

her powers as a guardian came to an end, and it will consider whether, taking into account the character and position of her husband, it will be beneficial for the children to re-appoint her.

*Note by Mr. Bagshawe.*—I have considered the above suggestions, and in my opinion they are an accurate statement of the English Law on the subject to which they relate.

Lincoln's Inn,

W. H. G. BAGSHAWE.

28th of April, 1858.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO ST BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE, OR  
SCHOOLS OF THE HOLY FAITH.

"I give and bequeath the sum of  
unto the Superior or Treasurer for the time being of St. BRIGID'S  
ORPHANAGE, 46 Eccles Street, Dublin: (or Schools of the Holy  
Faith), the same to be paid within        months next after my  
decease, and applied to the uses and purposes of said  
Orphanage (or Schools); and for which the receipt of such  
Superior or Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge."

NOTE.—It should be particularly noticed, that no Will whatsoever, whether of real or personal property, which bears date after the first day of January, 1838, is valid, unless it be signed at the foot by the Testator, or by some person in his presence, and by his direction, and said signature acknowledged by him in the presence of two witnesses, who shall sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.



# St. Brigid's Orphanage

FOR

BOYS AND GIRLS

Established under the Patronage of His Eminence the  
late Cardinal Cullen, in 1857.

## THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

The Sisters of the Holy Faith beg leave to submit to Your Grace, to Subscribers, and the Catholic Public a short account of the work done in Saint Brigid's Orphanage during the thirty fifth year of its existence, that is from the 1st of January 1891 to the 31st of December last, and also some account of the Schools of the Holy Faith for same year

Almighty God has visibly blessed the feeble efforts of those immediately and directly charged with the care of the Orphanage and Schools 1st in disposing so many charitable persons to help them, so that they wanted for nothing that was necessary 2nd For the good dispositions and conduct of the children, almost universally exhibited by them during the year, which made the labour of watching over and teaching them really a labour of love. May His Divine Majesty be for ever praised and blessed.

The number of Catholic orphans and destitute children received during the year 1891 was eighty eight. The great majority of these children were, humanly speaking, sure to be reared in heresy if St. Brigid had not taken them under her protection. The others, though not in such great danger of loss of Faith, were in great danger of immoral training or were friendless. Eighty-eight children alone would make a considerable Orphan School, yet they were received by St Brigid in one year! Everybody sees the great responsibility, both moral and pecuniary, of this. But on the other hand, each case was investigated, and though many were

received, many also were rejected. The greatest danger to Faith, the greatest destitution, these were the passports to admission.

It is a great pity and a great loss to the Orphanage that the particulars of many of the cases cannot be published, for justice and charity impose silence while the actors are still living, and besides it might do harm to show our hand to the proselytisers. But, if after fifty or sixty years, a good writer should examine the office books, choose skillfully and compose simply, what a revelation his book would be. What sorrows, misfortunes, errors, sins! And withal the Providence of God, drawing good out of evil, and coming to the relief of the miserable, when all seemed lost. It would be the story of Agar over again. This poor bond woman was obliged to quit the house of Abraham her master, taking her one little boy Ismael with her, and a small supply of bread and water. But in the desert of Bersabee the bottle of water was soon consumed, and then inevitable death awaited the boy. Agar placed her dying child under a tree. "And," says the first Book of the Holy Bible, "she went her way and sat over against him as far as a bow can

carry, for she said I will not see the boy die, and sitting over against him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy and an Angel of God called to Agar from heaven, saying What art thou doing Agar? Fear not, for God hath heard the voice of the boy Arise, take up the boy and hold him by the hand, for I will make him a great nation. And God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water, and gave the boy to drink, and God was with him.

Take one case to illustrate this. The names, date, and place are not given, but they are forthcoming. A young woman whose husband went to a foreign country, leaving her with one little girl two years old, fell into great poverty and was tempted to negotiate with the proselytisers. A protestant gentleman who had some little knowledge of her heard that she was on the point of giving her child to the enemies of her Faith. He went to her, persuaded her to wait till he would try to do something better. He came to St. Brigid's, told the story, and added that though a protestant, he hated the practice of taking children from the Catholic Church by means of bribes or through the occasion of extreme poverty

He promised some help to rear and educate the child. It was admitted, and he has faithfully kept his promise. He thus played the part of the Angel of God to this second Agar.

The EIGHTY-EIGHT Orphans admitted in 1891, when added to those received previously, make a total of TWO THOUSAND AND FORTY saved since the foundation of the Orphanage.

ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIVE of this total number have been already provided for. And of these no less than FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO have been adopted by the families in which they were nursed. Thus this large number of friendless children were saved from the dangers and temptations of the city. This adoption has often been beneficial to the families. They often said that the grown up orphan child was more faithful and more profitable to them than their own children. This is a great fact, showing as it does, that Ireland has preserved the social and inner life of five hundred, nay, a thousand years ago, when fosterage knitted ties and friendships as strong or stronger than those of blood.

