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**John Tate Charity Collection**

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## **Wicklow County Archives Service**

### **Descriptive List**

#### **Identity Statement**

**Reference Code:** IE WWCA/PP4

**Title:** John Tate Collection

**Date:** 1762 - 2002

#### **Level of**

**Description:** Fonds/ Item

**Extent:** 10 boxes (includes 01 large Parchment box)

### **Context**

#### **Creator**

Board of the John Tate Charity, Rathdrum, Co Wicklow.

#### **Archival History/ Source of Acquisition**

The collection was created after the death of John Tate (04 November 1787) upon the establishment of the Tate Charity. The collection has been the property of the Tate Charity Board and subsequently housed in Wicklow County Council Archives since 2012.

#### **Biographical History**

John Tate was born in 1754, in the parish of Rathdrum. His parents, James Tate (1693-1774) and Anne Hornidge (1710- 1790) were married in Dublin on 27 April 1734. <sup>1</sup> Both the Tates and Hornidges came from well-established families of prosperous farmers, and on the path to a higher social status.<sup>2</sup> The Hornidge family arrived in Ireland during the Cromwellian settlements. The Tate family made a name for themselves in trade and business and then began buying land to establish themselves as farmers becoming self-made members of the

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<sup>1</sup> Ancestry.co.uk search - Dublin, Ireland, Probate Record and Marriage Licence Index, 1270-1858 K-Z

<sup>2</sup> Familysearch.org - Bentham Genealogical Abstracts

Irish gentry. John Tate has a sister, Anne, married a local gentleman from the parish, Abraham Critchley, who was a first cousin of the bride through the Hornidge family. The heir to multiple properties, Abraham was a prosperous rural gentleman going up in the world - making him the ideal candidate for intermarriage with the Tates.<sup>3</sup>

After his father's death, John at the age of 20 years old became the heir to the family seat at Fananierin. John Tate managed to accumulate an impressive personal fortune through his landed interests, becoming a major player on the local scene by his early 20s. Before reaching the age of 30, Tate had long since become a pillar of the middling gentry families that dominated Wicklow's political landscape. Indeed, most of his time on earth appears to have been devoted to forging firm friendships with the local notables of the wider parish, with whom he often conducted business on various land ventures.<sup>4</sup>

Strongly attached to Rathdrum Parish Church, between 1775-6 he acted as a churchwarden to the town's Anglican congregation, frequently attended by the insular world of petty gentry families he served alongside. In a bid to gain administrative experience, John also put himself forward several terms as a parish councillor, in 1774, 1778-9, and 1780. While serving as a parish councillor in 1778, he was appointed a member and applotter of the Wicklow Grand Jury, responsible for collecting tithes in his home barony of Ballinacor.<sup>5</sup>

Tate never married, or produced a legitimate heir, his family life was highly unconventional by the standards of the day. John's fathered two sons out of wedlock, with two separate women. Unusually, both children carried the father's surname. Although such behaviour would have been considered a grave moral offence in the 1780s, John never shied away from fully acknowledging his parentage, and appeared at the baptisms of each child. As a matter of fact, both children were aptly provided for in his will, ensuring that they would grow up largely free from the social stigma of illegitimacy. However, following their respective births - John never again got the opportunity to serve as a churchwarden or parish councillor in his local place of worship.<sup>6</sup>

On 14 July 1784, Rathdrum Parish register listed the baptism of a John Tate Junior, recording the parents as John and Catherine - Catherine Wybrants was the daughter of a prominent family with Dutch mercantile origins. Tate was registered as the child's father at the

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<sup>3</sup> Bryan, Oscar; *The Life of John Tate and the Origins of the Tate Trust*.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid*

<sup>5</sup> Microfilm copy - *Rathdrum Parish Baptism Registry, 1706-1783*

<sup>6</sup> Bryan, Oscar; *The Life of John Tate and the Origins of the Tate Trust*.

