP00075/001/007/001

Handwritten certificate of membership of Mr Henry Bell in the Presbyterian Church, Canada.  
14 Apr 1887  
1p

PP00075/001/007/002

Printed certificate of membership of Mrs EC Colhoun in the Presbyterian Church, Canada.  
30 Jan 1917  
1p

PP00075/001/007/003

Note containing the names and addresses of four new members of the Presbyterian Church. Includes the name of Mrs EC Colhoun.  
20 May 1917  
1p

PP00075/001/007/004

Comparative statement for 1913 & 1919 illustrating the number of families, the number of stipend payers, stipend paid, and average per stipend payer for twenty-two congregations [in Newry Presbytery]. It includes Carlingford, Castlebellingham, and Dundalk in County Louth.  
c1920  
1p

PP00075/001/007/005

Poll list of Dundalk Congregation containing 152 names and addresses. It states 'this poll list was read to the congregation on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1949. It is hereby certified that it is correct. Signed W McAdam, Moderator of Kirk Session'.  
19 Jun 1949  
5pp

PP00075/001/008

Minute book of the committee of the Dundalk Presbyterian Church. Throughout the volume additions have been made, and reports and letters have been pinned or glued in. Included on the page opposite the minutes signed 9<sup>th</sup> July 1901 is a Schedule of Documents deposited with Randal J Donaldson for safekeeping and two letters (25 September 1900 and 23 October 1900) from Donaldson to Thomas Craig, secretary of Committee. The last paragraph of the second letter states 'I should mention that there should be in the safe a number of old documents and records connected with the Church which I hope have not got lost or mislaid. When the safe was got the Revd J MacMillan publicly asked anyone having any of such documents to hand them over and that they would be preserved in the safe. I had some which I gave him but unfortunately I don't appear to have noted the date or the documents which I handed over.'

Included on the page opposite the minutes signed 17<sup>th</sup> September 1901 is a twenty-four page printed booklet entitled 'Dundalk Presbyterian Church Report of Church Renovation and Debt Extinction Fund and of Bazaar and Fancy Fair', dated 1901. There is also a typescript copy of the judgement by the Master of the Rolls in Chancery Division for the administration of the James Eastwood Religious Endowment in accordance with minute of 11<sup>th</sup> February 1909 and on the page following minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> March 1909.  
14 Jan 1891 – 19 Jan 1917

c. 520pp

Bound volume

PP00075/001/009

Historical sketch of the congregation of Dundalk Presbyterian Church from 1655 to 1939 written by Reverend James Moody. The booklet was released to coincide with the centenary of the church building in Jocelyn Street, Dundalk. It details a history of the Presbyterian Church in Dundalk discussing those involved in its establishment and the attainments of successive ministers. Included is a photocopy of the same article.  
1939 (1655 – 1939)  
12pp  
2 items

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**Sub-Fonds 2**

**PP00075/002/ - Church Committee Business, 1899 – 1914, 16 items**

PP00075/002/001

Dundalk Presbyterian Church Young Peoples' Guild & Home Association and Band of Hope & Temperance Association, programme for session 1899 – 1900.

1899 – 1900

1p

PP00075/002/002

Dundalk Presbyterian Church Congregational Presentation to the Reverend JH Chambers Macaulay on the occasion of his marriage. The invitation is addressed to Alexander McAlester. It includes a photograph of the Rev JH Chamber Macaulay.

28 Jun 1900

1p

PP00075/002/003

Handwritten letter from Mathew Comerford, town clerk, Dundalk Urban District Council to Alexander McAlester, secretary of Dundalk Presbyterian Church in relation to monies owed by the church committee for a paling erected at Ladywell, Dundalk. Attached is a postcard from W Patteson, Seatown House, Dundalk in relation to calling a special meeting.

21 Nov 1907 – 22 Nov 1907

2 items

PP00075/002/004

Handwritten postcard from George Alexander Armstrong, Dundalk Presbyterian Church to Alexander McAlester, Broughton Street, Dundalk in relation to the circulation of Presbytery Reports to every stipend payer.

08 May 1908

1p

PP00075/002/005

Handwritten letter from J Lawrence, Dundalk Presbyterian Church to Alexander McAlester in which Lawrence requests a leave of absence for one month to take charge of an officer's mess at a military camp. He requests the secretary to place his application before the committee. A note states that permission is granted 'subject to duties being satisfactorily arranged for during absence'.