The orphan children who were placed out in the world to do for themselves are scarcely less attached to their nurses than the adopted. They write to them, send them presents, go occasionally to visit them, and should the nurses be in want give them money. Of all the children reared in the Orphanage, only four, three girls and one boy are unsatisfactory—they fail to keep their places through laziness or inconstancy.

There is one family in the Co. Kildare that (mother and daughter) have had two, three or four at a time of St. Brigid's orphans for the last thirty years. She invited all these, now young men, that were within reasonable distance, to spend with her a certain Sunday in last year. She gave them dinner. They spent a pleasant day together, without any intoxicating drink. How beautiful this renewal of old memories and affections!

There were EIGHTY-ONE orphans, as it is technically said, taken off the books in the year 1891. Of these NINETEEN were adopted by their foster-parents, TWENTY-SIX were put to trades or placed in situations,

THIRTY were restored to surviving parents or guardians, and SIX died, leaving in the Orphanage at the end of 1891 TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY

Four of the six children who died were young infants, the majority of whom were in an exhausted state on admission. The health of the orphans was very satisfactory during the year, except in one district where for a time many of them were attacked by influenza, but fortunately all got through it.

The schooling of the orphans was fairly good. A considerable number are taught in their own Schools by the Sisters of Faith, and of course they would be expected to bestow more care on their education than strangers. These are well cared by the nurses, well taught at School, and almost always succeed when put to do for themselves. There is one National Teacher to whom the Orphanage is greatly indebted. He teaches the orphans well, sees that they are properly treated by the nurses, and when fit to earn their own bread, helps by recommendations to get for them good places.

Premiums of a half sovereign each are given to those children, for their nurses, who after a strict

examination have passed in the several branches of their simple education. There are five, so to speak, stages —1 Prayers, 2 Catechism, 3 Reading, 4 Writing, 5 Cyphering. The child who on entering the Orphanage, knew nothing of any one of these, wins a half-sovereign by passing satisfactorily. Thus an infant who knew no prayers coming in gets a half sovereign for the nurse when able to say all the ordinary morning and night prayers, and so of the other four branches. These premiums are given publicly, and stimulate both nurses and children to do their duty. Fifty-two half-sovereigns were won at the two examinations of last year.

We have to thank most sincerely all who have sustained the Orphanage by their continued subscriptions and donations, but most especially the Most Rev the Archbishops and Bishops. Father Edward Kelly, S.J., by his powerful Sermon, helped to raise the Orphanage in public estimation and secure for it increased material support. The good Guildsmen, though few in number, have collected, chiefly in pence from the poor, £157 5s 10d. We appeal to the men of Dublin, especially the young,

to come and join the Guildsmen. What can give greater joy to a man than the consciousness of having clothed the naked, harboured the homeless, instructed the ignorant, and defended the Faith in the destitute Catholic Orphan? What can give him greater solace when dying? The Guilds meet at 46 Eccles St. at 7 30 on the first Tuesday evening of every month. Come, in the name of God, come!

The principal support and chief help of the Orphanage is the great number and large amount of bequests, for we may reasonably believe that God gives special lights and special graces to the faithful in view of and at the hour of death.

The Orphanage of St. Brigid is concerned not merely for the temporal, but much more for the eternal welfare of destitute Catholic orphans. For, it cannot be too often repeated that "Faith is the root and foundation of all justification," and "without Faith it is impossible to please God." Therefore, when the Catholic orphan falls into the hands of the proselytisers all is lost, because Faith is lost. Moreover, when Catholic orphans are reared in

heresy, they transmit it to their children and children's children. Hence the extreme importance of protecting helpless Catholic children who from any cause may be exposed to the danger of losing the Faith.



### SCHOOLS OF THE HOLY FAITH.

Whoever walks through Hawkins St. and reads the sign-board over the entrance to a grand building on the eastern side of the street will understand why the Schools of the Holy Faith were instituted, and why they must be maintained. That sign board offers free education and temporal advantages to Catholic children to enter. But once they enter, they are in an atmosphere of heresy, under instruction in heresy, swayed by heretical example, and furnished with nicely bound and illustrated little books in which heresy is instilled by means of ingenious stories. This is only one of many schools in the city, well provided with elaborate machinery for destroying Faith in poor Catholic children.

The Schools of the Holy Faith never have, and, please God, never will reject a child because of its rags or its ignorance. They offer to the most destitute children pretty nearly the same temporal advantages, that is to say, food and clothing, that the

enemies of their Faith hold out, and in addition the inestimable blessing of Catholic education and training.

What does this Catholic education do for the poor children? It gives them all the secular knowledge required to earn their bread and gradually to better their position in life. 2ndly It civilizes them in the best sense of the word, that is, it makes them patient, sober, peaceable, kindly It makes them love labour because it is pleasing to God and therefore honourable But, what is infinitely above all earthly considerations, this Catholic education aids them powerfully to gain their last end, that is, eternal happiness. It does this by training them to resist and overcome their evil inclinations, to love and practise prayer, to frequent the sacraments, to faithfully discharge all the other duties which the Catholic Church imposes.

