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Annual Prize-Giving in Kilskeery Christian School



Some 130 pupils and parents and friends gathered in Kilskeery Free Presbyterian Church at the annual prize-giving for both Sabbath school and Christian day school pupils.

The Christian day school, which is under the control of the Kilskeery congregation, was begun in September 1979.

The school Principal, Mrs. Ann Foster BA, reported on a number of encouragements, including a slight increase in enrolment, with 52 pupils attending our primary and secondary sectors. Mrs. Foster also reported on the

GCSE results for the year past. The three candidates passed 7, 8 and 9 subjects, all at C-grade or above. The national baseline for a successful candidate is 5 C-grade passes. Congratulations were offered to the pupils and gratitude expressed to the dedicated teaching staff for the hard work that brought about these and the other class examination results.



The Primary and Secondary sectors of the school sang a programme of hymns to the delight of the congregation.

The visiting preacher was Rev William McDermott, minister of Moneyslane Free Presbyterian Church

and former minister of Bangor Free Presbyterian Church, where he pioneered the establishment of Bangor Independent Christian School. Mr. McDermott spoke upon the text: For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain, Philippians 1:21. What he said was very applicable to the school pupils and was blessed to the adults present. Mr. McDermott also distributed the prizes both to the day school and the Sabbath school pupils.



The offering for the Christian school amounted to £1700.

A tape of the service which includes the Principal's full report on the school's progress and Rev. McDermott's sermon is available, priced £1.75 inc. post.