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**St Peter's National School, Drogheda, 1893 - 1987**

<b>Repository Code:</b>	IE LHA
<b>Collection Reference Code:</b>	SCH006/
<b>Title:</b>	St Peter's (Church of Ireland) National School, Drogheda
<b>Dates:</b>	1893 – 1987
<b>Level of Description:</b>	Fonds
<b>Extent:</b>	60 items
<b>Name of Creator:</b>	St Peter's (Church of Ireland) National School, Drogheda
<b>Admin/Biographical History:</b>	The records in this collection are concerned with the running of St Peter's National School, Drogheda. The school was established in the early 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Originally established in the grounds of St Peter's Church of Ireland at the top of Peter Street, it then moved to Bolton Street in 1896 where it is based today. It is often referred to as the 'Blue School'.
<b>Archival History:</b>	The collection was held in the school until June 2006, when it was deposited in Louth County Archives Service. The series of annual reports and statements of accounts of the Blue School for 1942 – 1950 were purchased by the County Archives in 2006.
<b>Scope and content:</b>	The collection consists essentially of roll books (SCH006/RB1, SCH006/RB2/, and SCH006/RB3/), and daily report books (SCH006/REP1/) dating from the 1890s – 1980s. It contains one observation book dating from 1908 – 1936 (SCH006/003); and a series of annual reports and statements of accounts of the Blue School for 1942 - 1950. There is a file containing various items such as inspector's reports, circulars from the Office of Education, and lists of pupils' names, (SCH006/001). There is also a book of rough calculations of quarterly returns dating to 1917-21 (SCH006/002). Much of the material in the collection relating to individuals is subject to restricted access until the date of the last substantive entry in the item in question is 100 years old. This is to protect the privacy of individuals. Researchers may view entries relating to them upon proof of identity.
<b>Subject index:</b>	Drogheda Blue School; Education; Roll books; St Peter's (Church of Ireland) national school, Drogheda
<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 and then chronologically.
<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
<b>Physical Characteristics:</b>	Bound volumes. Fair - good condition.
<b>Technical Requirements:</b>	Careful handling required

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- Finding Aids:** Descriptive list can be found on on-line catalogue available at <http://www.louthcoco.ie>
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- Existence & Location of Copies:** Some digitised documents may occasionally be found on <http://www.louthcoco.ie>
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### Level Headings:

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| Fonds:  | SCH006/      | St Peter's National School, Drogheda<br>1893 – 1987, 51 items     |
| File:   | SCH006/001   | File containing various items<br>1899 – 1978 1 file               |
| Item:   | SCH006/002   | Quarterly returns<br>1917 – 1921 5 items                          |
| Item:   | SCH006/003   | Organiser's observation book<br>1908 – 1936 1 item                |
| Series: | SCH006/RB1/  | Roll books<br>1901 – 1987 19 items                                |
| Series: | SCH006/RB2/  | Roll books, infants and first classes<br>1907 – 1923 2 items      |
| Series: | SCH006/RB3/  | Roll books, extra subjects<br>1899 – 1910, 1919 – 1920 3 items    |
| Series: | SCH006/REP1/ | Daily report books<br>1893 – 1981 20 items                        |
| Series: | SCH006/REP2/ | Annual reports and statements of accounts<br>1942 – 1950, 9 items |

**Descriptive List**  
**St Peter's National School, Drogheda, 1893 – 1987, 51 items**

SCH006/001

File containing various items relating to St. Peter's National School, Drogheda. Includes inspector's reports; circulars from the Office of Education regarding vaccinations, the 1911 census, and the payment of a war bonus; letter to Mrs Hamilton (teacher) regarding her promotion and payments into the pension fund; pages containing lists of pupils' names along with a list of recipients of awards at a prize-giving, envelope containing two health notices from the Louth Board of Health and Public Assistance; letter from the Office of National Education regarding school closures for potato-picking; teacher's quarterly return, a copy birth certificate; regulations for primary school certificate examination (1960); requirements for mature students' admission to training colleges (1972); and a pupil's school report (1978).

1899 - 1978

c. 30pp

SCH006/002

St. Peter's National School: book containing rough calculations of quarterly returns. Also attached are four booklets, "The New Era Mathematics: Answers, Standard V", ditto Standard IV, "Ablett's Drawing Copies for Standard V Geometrical figures", and "Practical Geometry".