The Schools are now sufficiently long in operation to make an estimate of the results of this purely Catholic education. Taking then those children who, with fair regularity, remained in the Schools four or five years. 1st None of them have fallen

into criminal ways and got into prison, if any have fallen they must be very few, for with all the available sources of information they are unknown. 2nd They for the most part continue a long time in the same service or employment. 3rd They are sober and faithful, and consequently soon get an increase of wages. 4th As far as can be ascertained, they keep up the practices of prayer and frequentation of the sacraments, in which they were trained at School.

Several boys have brought to the Sisters their first rise of wages for the breakfast fund, as an offering to God.

Many, now men and women, have brought every year candles or money for the May Altar and Altar of St. Joseph of the Schools, where they learned to love the Blessed Mother of God and St. Joseph. Some, that had learned to paint and decorate, painted very nicely the frontispiece of the Altar

A shopkeeper lately sent a messenger to one of the Schools to request that a collector for the breakfast fund would call on her every week for her sub-



scription. Who was this shopkeeper? Fifteen years ago she was a very destitute little girl, who had little or no means of supporting life but the food and clothing which was given her at School. She was friendless too, and got a night's lodging here and there for charity. She held on to the School, and true to its teaching, preserved her innocence till she was able to take service. Out of the same service she married a steady young man. They clubbed their savings, took a shop, and when she found the business succeeding remembered the benefactors of her childhood and sent the messenger as above related.

A little boy got employment in a tobacco factory. Many of these children go to work still very young to help the poor mother. This little fellow found a big boy in the factory fifteen years old who had never been to confession. He brought this big boy to his home in the evenings, taught him prayers and catechism, the manner of preparing for and making confession, and then conducted him to the confessional.

There is an Association of St. Joseph in all the

boys Schools, and the members are called Children of St. Joseph. The boys show a great desire to be admitted. They are put on trial for a year or so, and on giving proofs of fidelity to rule and duty are admitted. These Children of St. Joseph give good example to their school-fellows. When they grow to be men they remain attached to religion and are noted for good conduct. Some of them (sailors) returning from long voyages, others home from foreign countries, cheer the Sisters who taught them by recounting their success, which they ascribe to their practice of religion and the prayers of St. Joseph.

Among the poorest children superior talents are often found. In fact, Almighty God does not put all the talent under a crown or coronet, or even a horsehair wig, He often places it in the bare head that is carried by a pair of bare feet. This talent is often turned, when neglected, against society. Several of the poorest children are now in respectable positions because their talents were drawn out by the Sisters. The good Father Carroll of Saint Nicholas' used his interest and spent his money in opening careers for them.

The following statistics will be interesting to the friends and benefactors of the Schools.

Average daily attendance	.	2,422
Number of First Confessions	.	406
„ „ Communions		320
„ „ Children Confirmed		256
Articles of Clothing given		748
Number of Children who receive breakfast daily	.	321
Number of families who got relief at Christmas	.	212

This Report cannot be closed without offering heartfelt thanks to all who have helped to sustain the Schools, and especially to all who have so generously contributed to the completion of the Schools and Convent in Little Strand Street.



## ST. BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE,

(FOUNDED IN 1857)

2,040 CHILDREN BOYS AND GIRLS, HAVE BEEN ALREADY RECEIVED.

*The following Donations and Subscriptions in aid of the above Institution have been received from the 1st January 1891, to the 1st of January 1892.*

His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh,	..	£25	0	0
His Grace the Most Rev Dr Croke,	..	2	0	0
His Grace the Most Rev Dr. MacEvilly,	..	2	0	0
The Most Rev Dr M'Alister,	..	5	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. Lynch,		1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr Gillooly,		1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. Woodlock,		1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. MacCormack,		1	1	0
The Most Rev Dr. MacCarthy	.	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. Duggan,		1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr Donnelly, Rathgar,	..	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr Conway,	.	1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr Beardwood,		1	0	0
The Most Rev Dr. Browne,	.. ..	0	10	0