ceremony.<sup>7</sup> On 26 August 1787, the same register recorded the baptism of Abraham Tate, father John and mother is listed as Martha Bryan - most likely a cousin of the recognised father.<sup>8</sup> However, his relations with the local Anglican Ministry were seemingly unaffected by what must have been the scandalous talk of the town, as all evidence suggests that John still enjoyed a warm friendship with the incumbent Reverends of Rathdrum Parish.<sup>9</sup>

Tate wrote his Will on 07 October 1787, less than a month before his passing – giving reason to believe he was already suffering an advanced stage of illness when the Will was drafted. John appointed Abraham Critchley as the sole executor to his will. John Tate vested the profits from his land of 895 acres of Cullentragh to the local community of the Parish of Rathdrum. Tate instructed to “apply the profits thereof to the use of the Industrious [hard-working] poor of the said Parish of Rathdrum.” By “lending out small sums of money not exceeding £5 to any one-person interest free to be paid in such a manner and at such times not exceeding 12 months.” In exceptional circumstances, like in cases of “sickness or some unforeseen misfortune or sudden emergency happening to any of the poor of the said parish”, or when dealing with “aged or infirm persons, or when there is a family of five children and upwards whose parents or themselves are unable by their labour to provide a sufficient support.” Tate mentioned that “differences in religious principles shall not preclude any person from receiving benefit from this charity.” the only discriminating from availing of the Trust is that one must live in the Parish of Rathdrum for more than three years. “Strolling beggars who shall go from Parish to Parish to beg” would not be entitled to “relief from my said Trustees”. Membership of the Board of Trustees was specified to ensure only “fit and discrete” persons were eligible. All potential trustees must own “a freehold of the clear yearly value of £100, or of personal property of £1000.” For this property qualification, the household ought to be located in Rathdrum itself, or in a directly adjoining parish. Meetings were required to take place at least “once every month at least in some convenient part of said parish”, and if a member failed to appear at least four times annually, their status as trustee would automatically be “considered vacant and a new trustee elected”. There are to be five members, one of whom would always be “the resident officiating Protestant clergyman [of

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<sup>7</sup> RootsIreland.ie search - Church baptism records of John Tate, 14 July 1784

<sup>8</sup> RootsIreland.ie search - Church baptism records of Abraham Tate, 26 August 1787

<sup>9</sup> Bryan, Oscar; *The Life of John Tate and the Origins of the Tate Trust*.

Rathdrum Parish Church]”, while the others would be elected among the resident parishioners following a “public written notice”.<sup>10</sup>

Tate also made sure to make adequate provision for his surviving relations. His elderly widowed mother, Anne Tate, who was still alive at the time of John’s death, was granted £1000 from the personal family fortune. Meanwhile, the first-born son, Abraham, was bestowed £100 per year from the Cullentragh rents for the duration of his minority. Upon reaching 21 years old, Abraham was to receive ownership rights of “*said lands [Cullentragh] with lease thereof and all papers and writings anyway relating to or concerning the same.*” Through this ingenious legal manoeuvre, it seems John intended to circumvent the law that forbade illegitimate sons from inheriting property holdings. Key to this effort, was the appointment of Thomas King as “*guardian of the person and property of the said Abraham Tate*” - a clear sign of the strong bonds between the two men. Indeed, Tate held King in such high regard, that he also gifted £100 “*as a mark of my friendship.*”<sup>11</sup>

The younger son, John Junior, was also well catered for, with instructions to provide the boy with £10 per year for “*his maintenance and schooling until he shall be of sufficient age to be put an apprentice and £30 as an apprentice fee*”, followed by a one-off payment of £200 upon completion of his training. Finally, John’s sister, Anne Chritchley, received “*all the rest residue and the remainder of my worldly substance of every nature and kind, subject nevertheless to the payment of my just debts [and] the several legacies before mentioned and my funeral expenses.*”<sup>12</sup>

## Content and Structure

The collection contains many important papers dating back to 1762. These include the impressive A1 sized will of John Tate, original leases, bonds and minute books of the John Tate Charity. The collection has been catalogued chronologically and papers divided out into easy researchable categories.

The collection will be of interest to those not only interested in the John Tate Charity, but also to those researching the history of the Rathdrum parish. The collection contains the names of

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<sup>10</sup> Bryan, Oscar; *The Life of John Tate and the Origins of the Tate Trust*.

