

**REGISTER**  
**OF**  
**FRAINE BOYS NATIONAL SCHOOL**

**1898 - 1922**

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## Notes On This Transcription

All details in this document were transcribed exactly as they were written in the original School Registers. Spelling mistakes/variations have not been corrected.

Names are transcribed exactly as they were originally written. It is notable that the spelling of some names changed over time. Some Christian names which were abbreviated in the original handwritten registers have NOT been expanded, e.g. Mgt, Thos etc.

Ages were sometimes recorded in years and months. In this transcription an age of 6.8 means 6 years and 8 months.

Place names are also transcribed as originally written. For example, Gillstown was sometimes spelled with one letter L. The Fair Green is sometimes referred to as "Green" or "The Green", and modern day Connaught Street is universally called "Connor Street".

Register reference numbers for each pupil did not always follow in sequence. Again, no attempt has been made to correct numbers which are out of sequence.

The original School Registers are held by The National Archives of Ireland and are available for public viewing. The Archive reference number is 2000/17, Box 1 to 21.

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Date of entrance	Register Number	Pupil's Name In Full	Date of pupil's birth	Religious Denomination	Residence	Occupation or means of living of parents	Previous School	County
16 Aug 1898	1	William Murray	10 Nov 1893	RC	Clonmore	Labr		
16 Aug 1898	2	John Cullen	13 Aug 1885	RC	Grennanstown	Herd	Cloran	W Meath
16 Aug 1898	3	Thomas Lynch	4 Mar 1892	RC	Clonmore	Labr		
22 Aug 1898	4	Patrick Leonard	10 Dec 1893	RC	Castletown	Farmer		
14 Sep 1898	5	John Maye	1 Oct 1895	RC	Castletown	Mason		
7 Nov 1898	6	William Murtagh	5 Jan 1894	RC	Castletown	C Dealer	Athboy inf	Meath
7 Nov 1898	7	Matt Murtagh		RC	Castletown	C Dealer	Athboy inf	Meath
27 Mar 1899	8	Peter Wren	31 Jan 1896	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
1 May 1899	9	Patrick Gaffney	5 Mar 1894	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
15 May 1899	10	James Larrissy	18 Sep 1886	RC	Otterstown	Dealer	Athboy	Meath
23 May 1899	11	Michael Tuite	1 Aug 1891	RC	Clonmore	Farmer	Kildalkey	Meath
15 Jun 1899	12	Frank Fagan	13 May 1895	RC	Baskinagh	Widow		
13 Jun 1899	13	William Maye	20 Jan 1891	RC	Athboy	Mason	Athboy inf	
22 Jul 1899	14	James McGovern	16 Jun 1892	RC	Athboy	Dealer	Athboy inf	
11 Jul 1899	15	Thomas Martin	4 May 1895	RC	Fraine	Labr		
22 Aug 1899	16	Patrick Devine	9 Aug 1890	RC	Fraine	Widow		
28 Aug 1899	17	Peter O'Meara	12 Mar 1896	RC	Athboy	Constable		
11 Sep 1899	18	John Ward	30 Apr 1896	RC	Higginstown	Labr		
11 Dec 1899	19	James Maye	10 Nov 1896	RC	Athboy	Mason	Athboy M	
8 Jan 1900	20	Peter Cullen	20 Apr 1888	RC	Grennanstown	Herd	Cloran	Meath