	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor	1	0	0	Mrs. Browne	20	0	0
"Anonymous," Co. Waterford, per the Sisters of Faith	1	0	0	Per Rev James Baxter, C.C.	5	0	0
Mr. O. T Allingham	2	0	0	Rev Eugene Byrne, CC, per Rev J Gowan	2	0	0
Miss Allingham	1	0	0	Mrs. Boyd Barrett	3	0	0
Messrs. Arnott & Co. (Limited)	5	0	0	Mr Kevin Byrne, per Rev J Gowan, C.M.	1	0	0
Miss Aylward	1	0	0	Mrs. Baldwin	1	0	0
Mrs. Archer Skerries	1	0	0	Mr D. B. Barry Cork	1	0	0
"Anonymous, D.C.T per the Sisters of Faith	1	0	0	The late Mr Richard Bolger, J P.	1	0	0
"Anonymous," per Rev J Norton, S.J	1	0	0	Mr W H. Byrne	1	0	0
"Anonymous," per Rev J Mullally	1	0	0	Messrs. Boland (Limited)	1	1	0
Alms' Box at Saint Francis Xavier's, per the late Mrs. Mara	1	12	9	Rev P F Brennan, C C., Glasnevin	1	0	0
Alms' Box at Saint Brigid's House	1	1	6	Rev. John Byrne, C.C.	1	0	0
"Anonymous," per Mr. Allingham	0	10	0	Mr Charles Brennan, per Mr Steiner	1	0	0
"A Lady"	1	0	0	Messrs. T W Begge and Co.	1	0	0
"A Friend," per the Sisters of Faith	0	10	0	Mr Bouchier	1	10	0
"Anonymous," per Mrs. Grant	0	10	0	Mr. Felix Bermingham	1	0	0
"A Client of Saint Joseph," per Mr. Winder	0	10	0	Miss Byrne	1	0	0
Alms' Box at Saint Francis' Tontine Society-rooms, per Mr Farrell	0	9	4½	Mr. Burke	0	5	0
"Anonymous" at Charity Sermon	1	0	0	From the Residue of the Property of the late Mr. J J Cunningham, per Right Rev Mgr Walsh, P.P., V.G., & Very Rev Canon Fricker P.P., per Messrs. Stapleton	600	0	0
				Mr P Coleman, Co. Louth	5	0	0
				Do. do.	1	0	0
				Rev Robert Carrick, C.C.	3	0	0

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Mrs. Clarke, Frankfort	1	0	0	Rev Hugh Cullen C.C.	0	5	0
Very Rev J Connolly, P.P	5	0	0	Messrs. S. Cuffe & Sons, per Mr Steiner	0	5	0
Rev J F Colahan, C.C.	1	0	0	Miss Minnie Clarke	0	5	0
Lady Corrigan	1	0	0	Mr Chester, per Mr Cogan	0	10	0
Mrs. Cosslett	2	0	0	Miss Mary Curran, per cards	1	0	0
Rev Richard F Colahan C.C.	1	10	0	Mrs. J. P Doyle	1	0	0
Per do.	6	4	0	Rev P J Duffe, P.P	1	0	0
Miss Allingham per do.	2	0	0	Donabate	1	0	0
Association of the Children of Mary, per do.	2	12	0	Mr R. Davoren	1	0	0
Mrs. Clarke London, per Mrs. Nicholls	1	0	0	Mrs. Drake, per Rev Edward Kelly S.J	1	0	0
Miss Coleman, per Miss Kieran	2	0	0	Rev J Delany	1	0	0
Messrs. Clery & Co.	5	0	0	Mr. John Devin	2	0	0
Very Rev P Costelloe P.P	1	0	0	Mr. Kevin Doyle	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Connolly T C., Glasnevin	1	0	0	Messrs. D'Arcy & Son, per Mr Steiner	1	0	0
Mr P Cummins T.C.	1	0	0	Mrs. Deane, per Rev J Gowan, C.M.	1	0	0
Mrs. Close	1	0	0	Mr Joseph Downes, T.C.	1	0	0
Per Rev F Carroll, C.C.	41	16	0	Mr Francis Devine	1	0	0
Rev F J Coffey C.C.	1	0	0	Mr & Mrs. Dermody & Family	1	8	0
Miss Cullen	1	0	0	Messrs. C. F Dawney & Co.	1	0	0
Mr John Coleman, per Rev T Kelly S.J	1	0	0	Mr C. Downes	1	0	0
Miss Cullen per Rev J Gowan, C.M	1	0	0	Miss Darcy, Ashbourne	0	10	0
Doctor Cruise	0	10	0	Mr James Delany	0	10	0
Mrs. Collins, Dundalk	0	10	0	Mr Richard Dawson	0	10	0
Mrs. Ellen Coleman	1	10	0	Mrs. Dunne, county Wicklow	0	10	0
Mrs. J A. Clarke	0	10	0	Mr. Donovan & family	0	18	0
Messrs. T J Coleman & Co.	0	10	0	Mr Joseph Dollard	0	10	0
Mr. Edward Caraher	0	10	0	Mr. T Dunphy	0	10	0
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Mrs. M'Dermott	0	10	nell & Son, Solici-		
Miss Molloy, per the			tors	308	17
Sisters of Faith	0	10	Per Miss O'Reilly	2	0
Mr Thos. P Murphy	0	10	Rev J Owens, Mor-		
Mr J M Naney,			nington	1	0
Co. Tyrone	0	5	Mr Michael Carton		
Mr E. M'Donough,			O'Meara, per Very		
Drogheda	0	10	Rev E Kelly, S.J	1	0
Mr P Molloy, Rath-			Mr T O'Malley Water-		
villy	0	10	ford	1	0

