

**Charlestown National School, Ardee, 1903 – 1939**

<b>Repository Code:</b>	IE LHA
<b>Collection Reference Code:</b>	SCH008/
<b>Title:</b>	Charlestown National School, Ardee
<b>Dates:</b>	1903 – 1939
<b>Level of Description:</b>	Fonds
<b>Extent:</b>	3 items
<b>Name of Creator:</b>	Charlestown National School, Ardee
<b>Admin/Biographical History:</b>	<p>Charlestown National School, Ardee was attended by males and females. The roll number for the school was 15774. The parish vestry books contain several references to a school from at least the mid-nineteenth century. This school building was possibly in existence from the early nineteenth century. It wasn't until the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1903 that the school became connected with the Board of Education with Miss Lucinda Devlin appointed principal in May 1903. The school building had been lying derelict for many years after it closed in early 1939 and became a private residence in the 1980s approximately. While Charlestown was a Protestant school, the school was attended by both Church of Ireland and Roman Catholic pupils.</p>
<b>Archival History:</b>	<p>This collection was donated to Louth County Archives Service in 2011. SCH008/REG2 was donated in 2025.</p>
<b>Scope and Content:</b>	<p>This collection contains three items: a roll book dating to 1933 – 1939, and two registers, one of male and one of female pupils, both dating to 1903 – 1938. Information in the books is quite full.</p>
<b>Subject index:</b>	Charlestown National School, Ardee; Education; Schools
<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 Reproduction:</b>	Copying is subject to copyright and physical condition.
<b>Language/Script of Material:</b>	English, Irish
<b>Physical Characteristics:</b>	Bound volumes. Poor - fair condition.
<b>Technical Requirements:</b>	Careful handling required

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**Existence & Location of Originals:** Louth County Archives Service

**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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Item: SCH008/RB - Roll book of Charlestown National School, 1933 – 1939, 1 item

Item: SCH008/REG1 - Register of Charlestown National School, 1903 – 1938, 1 item

Item: SCH008/REG2 - Register of Charlestown National School, 1903 – 1938, 1 item

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### Descriptive List

#### **SCH008/ - Charlestown National School, Ardee, 1903 – 1939, 3 items**

SCH008/RB

Roll book of Charlestown National School, Ardee.

Roll book provides total number of attendances made by pupil in this standard, date of pupil's first admission to this standard, pupil's age, pupil's name, pupil's register number, religion, and quarterly attendance figures. Includes female and male. Information is quite full. Subject to restricted access.

01 Jul 1933 – 01 Jan 1939

6ff

SCH008/REG1

Register of boys at Charlestown National School, Ardee.

Book provides details of date of entrance, registration number, pupils' names in full, date of birth, religious denomination, residence, occupation/means of living of parents, name and county of last national school at which pupil attended and standard in which examined, month and year of annual examination, number of attendances made in previous school year, standard in which examined, date of admission to that standard, dates of striking off, and date of re-admission.

25 May 1903 – 07 Feb 1938

5ff plus index 12pp

## Louth County Archives Service

SCH008/REG2

Register of girls at Charlestown National School, Ardee.

Book provides details of date of entrance, registration number, pupils' names in full, date of birth, religious denomination, residence, occupation/means of living of parents, name and county of last national school at which pupil attended and standard in which examined, month and year of annual examination, number of attendances made in previous school year, standard in which examined, date of admission to that standard, dates of striking off, and date of re-admission. There are 127 names recorded.

13 Jul 1903 - 29 Aug 1938

7ff plus index 12pp