The Story of Bouris School

Bouris school was opened in November 1839. It had one room and by 1846, there was 100 pupils. The patron was Lord Sligo. After the Famine there was less pupils at the school and it closed for a while. In 1863, the teacher was paid 14 Pounds a year. The school stayed in use until 1944 when it closed for good. My Mammy went to school there.

Layelles cottage

We have an old cottage that used to belong to Tom Lavelle. It is over one hundred years old. It has a big open fire with a black crook to hang the kettle on. It has a big dresser that was made in 1906. The walls are very thick and made of stone and daub. There is an attic over the kitchen. We found lots of old books that Tom Lavelle used going to school in 1928. They are interesting to look at. There are lots of holy pictures too.

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