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr & Mrs. John			Mr. Walter Roche,		
O'Brien	1	0	per Mr. Steiner	0	10
Mr James O'Farrell,			Bequest of the late		
Kells	1	0	Very Rev P Segrave,		
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Mr William Osborne	1	0	O'Byrne, C.C. per		
Mrs. O'Connor New-			castle	0	10
Mr P O'Brien per			Messrs. A. O'Hagan		
the Sisters of Faith	0	10	& Sons, Solicitors	300	0
Annual Bequest of the			Miss Scully	1	0
late Mr F O'Brien			Mr James Scallan	1	0
per Very Rev Mon-			Mrs. Simpson	5	0
signor Fitzpatrick,			Mr E Sweetman, D.L.	1	0
V.G	50	0	Mrs. Sullivan Cork	0	10
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gan, Fermoy	0	6	Mr Frederick Sims	0	10
Master W O'Sullivan	0	5	Messrs. W Smyth &		
			Son	0	10
			Rev W Staples, C.C.,		
			Athy, per Mr Steiner	0	10
Mr William Pelin,			Miss Smyth	0	5
Athy per Mr D			Mrs. Sheehan	0	5
O'Brien	1	0			
Mr Power, J.P., Rose-			The Rev. Mother		
mount, Co. Kilkenny	0	5	Priores, Cabra	1	0
			The Rev Mother		
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Per do.	8	0	vent, Clane	1	0
Miss Roche	2	0	Do. do.	0	5
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Rev C. Ridgeway, C.C.	5	0	ral, Christian Bro-		
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The late Miss Unthank	1	10	0	per do.	1	0	0
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Right Rev Mgr Walsh, P.P., V.G	1	0	0	Rev John Healy Holy Cross College, per do.	1	0	0
Mrs Walsh, Celbridge	1	0	0	Rev M. Flynn, C.C. per do.	1	0	0
				Rev P Crimmins, C.C. per do.	1	0	0
				Rev J Caffrey C.C. per do.	1	0	0
				Rev B. Reynolds, C.C. per do.	0	10	0

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*In Connection with St. Brigid's Orphanage, from the 1st of January 1891, to the 1st of January 1892.*

#### ST PATRICK'S GUILD.

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Mr Steiner, President	£3 7 6	Mr Begg	0 18 0
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The Abraham Tontine Society, per Mr James Farrell	0 15 0
The Friendly Brothers of Mount Argus Tontine Society, per Mr James Kavanagh	0 7 0
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P.S.—Donations of Clothing, old or new, or materials for making same; boots, shoes, etc., will be most gratefully received at St. Brigid's House, 46 Eccles Street Dublin.

Persons wishing to subscribe to this most necessary and meritorious work will please address "Sister M. Agnes Vickers (Sister Superior), Saint Brigid's, 46 Eccles Street, Dublin." His Grace the Archbishop, Rev John Gowan, C.M (Director), and the Very Rev and Rev the Clergy of the city will also most thankfully receive subscriptions.

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 St Brigid's Schools of the Holy Faith.

The following Subscriptions have been received in aid of the above Schools which afford a religious and good secular Education to nearly Three Thousand Children.

These Schools are not under the National Board, accept no Government grant, and are independent of Government control.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Very Rev T. Morrissey			Messrs Wells & Son	0	10	0	
C.M., Blackrock	1	0	0	Mr T Smith, Capel-			
Rev F J Coffey, C C	1	0	0	street	0	10	0
Messrs Heiton & Co	1	0	0	Mr J Geraghty	0	5	0
Messrs M'Donald				Messrs. L Malone & Co.	1	0	0
Brothers	1	0	0				

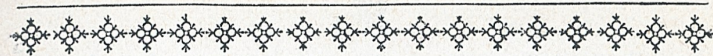
For the Schools of the Holy Faith, Clarendon Street.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
The Catholic Ceme-			Mr Francis Devine	1	0	0	
teries Committee,			Messrs. Kelly Brothers	1	0	0	
per Mr C Coyle &			Mr James O'Donnell	1	0	0	
Very Rev John E			Mr J P Butler	1	0	0	
O'Malley Adm.	30	0	0	Alderman Mulligan	0	10	0
Per Very Rev. J				Dr Cruise	0	10	0
O'Malley, Adm.,				Mr Matthew Eaton	0	10	0
part of the proceeds				Mr O'Callaghan	0	10	0
of the Sermon prea-				Dr Collimore	0	10	0
ched in St Andrew's,				Mr Joseph Downes,			
Westland-row for				T C	0	10	0
the Schools of the				Mr M Mooney	0	10	0
parish	10	0	0	Mr & Mrs C Bull	0	10	0
The late Mr R Bolger,				Alderman Perry	0	10	0
T C	1	0	0	Mr Bagnall	0	10	0
Mr Nicholas Lynch	1	0	0	Mr Meythen	0	10	0
Mr R Worn	1	0	0	Mrs Blake	0	10	0
Mr W J Tyndall	1	0	0	Mr M'Donough	0	10	0
Mr P J Plunkett	1	0	0	Mr Gerald O'Reilly	0	10	0
Mr & Mrs M'Gowan	1	0	0	Mrs E A Hayden	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
"A Lady"	0	10	0	Mr John Smith	0	5	0
Four Ladies 5s each	1	0	0	"Anonymous," per			
Mr John Mooney	0	5	0	Very Rev Father			
Mr A M'Donogh	0	5	0	Augustine Fatcher			
Mr Quirk	0	5	0	O.D.C.	0	2	6
Mr Quinlisk	0	5	0				

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered once every Month for the Subscribers and Benefactors (living and dead), of the above Schools.