May 1908

2pp

PP00075/002/006

Typescript letter from Robert Espinasse, solicitor, Roden Place, Dundalk to Alexander McAlester, Broughton Street, Dundalk in relation to damage done to the wall at the premises of Messrs Malcolm Brown & Co, Jocelyn Street, occupied by Mr Coe, by the boys of the Dundalk Presbyterian school.

15 Mar 1910

1p

PP00075/002/007

Handwritten letter from George Leslie, 1 Brunswick Row, Dundalk to Alexander McAlester stating that he has no intention of acting on the church committee.

23 Mar 1910

1p

PP00075/002/008

Handwritten letter from J Lawrence, Dundalk to the Committee requesting a small stove for the back bedroom of his quarters. He writes 'I have not occupied this room this 2 winters owing to the damp of the walls.'

15 Sep 1910

1p

PP00075/002/009

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Handwritten letter from George Alexander Armstrong, clerk of Session, Dundalk Presbyterian Church to Alexander McAlester, secretary of Committee in relation to the adoption of individual cups for the communion service and the associated costs.

10 Jan 1911

1p

PP00075/002/010

Handwritten letter from George Alexander Armstrong, clerk of Session, Dundalk Presbyterian Church to Alexander McAlester, secretary of Committee stating that the matter of the disposal of the communion plate 'which is now out of use' must be discussed at a full meeting of the Congregational Committee.

10 May 1911

1p

PP00075/002/011

A list of the Committee of the Presbyterian Church, Dundalk in alphabetical order and a list of those selected by the Session to act on the Committee for 1911.

1911

2 items

PP00075/002/012

Typescript letter from W Cree, Dundalk and District Burns' Club, 'Clydebank', Castle Road, Dundalk to Alexander McAlester thanking McAlester for allowing the Club to use the lecture hall for the purpose of the Children's Social on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1913. He also refers to the cost for using the hall.

13 Jan 1913

1p

PP00075/002/013

Handwritten letter from R Rowe, YMCA (Young Mens Christian Association), Dundalk to Mr S Thompson in relation to the leasing of the lecture hall. He requests that the fee be reduced noting 'the finances of the YMCA are not in a flourishing condition just now...'

01 Mar 1913

1p

PP00075/002/014

Handwritten postcard from L [Mackess], Louth County Hospital, Dundalk to Dundalk Presbyterian Church thanking Reverend Moody and other members of the Committee for the 'kind gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables'.

20 Oct 1914

1p

### **Sub-Fonds 3**

#### **PP00075/003/ - Church Organ, 1908 – 1912, 14 items**

PP00075/003/001

Report of the Organ Sub-Committee to the General Committee of the Dundalk Presbyterian Church giving a statement of their work to date and the opinion of four experts in relation to the state of the organ.

31 Jan 1908

4pp

PP00075/003/002

Complaint of Mr R Wild addressed to the Kirk Session of the Dundalk Presbyterian Church regarding their intention to write to Mr Andrew Carnegie asking for a further donation towards the Organ Fund of the Church. Wild states that such a request is opposed to the wishes of the congregation and that 'any money now received for the Organ Fund, will be received under false pretences, and a breach of faith with the congregation'. Included is a copy of the resolution signed by George A Armstrong, clerk of Session, and a request from Armstrong to Alexander McAlester, secretary of Committee, to bring it before the Committee.

09 Mar 1908 – 18 Mar 1908

5pp

5 items

PP00075/003/003

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Letter from George Alexander Armstrong, clerk of Session, Dundalk Presbyterian Church to the committee stating that the Session has received the resignation of Arthur S Coulter, solicitor, from the congregation as organist. He also discusses the appointment of a paid organist and the source of their salary. On back of document are some minutes of a meeting dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1911 regarding Plaster [N.S. (national school) Funds] and other items.

02 Apr 1910, 16 Mar 1911

2pp

PP00075/003/004

Correspondence between Arthur S Coulter, solicitor, Francis Street, Dundalk and Alexander McAlester, Honouree secretary of Dundalk Presbyterian Church, and Messrs Norman and Beard, Limited, organ builders, 61 Berners Street, London. Correspondence is in relation to a contract for the servicing of the organ at Dundalk Presbyterian Church.

22 Apr 1912 – 03 May 1912

6 items

PP00075/003/005

Draft typescript letter to CJ Brennan, Upper Crescent, Belfast from Dundalk Presbyterian Church in relation to costs of servicing the organ and the time for completion of the work. It refers to Messrs Evans & Barr and mentions that the Committee would like to meet their representative to discuss structural alterations.

No date

1p

### **Sub-Fonds 4**

#### **PP00075/004/ - Accounts and Funding, 1908 – 1912, 8 items**

PP00075/004/001

Handwritten rough financial details of the finances of the Committee, Dundalk Presbyterian Church.