2 Apr 1900	21	Laurence Kearney	1 Mar 1889	RC	Kildalkey	Labr	Kildalkey	Meath
23 Apr 1900	22	Christr Fagan	2 Apr 1895	RC	Baskinagh	Labr		
25 Jun 1900	23	Michael Lynch	10 Dec 1896	RC	Clonmore	Labr		
11 Sep 1900	24	Bartle Carroll	1 May 1892	RC	Athboy	Labr	Athboy	
19 Sep 1900	25	Philip Farrelly	20 Jan 1892	RC	Athboy	Labr	Athboy	
15 Apr 1901	26	James Kearney	10 Jul 1897	RC	Kildalkey	Labr		
20 Apr 1901	27	John Lynch	21 Jan 1898	RC	Clonmore	Labr		
12 Sep 1901	28	James Gaffney	1 Jul 1898	RC	Fraine	Labr		
18 Jan 1902	29	Edwd Tutty	15 Dec 1892	RC	Athboy	Widow	Athboy	
21 Apr 1902	30	Joseph Ledwith	4 May 1897	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
21 Apr 1902	31	Matthew Ledwith	15 Aug 1898	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
29 Apr 1902	32	Edward Martin	10 Nov 1898	RC	Fraine	Labr		
5 May 1902	33	Christopher Fagan	20 Jan 1897	RC	Kildalkey	Labr		
5 May 1902	34	Henry Fox	30 Apr 1899	RC	Castletown	Labr		
20 Oct 1902	35	Edward Seery	9 Sep 1894	RC	Athboy	Herd	Athboy	Meath
20 Oct 1902	36	Michael Seery	20 Jan 1893	RC	Athboy	Herd	Athboy	
3 Nov 1902	37	Matthew Eustace	2 Jan 1894	RC	Athboy	Farmer	Athboy	
3 Nov 1902	38	James Eustace	6 Oct 1891	RC	Athboy	Farmer	Athboy	
21 Jan 1903	39	Michael Cassidy	10 Dec 1892	RC	Athboy	Farmer	Athboy	
2 Jun 1903	40	John Farrelly	1 Jun 1896	RC	Clonmore	Labr		
2 Jun 1903	41	Thomas Farrelly	18 Sep 1897	RC	Clonmore	Labr		
22 Jun 1903	42	Christr Farrelly	5 Jan 1899	RC	Clonmore	Labr		
18 Aug 1903	43	John Lynch	4 May 1898	RC	Kildalkey	Farmer		
16 Nov 1903	44	Wm Gaffney	20 Apr 1892	RC	Baskinagh	Labr		
22 Nov 1903	45	Joseph Seery	4 Nov 1896	RC	Fordrath	Gardener	Athboy	Meath
7 Mar 1904	46	Thos McDonald	2 Jan 1893	RC	Coolronan	Farmer	Balrath	Meath
9 Mar 1904	47	Joseph Mullen	16 Jul 1895	RC	Higginstown	Labr	Balrath	Meath
9 Mar 1904	48	Park McKeogh	1 Aug 1893	RC	Ballinadrimna	Herd	Balrath	Meath
9 Mar 1904	49	Mattw Kearney	1 Mar 1895	RC	Ballinadrimna	Farmer	Balrath	Meath
9 Mar 1904	50	Michl Kearney	20 Mar 1893	RC	Ballinadrimna	Farmer	Balrath	Meath