The Sisters of Faith return very grateful thanks to Mr John Devin, and Mr Joseph Downes, for several donations of Bread, supplied for the children attending the Poor Schools, at the Convent Glasnevin.



St. Brigid's Schools of the Holy Faith,

117 COOMBE, DUBLIN,

LATE WEST PARK STREET, COOMBE.

These schools are in some respects the most important in Dublin. They are surrounded by the poorest population of the city, whose children, if left in ignorance, and above all, if not grounded well in religion, and trained early to its practices, fall a prey to the evil influences that surround them and become the pests of society. But the vital necessity of supporting these Schools arises from the existence of the great Proselytising Institution of the Coombe, where these poor children are offered education, food, clothing, and other temporal advantages, on the condition of renouncing the religion of their fathers and embracing heresy. Hence the poorest of these children must get food every day, and occasionally clothing, to induce them to leave the den of perdition, or to keep them out of the temptation of going there through severe hunger. There are about 700 in daily attendance, about 250 of whom get breakfast each day with a considerable amount of clothing, to the most deserving, from time to time. A few good men of the parish have been making collections for many years to meet this great expenditure. Having con-

tributed materially to keep the Schools open, they deserve well of religion. They have done immense service both in withdrawing poor Catholic children from the heretical Soup-Shop, and in providing food for them in St. Brigid's Schools of The Coombe. With the blessing of God, Proselytism in the Liberties of Dublin will soon be a thing of the past.

The spiritual welfare of the Children is most zealously attended to by the Very Rev Canon Daniel, P.P., and by the Rev F Carroll, C.C.



*The Sisters of Faith in charge of St. Brigid's Schools, 117 Coombe, gratefully acknowledge the following Donations*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Catholic Ceme- teries Committee, per Mr Charles Coyle, Secretary, & Very Rev Canon Daniel, P P	40	0	0	Mr Coyle, per Very Rev Canon Daniel, P.P.	1	0	0
Per Very Rev Canon M'Manus, P.P., being a portion of the Delany Fund left for the several Schools of the district	17	6	0	Miss Myers	0	10	0
Per Very Rev Canon Daniel, P.P., do. do.	9	16	6	Rev William Gowan	0	5	0
Mr. Murphy's Be- quest, per do.	5	0	0	Rev R F Colahan, C C	0	5	0
Mr & Mrs. Bannon, per do.	5	0	0	Mrs Farrell	1	5	0
Mr Dalton, Drumar- tin, Dundrum	5	0	0	Mr E. Sweetman, D.L.	1	0	0
Mr & Mrs. Farring- ton, per the Sisters of Faith	5	0	0	Mrs. Parkes	0	10	0
From the Coopers at Messrs. Guinness & Co., per Mr. Higgins	28	0	0	Mr Marlow Clarin- da-Park	0	10	0
Mr E. Burke, Fran- cis-street	2	0	0	Rev F Carroll, C.C.	0	10	0
Messrs. Boland (Lim- ited)	2	0	0	Bequest of the late Mr John Fegan, per Messrs. M. Larkin, & Co., Solicitors	25	0	0
Miss Carroll, per Rev F Carroll, C.C.	1	0	0	Mr J H Sheeran	0	10	0
Miss Collins, per do.	1	0	0	Mr Byrne, Walls- lane	0	10	0
Mrs Kelly per V Rev Canon Daniel, P.P	1	0	0	Mrs Byrne	0	5	0
Mr Ward, per the Sisters of Faith	3	0	0	Rev F Coffey C C	0	10	0
				Miss Coffey	0	5	0
				Mr M'Call	0	10	0
				Miss Wade	0	5	0
				Mr Coleman, Athy	0	5	0
				Miss Coleman, do.	0	5	0
				Mr. John Hennessy	0	10	0
				Mr Rafter Coombe	1	0	0
				Mr O'Brien per Very Rev Canon Daniel, P.P.	0	5	0
				Mr Fox, per do.	0	5	0
				Mr Ryan	0	5	0
				Mr Davey	0	5	0
				Mr Burke	0	5	0
				Mr Kearney	0	9	0
				Mr J Green	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. King	0	5	0	Per Mr Rowe's Alms'			
Miss Mary Coffey	0	5	0	Box	0	2	8
Mrs. Hickey	0	2	6	„ Mr. Burke's, do.	0	7	3
Per Mr Flanagan's				„ Anonymous,”			
Alms' Box	0	10	1	small sums	0	7	0
				„ A Friend ”	0	5	0

*Collected by*

Mr Parker	£28	6	2	The Friendly Bro-			
From some Work-				thers Mount Ar-			
men at James's-				gus Tontine So-			
Gate Brewery,				ciety, per do.	0	3	3
per Mr Parker	2	16	4½	Mr J Caffrey	8	16	6
Miss Mary Murray,				Mr Maher	8	10	3½
Coombe, per do.	2	11	1	Master Becton	5	6	1½
Messrs Wilman				Master P Caffrey	4	6	4
Brothers, Trinity				Mr Doran	4	12	10
Street, per do.	1	1	0	Mr Maypothor	4	5	6
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brassil-St., per do	0	12	0	Mr Magrane	1	17	1
Mr Doyle, Carman's							
Hall, per do.	0	7	0				

The Sisters of Faith return very grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs. Farrington (Coombe), for several donations of bread, supplied for the poor children attending these Schools.