1917 - 1921

5 items

Approx 50pp

SCH006/003

Organiser's observation book for St Peter's National School, Drogheda. Includes comments mostly on cookery, needlework and drawing classes.

1908 - 1936

30pp approx

SCH006/RB1/

Series of roll books for St Peters National School, Drogheda. Roll books provide details of pupil's age, registration number, pupil's name, religious denomination, class number, total number of days that the school was open to each pupil for general education, and total days present and absent per quarter.

1901 - 1987

19 books

SCH006/RB1/001

Roll book for St Peters national school

Apr 1901 - Jun 1904

50pp approx

SCH006/RB1/002

Roll book for St Peters national school

Jul 1904 - Dec 1906

50pp approx

SCH006/RB1/003

Roll book for St Peters national school

Jan 1907 - Sep 1909

50pp approx

SCH006/RB1/004

Roll book for St Peters national school

Oct 1909 - Jun 1912

50pp approx

SCH006/RB1/005

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Roll book for St Peters national school. Also 31 loose pages on topics including pages of printed references for Mr John Hamilton (a teacher) c. 1900, Office of National Education circulars to managers, teachers and inspectors, letter appointing John Beattie as a monitor, and lists of school books.

Jul 1912 - Jun 1915; 1902 - 1915

50pp approx; 31pp

SCH006/RB1/006

Roll book for St Peters national school

Jul 1915 - Sep 1919

50pp approx

SCH006/RB1/007

Roll book for St Peters national school

Oct 1919 - Dec 1925

50pp approx

SCH006/RB1/008

Roll book for St Peters national school. Also includes a list of pupils' names and addresses.

Oct 1925 - Dec 1931

50pp approx

SCH006/RB1/009

Roll book for St Peters national school. Also includes a list of pupils' names and addresses.

Oct 1931 - May 1937

50pp approx

SCH006/RB1/010

Roll book for St Peters national school. Also includes a list of pupils' names and addresses.

Jul 1937 - Jun 1942

50pp approx

SCH006/RB1/011/

Roll book for St Peters national school

Jul 1942 - Jun 1948

50pp approx

SCH006/RB1/011/001

Temporary roll book, used when the ordinary school account books are being audited.

Jun 1948 - Sep 1948

12pp

SCH006/RB1/012

Roll book for St Peters national school

Jun 1948 - Jun 1953

50pp approx

SCH006/RB1/013

Roll book for St Peters national school

Jul 1953 - Jun 1958

50pp approx.

SCH006/RB1/014

Roll book for St Peters national school

Jul 1958 - Jun 1963

item

50pp approx.

SCH006/RB1/015

Roll book for St Peters national school. Also includes teacher's return (showing quarterly attendance of pupils, staff details), and a letter (with envelope) from a parent regarding her sons' use of ink pens.

Jul 1963 - Jun 1969

50pp approx.

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SCH006/RB1/016

Roll book for St Peters national school

Jul 1969 - Jun 1975

50pp approx.

SCH006/RB1/017

Roll book for St Peters national school

Jun 1975 - Jun 1981

50pp approx.

SCH006/RB1/018

Roll book for St Peters national school

Jun 1981 - Jun 1987

50pp approx.

SCH006/RB2/

Series of roll books for St Peters national school, Drogheda: infants and first classes. Roll books provide details of pupil's age, registration number, pupil's name, religious denomination, class number, total number of days that the school was open to each pupil for general education, and total days present and absent per quarter.

1907 - 1923

2 items

SCH006/RB2/001

Roll book for St Peters national school: infants and first class

Jul 1907 - Jun 1915

50pp approx

SCH006/RB2/002

Roll book for St Peters national school: infants and first/second class

Jul 1915 - Sep 1923

50pp approx

SCH006/RB3/

Series of roll books for St Peters national school: extra subjects. Roll books provide details of pupil's age, registration number, pupil's name, religious denomination, class number, total number of days that the school was open to each pupil for general education, and total days present and absent per quarter.

1899 - 1910, 1919 - 1923

3 items

SCH006/RB3/001

Roll book for St Peters national school: mathematics and drawing

Jan 1899 - Jul 1907

50pp approx.