15 Mar 1904	51	Joseph Myles	Jan 1895	RC	Ballinadrimna	Labr	Balrath	Meath
15 Mar 1904	52	John Murray	9 Feb 1894	RC	Ballinadrimna	Labr	Balrath	Meath
21 Mar 1904	53	James Cunneen	10 Jan 1891	RC	Ballinadrimna	Labr	Balrath	Meath
18 May 1904	54	John McDonnell	5 May 1897	RC	Balrath	Farmer	Balrath	Meath
20 Jun 1904	55	Simon Clarke	Sep 1898	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
15 Aug 1904	56	Owen Maye	1 Aug 1901	RC	Castletown	Mason		
23 Aug 1904	57	James Cassidy	Sep 1896	RC	Otterstown	Labr	Athboy	
5 Sep 1904	58	Michl Dowdall	20 Apr 1893	RC	Wardstown	Jockey	Athboy	
19 Sep 1904	59	Patrick Clarke	Jul 1890	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
2 Jun 1905	60	James Garry	May 1897	RC	Athboy	Postman	Athboy	
21 Aug 1905	61	Patrick Garry	9 Oct 1895	RC	Athboy	Postman	Athboy	
29 Aug 1905	62	John Reilly	4 May 1894	RC	Athboy	Groom	Athboy	
4 Sep 1905	63	Peter Reilly	Mar 1896	RC	Athboy	Groom	Athboy	
18 Sep 1905	64	Patk Reilly	Jan 1898	RC	Athboy	Groom	Athboy	
27 Aug 1906	65	Thomas Fagan	Jul 1901	RC	Balrath	Farmer		
1 Sep 1906	66	Christopher Fagan	17 Jan 1895	RC	Kildalkey	Labourer	Kildalkey	Meath
16 Jan 1907	67	James Crummie	Apr 1897	RC	Athboy	Engine Driver	Athboy	Meath
22 Jan 1907	68	James McDonnell	Jan 1904	RC	Frayne	Widow	Athboy	Meath
10 May 1907	69	Michael Fox	May 1904	RC	Kildalkey	Labourer		
8 Jul 1907	70	Jack McGovern	Jul 1895	RC	Athboy	Fish Merchant	Athboy	Meath
27 Aug 1907	71	John Cassidy	Aug 1895	RC	Athboy	Labourer	Athboy inf	
27 Aug 1907	72	Daniel McGovern	Sep 1895	RC	Athboy	Merchant	Athboy High	
1 Dec 1907	73	Dan McDonnell	Jul 1897	RC	Higginstown	Farmer		
1 Jan 1908	74	Edward Moran	Oct 1895	RC	Girley	Teacher	Girley NS	
1 Jan 1908	75	Thomas Hesnan	Nov 1902	RC	Castletown	Carpenter	Athboy inf	
9 Jun 1908	76	Patrick Reilly	Jun 04	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
10 Jun 1908	77	Thos Reilly	Jun 03	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
11 Jun 1908	78	John Gauntley	May 05	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
3 Jul 1908	79	Patrick Sheils	Nov 05	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
17 Jun 1908	80	James Clarke	May 02	RC	Fraine	Labourer		

10 May 1908	81	Thos Hesnan	Feb 00	RC	Fraine	Farmer	Brooklyn	America
10 May 1908	82	Patrick Hesnan	May 1904	RC	Fraine	Carpenter	not at school	before
10 May 1908	83	John Hesnan	Jan 1905	RC	Fraine	Carpenter		
1 Jul 1909	84	Patrick Hesnan	Jul 1905	RC	Castletown	Carpenter		
1 Nov 1909	85	George Hesnan	Mar 1907	RC	Athboy	Labourer	Athboy	
8 Mar 1910	86	James Connell	1899	RC	Athboy	Labourer	Athboy	
28 Feb 1910	87	Patrick Farrelly	1897	RC	Kildalkey	Labourer	Kildalkey	
1 Mar 1910	88	Christopher Farrelly	1898	RC	Kildalkey	Labourer	Kildalkey	
22 Mar 1910	89	Eddie Reilly	1905	RC	Baskinagh	Labourer		
23 Mar 1910	90	Joseph Colvin	1896	RC	Baskinagh	Labourer		
20 Jan 1910	91	Michael Clarke	1907	RC	Fraine	Farmer	Rathcarne	Meath
17 Jun 1910	92	Michael Ledwith	1903	RC	Higginstown	Labourer		
11 Mar 1911	93	Michael Gauntley	1905	RC	Higginstown	Labourer		
12 Apr 1911	94	Michl Lambe	1908	RC	Fraine	Gardener	Moyaughier	Meath
11 Dec 1911	95	Patrick Gowney	1904	RC	-	-		
13 Dec 1914	95	William Gowney	1911	RC	Fraine	Gardener	Moyaughier	
13 Dec 1914	96	Thomas Gowney	1910	RC	Fraine	Gardener	none	
25 Apr 1912	97	George Hesnan	1908	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
29 Apr 1912	98	Con Gaffney	1908	RC	Baskinagh	Farmer		
23 Sep 1912	99	Reginald King	1909	RC	Ballyboy	C.P.S		
26 May 1913	100	John Ledwith	1910	RC	Baskinagh	Farmer		
1 Sep 1913	101	Matthew Smith	1910	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
25 Sep 1913	102	Joe McCormac	1908	RC	Fraine	P C		
13 Apr 1913	103	Thomas Gauntley	1909	RC	Higginstown	Labourer		
13 Oct 1913	104	Paddy Hesnan	1908	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
30 Jun 1913	105	William Sheils	1908	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
24 Mar 1914	106	Patrick Fox	1909	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
28 Apr 1914	107	Patrick Connor	1910	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
16 Mar 1914	108	John Fox	1910	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
12 Oct 1915	109	Tom Taaffe	1908	RC	Baskinagh	Shopkeeper	Trim	Meath