Also for a quantity of flour-bags which are most useful for making clothing for the poor children.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered once every Month for the Benefactors and Subscribers (living and dead), of the above Schools.

## SOCIETY

OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, "QUEEN OF CHARITY."

CONVENT, LITTLE STRAND-ST.,

FORMERLY 65 LOWER JERVIS-ST

This Institution was committed, twenty years ago, by His Eminence the late Cardinal Cullen, to the Sisters of the Holy Faith. During the past eighteen years they have conducted herein three Poor Schools, one for girls, one for little boys, and one for infants. The daily attendance is Six Hundred Poor children. Efforts have been made to give these children a solid education, and the crowded state of the schools is a proof that those efforts have been successful. The religious instruction and training has been especially attended to; and to secure liberty in this department, the schools have been kept free from the interference of the National board of Education.

Fifty of the children receive breakfast daily at these Schools, and clothing when funds permit.

The House called popularly the "Queen of Charity," is situated in the midst of a poor and thickly populated locality,

and in consequence, the Sisters of the Holy Faith have been obliged to give relief to the poor and the afflicted to a large extent.

All who desire to have the children of the poor receive a solid and good Catholic education, are earnestly requested to subscribe to these schools, and those also who would wish to relieve the deserving poor, to wipe away a tear from the eyes of the afflicted, are entreated to send their Donations and Subscriptions to the House of the "Queen of Charity" Convent of the Holy Faith, Little Strand Street, or to St. Brigid's, 46 Eccles Street, Dublin.



*The Sisters of Faith gratefully acknowledge the following Donations.*

*For the Schools of the Holy Faith Little Strand-street, (formerly 65 Lower Jervis-street), and the Society of the B.V.M. "Queen of Charity."*

His Grace the Most Rev Dr Walsh, per Rev J. Gowan, C.M	£10	0	0
The Catholic Cemeteries Committee, per Very Rev Timothy Gorman, Adm.	40	0	0
The Right Hon. Chief Baron Palles	3	0	0
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Lady O'Hagan, per Mr E. H. Kearney, B.L.	1	0	0
Messrs. Boland (Limited)	1	0	0
Rev R. F. Colahan, C.C	0	5	0
Mr James Green	1	0	0
Mr John Whelan	1	0	0
Mrs. M'Call	1	0	0
A "Well-Wisher"	1	0	0
Mrs. Farrington	1	0	0
Bequest of the late Mr John Fegan, per Messrs. Michael Larkin & Co., Solicitors	25	0	0
"A Client of St. Joseph"	1	0	0
Mr Costelloe	0	10	0
Mr. John Hennessey	0	10	0
"A Lady," per Mr Sheeran	0	10	0
Mr. Richard M'Cann	0	5	0
Mr Kearney per cards	0	4	0
Alm's-Box at Mr Byrne's Shanganagh Hotel, Bray	0	15	6
St. Albert's Burial Society per Mr Madden	0	13	9
The Irish National Society, per Mr Patrick O'Brien	0	13	9

St. Catherine's Society per Mr Byrne	.	0	11	3
Collected by the Children of St. Brigid's Schools,				
Little Strand-street, per cards	.	0	7	0
Mr Kelly' Alms' Box	..	1	7	10
Mr J Fogarty	.	0	5	0
Mr Fleet	..	0	5	0
Mrs Mary Egan	.	0	5	0

The Sisters of Faith beg to return very grateful thanks to those who contributed so liberally towards the building of the above Schools, whose contributions were acknowledged from time to time in the different newspapers.

Donations of food and clothing will be gratefully received by the Sisters for the poor children attending these Schools.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered once every Month for the Members, Subscribers, and Benefactors, living and dead, of these Schools and of the Society of the B.V.M., "Queen of Charity"

Mr Edward Brophy is authorized to collect for 'The Queen of Charity'



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## ST. BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE,

46 ECCLES STREET, DUBLIN.

(FOUNDED IN 1857),

2,040 CHILDREN (BOYS AND GIRLS)

HAVE BEEN ALREADY RECEIVED.

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You are requested to assist St. Brigid's Orphanage.

There are three ways in which you can assist it:—1st, by your prayers; 2ndly, by your alms, 3rdly by soliciting the contributions of others, and communicating the knowledge of this great work of Charity to your acquaintances.

St. Brigid's Orphanage was founded by the Ladies' Association of Charity (Metropolitan Parish), in the beginning of the year 1857 for the purpose of rescuing Catholic Orphans and destitute children from the Proselytizers.

