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### Annual Prize-Giving in Kilskeery Christian School



**Top prize-winners, Rebekah Ferguson and her brother, Timothy with Mrs Foster, Rev Gordon Dane and Miss Amanda Dane (Vice-Principal)**

**A capacity crowd filled the church and the extension on January 5th for the annual prize-giving in our Christian school.**

It was pleasing as ever to hear the hymns sung by the primary and secondary school choirs. In the Principal's report, Mrs Ann Foster thanked all the members of staff for their continued diligent service throughout the school year. While the number on the school rolls had fallen, the school was pleased to welcome three new pupils in year one. The number of pupils being homeschooled with whom our school has supervisory links has increased from 12 to 16. Pupils continued to enjoy day trips including one to Covenanter sites in Scotland. A group of pupils continue to visit Coolaness Nursing Home to

sing to the elderly residents on a regular basis.

The Sponsored Walk around Lough Navar was a particularly enjoyable occasion and £3680 was raised by the pupils involved for the Classroom Replacement fund. The two cake sales raised £2200. Proceeds from a musical evening donated to the school amounted to £861.50. Contributors to our Covenant scheme gave over £10,000. Greetings were sent from our school to Mrs. Irene Hughes, one of our faithful supporters who was about to celebrate her 100th birthday at the beginning of January. The school celebrated its 25th anniversary at the end of June '04 with a special service and celebration meal. The Past Pupils contributed £2780 to the Classroom Replacement fund.

#### **Examination results**

Our four 'A' Level students have all accepted places in university, two studying pharmacy, one Computing and one training to be a teacher. Our top student gained two A grades and 2 B grades. Our two GCSE students also obtained good results with at least 6 subjects at grade C and above. Our top GCSE student gained 1A\*, 8 A and 1 C grades. GOML, Clait, Food Hygiene, AS and Typing certificates were also awarded, as were prizes for Spelling Proficiency, Scripture Recitation and Sports.

Rebekah Ferguson was awarded the Shield for the best GCSE candidate and Timothy Ferguson, a year 11 pupil who received A\* in Maths, was awarded the Melanie Scott Memorial Cup.

Rev. Gordon Dane, our guest preacher, spoke on: "But the former governors that had been before me were chargeable unto the people, and had taken of them bread and wine, beside forty shekels of silver; yea, even their servants bare rule over the people: but so did not I, because of the fear of God," Nehemiah 5: 15. At the conclusion of the meeting, supper was served. The offering at the meeting amounted to £2037.90.