28 Mar 1916	110	Michael Farrelly	1904	RC	Clonmore	Labourer		
5 Sep 1916	111	James Smythe	1913	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
11 Sep 1916	112	Johnny McNamee	1913	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
3 May 1917	113	Willie Connor	1914	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
15 May 1917	114	James Monahan	1914	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
10 Sep 1917	115	Bernard Garry	1911	RC	Baskinagh	Shopkeeper		
18 Feb 1918	116	Patrick Gaffney	1913	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
20 Feb 1918	117	Partrick S Gaffney	1910	RC	Fraine	Farmer	Ballinagare	Roscommon
8 Apr 1918	118	Jack Gaffney	1914	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
25 Jun 1918	119	James Gauntley	1913	RC	Higginstown	Labourer		
25 Jun 1918	120	Patrick Gauntley	1914	RC	Higginstown	Labourer		
26 Jun 1918	121	Tommy McNamee	1914	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
10 Oct 1918	122	Bernard Kelly	1908	RC	Higginstown	Farmer	Athboy NS	
10 Oct 1918	123	James Kelly	1909	RC	Higginstown	Farmer	Athboy NS	
15 May 1919	124	Peter Smyth	May 1915	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
19 May 1919	125	Johnny Reilly	1916	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
14 Jun 1920	126	Owen Connor	Apr 1916	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
14 Jun 1920	127	Christopher Gaffney	Oct 1916	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
4 Oct 1920	128	Peter Ledwith	1916	RC	Baskinagh	Steward		
4 Oct 1920	129	Laurence Daly	1916	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
25 Oct 1920	130	Michael Kelly	1915	RC	Higginstown	Farmer		
3 Nov 1920	131	Patrick McNamee	1917	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
29 Nov 1920	132	Owen Lynch	1918	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
11 Apr 1921	133	John Clarke	Oct 1918	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
18 Apr 1921	134	Tom O'Neill	12.1916	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
2 May 1921	135	Bernard Cassidy	12.1915	RC	Higginstown	Farmer		
10 May 1921	136	Laurence Gaffney	12.1915	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
10 May 1921	137	John Gaffney	11 May 1917	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
27 May 1921	138	Willie Farrelly	1910	RC	Clonmore	Labourer	Kildalkey	
14 Jun 1921	139	James Farrelly	1918	RC	Fraine	Labourer		

15 Nov 1921	140	Laurence Farrelly	1912	RC	Clonmore	Labourer	Kildalkey	
23 Jan 1922	141	James Devine	1920	RC	Caucestown	Labourer	Cloran	Meath
25 Apr 1922	142	Thomas Gaffney	1919	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
10 May 1922	143	Patrick Bracken	1917	RC	Higginstown	Farmer		
10 May 1922	144	Bernard Monahan	10.1917	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
15 May 1922	145	James O'Neill	5.1918	RC	Fraine	Farmer		
21 Jun 1923	146	Willie Devine	12 Apr 1920	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
10 Sep 1923	147	James Devine (Óg)	30 Aug 1921	RC	Fraine	Labourer		
14 Sep 1923	148	Críostóir Ó Casside	1.1919	RC	Higginstown	Farmer		