Already 2,040 of these little innocent children (boys and girls) have been saved, and put to nurse with good Catholic nurses in the country. It is proposed, with the help of God, to go on till Three Thousand or more are saved, and you are requested to put your hand to this work of God. A work of God truly for it has been enriched by our late Holy Father Pope Pius IX. with many Indulgences, and has received the blessing and support of the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland, of

a great number of the Clergy, and of several of the Superiors of Religious Houses.

Many hundreds of these poor Orphans are at this moment calling to you for help from Protestant Orphanages, Schools, and Asylums. Many others, just ready to drop into these places, are making applications every day to St. Brigid's Orphanage. Will you turn your face away from these poor abandoned children of the Irish Church, leave them to be brought up in heresy and perish for ever? Their angels see the face of your heavenly Father and await your answer, that they may enter your name in the book of life.

You are requested to say one *Ave Maria* each day for the salvation of children in danger of perversion.

You are also requested to give some little alms every week, every month or even every year.

Above all, you are entreated to take an active part in the work, to influence others, and to collect their subscriptions.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered once every Week for the Subscribers, living and dead, and all engaged in this good work.

The President and Members of the Guilds, who collect for the Orphans, receive no payment in any shape for their labours. All the moneys subscribed go to the Orphans, there being *no paid* officials employed in the Orphanage.

P.S.—Subscriptions or donations may be sent to Sister M. Agnes Vickers (Sister Superior), 46 Eccles-street, St. Brigid's House, Dublin, where also collecting books, cards, and further

information may be had His Grace the Archbishop, the Rev John Gowan, C.M., Director and the Very Rev and Rev the Clergy of the city will also receive Subscriptions.

Amongst the subscribers are to be found the following:—

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Tuam His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Cashel the Lord Bishop of Cloyne the Lord Bishop of Ferns the Lord Bishop of Down and Connor; the Lord Bishop of Dromore; the Lord Bishop of Killala; the Lord Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, the Lord Bishop of Elphin the Lord Bishop of Galway the Lord Bishop of Raphoe, the Lord Bishop of Ardagh Most Rev. Dr Donnelly, Bishop of Canea; the Lord Bishop of Clonfert, Most Rev Dr Beardwood, Lord Abbot Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea.



## TESTAMENTARY GUARDIANS.

*Extract from a Pamphlet published by his Lordship the Bishop of Southwark, and kindly presented by him to St. Brigid's Orphanage.*

## PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS AND DIRECTIONS AS TO APPOINTING TESTAMENTARY GUARDIANS.

No particular form of words is necessary for the appointment of a testamentary guardian, nor is any legal assistance necessary. The following would be sufficient: "I, A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_, &c., by this my Will (or Codicil) appoint C. D., of \_\_\_\_\_, &c., [and E. F., of \_\_\_\_\_, &c.,] to be the Guardian [or guardians] of my children after my decease, and I direct that my children shall be brought up in the Roman Catholic Faith, which I profess." A Testamentary Guardian may be appointed by any Will or Codicil, whether containing any disposition of property or not, and whether the father has any property to leave or not. It must, like any other Will, be signed (or marked in lieu of a signature) by the father in the presence of two witnesses, who must sign their names as attesting witnesses in the presence of the father and of each other. A Will or Codicil appointing guardians can be revoked at any time by being destroyed by the father with that intent, or by his executing a subsequent Will or Codicil. It need not be proved after his decease unless it also disposes of personal property or appoints Executors; and even if it ought to be proved, it is effectual, and can be acted on, as regards the guardianship, although it has not been proved. The guardians may be of either sex, and one will be sufficient, though it will be better to name more, to provide against death or refusal to act. The Guardians need not be also appointed Executors or Trustees, and need not have any control over the infant's property given to them. Persons residing, or who are likely to reside out of England and Wales, (or out of Ireland, if that is the residence of the children), should, if possible, not be appointed. Married women may be appointed guardians, but in considering of the propriety of appointing married women or women likely to marry, it must be borne in mind that the powers of Guardianship given to them will mainly be dependent on their husbands. The Court of Chancery (in cases where it interferes as above explained) will consider that on a female guardian marrying

her powers as a guardian came to an end, and it will consider whether, taking into account the character and position of her husband, it will be beneficial for the children to re-appoint her.

*Note by Mr. Bagshawe.*—I have considered the above suggestions, and in my opinion they are an accurate statement of the English Law on the subject to which they relate.

Lincoln's Inn,

W H G. BAGSHAWE.

28th of April, 1858.

## FORM OF BEQUEST TO ST BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE, OR SCHOOLS OF THE HOLY FAITH.

"I give and bequeath the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ unto the Superior or Treasurer for the time being of St Brigid's ORPHANAGE, 46 Eccles Street, Dublin (or Schools of the Holy Faith), the same to be paid within \_\_\_\_\_ months next after my decease, and applied to the uses and purposes of said Orphanage (or Schools) and for which the receipt of such Superior or Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge."

NOTE.—It should be particularly noticed, that no Will whatsoever, whether of real or personal property, which bears date after the first day of January, 1838, is valid, unless it be signed at the foot by the Testator, or by some person in his presence, and by his direction, and said signature acknowledged by him in the presence of two witnesses, who shall sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.





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