SCH006/RB3/002

Roll book for St Peters national school: algebra and geometry, cooking

Jul 1909 - Apr 1910

50pp approx.

SCH006/RB3/003

Roll book for St Peters national school: algebra

Jul 1919 - Apr 1920

20pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/

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Series of daily report books for St Peters national school, Drogheda. Books provide details of dates, class, number of pupils on class roll, number present, and summary for month. Summary of attendance is also included.

1893 - 1981

20 items

SCH006/REP1/001

Daily report book, St Peters national school, Drogheda

Jul 1893 - Jul 1897, Sep 1901

50pp approx

SCH006/REP1/002

Daily report book, St Peters national school, Drogheda

Aug 1897 - Sep 1901

50pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/003

Daily report book, St Peters national school. Also has a list of dates the school was closed, with reasons for closure, between 1901 and 1909, and a list of teachers at the school.

Sep 1901 - Oct 1905

50pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/004

Daily report book, St Peters national school. Also contains a list of school closures 1906-1907

Oct 1905 - Sep 1909

50pp approx

SCH006/REP1/005

Daily report book, St Peters national school. Includes eight loose pages showing the rough working out for the quarterly returns 1907 - 1913

Oct 1909 - Feb 1914

50pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/006

Daily report book, St Peters national school. Includes three receipts for teachers' salaries, 1917.

Mar 1914 - Jul 1918

50pp approx

SCH006/REP1/007

Daily report book for St Peters national school. Includes 2 loose pages detailing the examination questions for a clerkship with the Great Northern Railway (1917).

Aug 1918 - Feb 1923

50pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/008

Daily report book for St Peters national school. Last page shows girls' attendance at school, Sep 1909.

Mar 1923 - Feb 1928

50pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/009

Daily report book for St Peters national school

Feb 1928 - Jul 1932

50pp approx

SCH006/REP1/010

Daily report book for St Peters national school

Aug 1932 - Dec 1936

50pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/011

Daily report book for St Peters national school

Jan 1936 - May 1941

50pp approx.

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SCH006/REP1/012

Daily report book for St Peters national school  
Jun 1941 - Oct 1945  
50pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/013

Daily report book for St Peters national school  
Nov 1945 - Mar 1950  
50pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/014

Daily report book for St Peters national school  
Apr 1950 - Aug 1954  
50pp approx

SCH006/REP1/015

Daily report book for St Peters national school  
Sep 1954 - Jan 1959  
50pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/016

Daily report book for St Peters national school. Also includes one page of exam results from 1962 and one sheet of printed instructions for filling in the annual returns (of pupil attendance, etc.)  
Feb 1959 - Jun 1963  
50pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/017

Daily report book for St Peters national school. Also includes one teacher's return (of pupil attendance, etc.) for 1966, one printed 'Special Notice' concerning the annual return for 1967 and one page of printed instructions for making the 1967 annual return  
Jul 1963 - Oct 1967  
50pp approx

SCH006/REP1/018

Daily report book for St Peter's national school  
Nov 1967 - Mar 1972  
50pp approx

SCH006/REP1/019

Daily report book for St Peters national school  
Apr 1972 - Jul 1976  
50pp approx.

SCH006/REP1/020

Daily report book for St Peters national school  
Sep 1976 - Jun 1981  
50pp approx.

SCH006/REP2/

Series of annual reports and statements of accounts of the Drogheda Blue School. Books include names of governing body, annual report, auditor's report, list of subscriptions, and statement of accounts.  
1942 - 1950  
9 items

SCH006/REP2/001

Annual report and statement of accounts.  
1942  
4pp

SCH006/REP2/002

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Annual report and statement of accounts.  
1943  
4pp

SCH006/REP2/003  
Annual report and statement of accounts.  
1944  
4pp

SCH006/REP2/004  
Annual report and statement of accounts.  
1945  
4pp

SCH006/REP2/005  
Annual report and statement of accounts.  
1946  
4pp

SCH006/REP2/006  
Annual report and statement of accounts.  
1948  
4pp

SCH006/REP2/007  
Annual report and statement of accounts.  
1949  
4pp  
2 copies

SCH006/REP2/008  
Annual report and statement of accounts.  
1950  
4pp