1908 – 1912

3 items

PP00075/004/002

Handwritten letter from Frederick W Acheson, Cloneevan, Carrick Road, Dundalk to Alexander McAlester, secretary of Dundalk Presbyterian Church reporting that he has audited the various church accounts and advising that the gate lodge at the Manse should be added to the insurance policy. He makes several other comments and recommendations such as the insurance upon 'the teacher's residence is insufficient'.

19 Mar 1910

2pp

PP00075/004/003

Resolution of congregational meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1910 stating that the new committee, aimed at solving the church debt request a number of ladies of the congregation to assist them. Also included are minutes from a meeting of the Ladies of the Congregation regarding a method for raising money to free the Church from debt and a list of twenty ladies present.

24 Mar 1910 – 05 Apr 1910

2pp

3 items

PP00075/004/004

Typescript letter from George Alexander Armstrong, superintendent of Sabbath school, Jocelyn Villa, Dundalk to Alexander McAlester, secretary of Congregational Committee, Dundalk Presbyterian Church in relation to contributions of the Sabbath school to Church funds.

08 May 1912

1p

### **Sub-Fonds 5**

#### **PP00075/005/ – Committee Resolutions, 1914, 5 items**

PP00075/005/001

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Resolution of the Committee of Dundalk Presbyterian Church on the death of William Patteson. The resolution notes the Committee's 'sense of the sad loss which they have sustained' by the death of Patteson who was a member of the Committee for almost 30 years. It thanks Patteson for his contribution to the congregation as a collector of stipends. It notes that 'his business capacity and courteousness in the discharge of his duties were well known...'

c. May 1914

1p

PP00075/005/002

Handwritten letter from L Patteson, Innisfail, to Alexander McAlester thanking them for the resolution of the death of his brother. Cross reference PP00075/005/001.

26 May 1914

3pp

PP00075/005/003

Handwritten letter from Elizabeth A Donaldson, Solheim, Dundalk to Alexander McAlester in which she thanks them for their kind words following the death of her husband. She also sends a second letter apologising to them for forgetting to post the letter at an earlier date.

14 Sep 1914 – 08 Oct 1914

2 items

PP00075/005/004

Three resolutions of the Committee of the Dundalk Presbyterian Church, in relation to the upkeep expenses of the church property and lecture hall.

No date

2pp

### **Sub-Fonds 6**

#### **PP00075/006/ – Position of Sexton, 1915 – 1916, 9 items**

PP00075/006/001

Handwritten letter to Mr Alexander McAlester, Honouree secretary of the Presbyterian Church, Dundalk, from JH McAlister, 17 Park Street, Dundalk applying for the position of caretaker of the church. He notes that he is the caretaker of the YMCA (Young Mens Christian Association) Dundalk and working for the Great Northern Railway General Stores Department.

02 Aug 1915

1p

PP00075/006/002

Handwritten letter of resignation from J Lawrence, Jocelyn Street, Dundalk to Alexander McAlester, secretary, Dundalk Presbyterian Church. He tenders his resignation as sexton because his duties 'as recruiting sergeant will keep me busily engaged...'

06 Aug 1915

1p

PP00075/006/003

Handwritten letter to Mr Alexander McAlester, Honouree secretary, Broughton Street, Dundalk from James Forsythe, Mill Street, Dundalk in relation to the advertisement for position of sexton for Dundalk Presbyterian Church. Includes envelope and stamp. He notes that he is presently 'employed as a signman on the DN&G Rly (Dundalk Newry & Greenore Railway) and would have ample time to carry out the duties required by you...'

11 Aug 1915

2 items

PP00075/006/004

Handwritten letter to Mr Alexander A McAlester, Honouree secretary of the Presbyterian Church, Dundalk, of 48 Broughton Street, Dundalk from John Bradshaw, 41 Broughton Street, Dundalk in relation to the advertised position for sexton of the Church. Includes a letter of recommendation from Robert Espinasse, solicitor 'under whose management after the death of the late Mr RE Bailie in who's employment I had been for over 25 years.' Includes envelope and stamp.

(15 Mar 1915), 16 Aug 1915

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3 items

PP00075/006/005

Handwritten letter to Mr Alexander McAlester, Honouree secretary from John Vaughan, 1 New Street, Dundalk in relation to the advertised position for sexton of the church.

c. 1915

1p

PP00075/006/006

Handwritten letter from J McAlister, sexton Dundalk Presbyterian church to Alexander McAlester in relation to his lack of attendance at church service due to minding remaining clothing in the Church vestibule and also in relation to his warning the school children about tramping on shrubs located between the playground and the Church grounds. He asks McAlester to bring these matters to the Committee.

