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**Plaster national school in the parish of Ballymascanlon, Dundalk, 1888 - 1936**

<b>Repository Code:</b>	IE LHA
<b>Collection Reference Code:</b>	SCH004/
<b>Title:</b>	Plaster national school in the parish of Ballymascanlon, Dundalk
<b>Dates:</b>	1888 – 1936
<b>Level of Description:</b>	Fonds
<b>Extent:</b>	4 items
<b>Name of Creator:</b>	Plaster national school
<b>Admin/Biographical History:</b>	<p>The townland of Plaster is located north of Dundalk in Ballymascanlon parish. It lies to the east of Faughart Upper townland. Plaster national school's roll number was 13731, district 25. In the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century there were more than 300 Presbyterians in the Ballymascanlon area. In the daily report book in this collection (SCH004/REP1) dated 1932-1936, it is stated that the school was founded in 1830, the date they moved into the current school was 1<sup>st</sup> August 1888 and the date it became a national school was 1<sup>st</sup> November 1888, the site is non-vested, local contributions built the school, there is no school committee and it is managed by the Reverend James Moody of the Manse, Dundalk. According to the Commissioners of Irish Education Inquiry Report 1825, there was a pay school in Upper Plaster run by John McAllister with a total of 13 children (p17, Harold O'Sullivan '<i>The Emergence of the National System of Education in North County Louth</i>', Journal of CLAHS, Vol 18, No 1, 1973). See also the 'Department of Education: National school teacher salary books', 1834-1965, reference ED/4 in the National Archives of Ireland.</p>
<b>Archival History:</b>	<p>This collection was donated by Eileen Jordan, school principal, Dun Dealgan National School, Dundalk to Louth County Archives Service in 2002. It was found amongst the Dun Dealgan national school archive collection.</p>
<b>Scope and Content:</b>	<p>This collection consists of four items: two roll books for male and females dating from 1888 to the 1930s; a roll book from 1925 – 1936; and a daily report book from 1932 – 1936.</p>
<b>Subject index:</b>	Education; Roll books; Plaster national school
<b>Appraisal &amp; Destruction:</b>	Retain permanently
<b>Accruals:</b>	Further accruals may be expected.
<b>System of Arrangement:</b>	The collection is arranged by record type.
<b>Conditions of Access:</b>	Access is by appointment, and subject to restricted access
<b>Conditions Governing</b>	
<b>Reproduction:</b>	Copying is subject to copyright and physical condition.
<b>Language/Script of Material:</b>	English, Irish
<b>Physical Characteristics:</b>	Bound volumes. Fair – good condition.

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- 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 Dealgan National School, 1863 - 1985  
Louth County Archives Service: PP00075/ Dundalk and Carlingford Presbyterian Church Records, (1655-), 1831 – 1839, 1855 – 1949, 1956 - 1959, c.1991
- Publication Note:** O'Sullivan, Harold, '*The Emergence of the National System of Education in North County Louth*', (Journal of CLAHS, Vol 18, No 1, 1973, p17)
- Repository Home Page:** <http://www.louthcoco.ie>
- Source Material:** <http://www.louthcoco.ie>
- Date of Description:** Processed by Lorraine Buchanan, Louth County Archives Service, 2007

### Level Headings

- Fonds: SCH004/ - Plaster national school, 1888 – 1936, 4 items
- Item: SCH004/RB1 - Roll book for Plaster National School, 1925 – 1936, 1 item
- Item: SCH004/REG1 - Register of Plaster National School, males, 1888 - 1933, 1 item
- Item: SCH004/REG2 - Register of Plaster national school, females, 1888 – 1935, 1 item
- Item: SCH004/REP1 - Daily report book for Plaster national school, 1932 – 1936, 1 item

### **Descriptive List**

#### **SCH004/ - Plaster national school, 1888 – 1936, 4 items**

SCH004/RB1

Roll book for Plaster National School, roll number 13731. The book provides the following details: pupil's name, age, registration number, rate of payment or free (not usually entered), religious denomination, class number, total number of attendances for previous quarter and the number of days absent to date. Contains Irish and English language.

01 Apr 1925 - 01 Oct 1936

Approx 100pp

1 item

SCH004/REG1

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Register of Plaster national school, males. The book provides the following details: date of entrance, registration number, pupils names, pupils ages, religious denomination, residence, occupation/means of living parents, name and county of last national school pupil attended and class in which they last passed. A second table provides details of name of pupil, year ending, number of attendances made in the year, class in which enrolled, precise date of admission in each year, class in which examined, results of exams in various subjects, school fees received each year, date pupil struck off, date if pupil re-admitted. Also includes an alphabetical index of pupils' names. Roll number 13731.

1888 - 1933

Approx 150pp

1 item

### SCH004/REG2

Register of Plaster national school, females. The book provides the following details: date of entrance, registration number, pupils names, pupils ages, religious denomination, residence, occupation/means of living parents, name and county of last national school pupil attended and class in which they last passed. A second table provides details of name of pupil, year ending, number of attendances made in the year, class in which enrolled, precise date of admission in each year, class in which examined, results of exams in various subjects, school fees received each year, date pupil struck off, date if pupil re-admitted. Also includes an alphabetical index of pupils' names.

1888 – 1935

Approx 100pp

1 item

### SCH004/REP1

Daily report book for Plaster national school, roll number 13731. Books provide details of dates, class, number of pupils on class roll, number present, cash received, summary for month, date of grants made by the Commissioners of National Education, object of the grant (e.g. salary or school requisites), and amount. Summary of attendance is also included.

Jan 1932 - Oct 1936

Approx 100pp

1 item