25 Mar 1916

1p

### **Sub-Fonds 7**

**PP00075/007/ - Dundalغان (Dundalk) National School, (1887), 1889 - 1893, 1934 - 1948, 1956 - 1959, c.1991, 94 items**

*See also SCH001/ Dundalغان National School, 1863 - 1985*

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File of correspondence received by Reverend John Macmillan from the Board of Public Works and the Office of National Education in relation to Reverend Macmillan's application for a grant towards the building of Dundalغان National School, Jocelyn Street to accommodate 150 pupils. Correspondence discusses the granting of the loan by the Commissioners of Public Works, the estimates for the total of the school building and enclosing school grounds, aid for Plaster National School, changing the name of the school from Jocelyn Street National School to The Dundalغان Male and Female National Schools, and amendments to the plan and specification. A letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1893 states that the 'Jocelyn Street Non-Vested National School be struck off the Roll of National Schools from the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1893 when it was superseded by the Dundalغان Male and Female new Schools...'

16 Feb 1889 – 31 Jul 1893

31 items

PP00075/007/002

Correspondence file between Reverend John Macmillan, Robert Ross, Secretary, Church Committee, and RPT Logan, architect, in relation to the building of Dundalغان National School. Correspondence is in relation to additional building costs, additional time on contract, completion of final works, and closing of contract.

08 Sep 1892 – 11 Aug 1893

18 items

PP00075/007/003

Receipts received by Reverend John Macmillan in connection with the building of Dundalغان National School, Dundalk. Receipts are for payments to suppliers such as Dundalk Steam Joinery Works, James McAdorey, building contractor, Jocelyn Street, Dundalk, B Patteson and Company, family drapers, cabinet makers, carpet and general warehousemen, RPT Logan, architect, and Dundalk Steam Saw Mills.

24 Sep 1892 – 06 Sep 1893

10 items

PP00075/007/004

File of correspondence received by Reverend GT Lundie and Reverend RW Clarke from the Department of Education and the District Office Public Works, Dundalk. Correspondence is in relation to paying maintenance costs of the teachers' residence attached to Dundalغان National School and fire insurance for the school. Includes an abstract of original lease for the teachers' residence plot dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1887 between tenants Anthony McHinch, Robert McDowell, and William Megan Patteson of the one part and the Earl of Roden. Also includes a copy insurance certificate from Sun Insurance Office Limited, London.

(28 Jul 1887), 22 Jan 1934 – 19 May 1948, 10 Jul 1959

10 items

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Blueprint of Dundevalgan National School for the proposed new tarmacadam and concrete paving. Scale is 8 feet to one inch.

13 Aug 1945

1 item

PP00075/007/006

File of correspondence received by Reverend GT Lundie, The Manse, Dublin Road, Dundalk, from the Department of Education and the Office of Public Works in relation to a grant for the purchasing of school desks. Includes a list of suppliers, tenders from suppliers, and two duplicate blueprints of national school furniture: dual desk. The blueprints include dimensions of desks, specifications and the numbers required for junior and senior sizes. Scale is one inch to one foot. Includes an application form and specification of furniture from the Office of Public Works.

17 Feb 1947, 22 Apr 1948 – 22 Nov 1948

16 items

PP00075/007/007

Letter from the Public Health Department, Louth County Council to the Reverend RW Clarke suggesting the provision of sanitary accommodation and cloakroom accommodation at the school.

20 Dec 1956

1p

PP00075/007/008

Series of letters from the Department of Education to the Reverend RW Clarke, The Manse, Dublin Road, Dundalk, in relation to a grant for improvement works (list provided) at Dundevalgan National School and in particular the re-surfacing of the playground. Cross reference PP00075/007/006.

02 Jan 1957, 06 Jan 1959 – 21 Jan 1959

4 items

PP00075/007/009

Receipt from the Office of Public Works in relation to a payment of £310 received from Reverend RW Clarke as the local contribution for improvements at Dun Dealgan National School.

08 Jan 1958

1p

PP00075/007/010

Booklet produced in commemoration of the centenary of the Dún Dealgan National School 1891 – 1891. Includes an introduction by Alan Gray, Chairman of the Board of Management, a short history of the school, and photographs of students and staff dating from 1925, 1928, 1945, 1947, 1955, 1983, 1986, and 1991. Includes copy of same.

c.1991

23pp

2 copies