<sup>11</sup> Ibid

<sup>12</sup> Wicklow County Council collection - Original will of John Tate, dated 19 November 1787.

locals who availed of the Trust and the local shops that would have been used by the Clothing Club. The minute books also give an invaluable insight as to the events at that time. It is worth noting that the minute books for the period of the Great Famine in Ireland is not included in the collection. Two Minute books are dated 1803 to 1840 and 1867-1909, leaving a period of great death and distress unaccounted. The 1867-1909 Minute book contains entries for when Charles Stewart Parnell was a member of the Board of Trustees.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection houses original Wills, leases, Minute Books, High Court Papers and Account Books for the Charity established under John Tate.

### **System of Arrangement**

Documents are arranged from fonds to item level description.

Collection description adheres to ISAD(G).

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**A Will of John Tate****1/1 1787**

Large parchment of the original Will and codicil of John Tate of Fannaneering, Glenmalure, Co. Wicklow. John Tate vested the profits from his land of 895 acres of Cullentragh to the local community of the Parish of Rathdrum. The sole executor appointed was Abraham Critchley. Tate instructed to “apply the profits thereof to the use of the Industrious [hard-working] poor of the said Parish of Rathdrum.” By “lending out small sums of money not exceeding £5 to any one-person interest free to be paid in such a manner and at such times not exceeding 12 months.” In exceptional circumstances, like in cases of “sickness or some unforeseen misfortune or sudden emergency happening to any of the poor of the said parish”, or when dealing with “aged or infirm persons, or when there is a family of five children and upwards whose parents or themselves are unable by their labour to provide a sufficient support.” Tate mentioned that “differences in religious principles shall not preclude any person from receiving benefit from this charity.” the only discriminating from availing of the Trust is that one must live in the Parish of Rathdrum for more than three years. “Strolling beggars who shall go from Parish to Parish to beg” would not be entitled to “relief from my said Trustees”. Membership of the Board of Trustees was specified to ensure only “fit and discrete” persons were eligible. All potential trustees must own “a freehold of the clear yearly value of £100, or of personal property of £1000.” For this property qualification, the household ought to be located in Rathdrum itself, or in a directly adjoining parish. Meetings were required to take place at least “once every month at least in some convenient part of said parish”, and if a member failed to appear at least four times annually, their status as trustee would automatically be “considered vacant and a new trustee elected”. There are to be five members, one of whom would always be “the resident officiating Protestant clergyman [of Rathdrum Parish Church]”, while the others would be elected among the resident parishioners following a “public written notice”.

1 item

**1/2**                      06 October 1787

Envelope and two copies of Will and Codicil of John Tate, from Hamilton & Crag Solicitors, 30 South Frederick Street, Dublin. One typed and one handwritten. Envelope notes copy of Will found by Mr Owen Comerford in his uncle's papers and handed to him by Rev. W.P Webb, 03 September 1942. Tate's will states; "I give devise and bequeath unto Samuel Hayes Esq. of the Rev. Richard Strong Minister of the Parish of Rathdrum in the said County of Wicklow, Abraham Chritchley Esq. Thomas King Esq. and Mr Daniel Laurence and their successors for ever all that and those the town and lands of Cullentragh situated in the parish of Rathdrum which I hold by lease for lives renewable for ever upon trust to apply the profits thereof to the use of the Industrious Poor of the said Parish of Rathdrum".

3 items

## **B            Leases of Cullentragh, Co. Wicklow**

**2/1**                      01 May 1762

Original lease from Mr Daniel Laurence to Mr David Edge of part of the lands of Cullentragh for three lives or 31 years from 01 May 1762 for the yearly rent of £14.

1 item

**2/2**                      11 February 1778

Original Indenture made between Daniel Laurence of Ballard and John Tate for the land of Cullentragh for the amount of £1025.

1 item

**2/3**                      21 February 1793

Original renewal of lease of lands of Cullentragh County Wicklow between Sir Richard Puleston Baronet and Abraham Chritchley and Anne Chritchley (John Tate's wife only sister).

1 item

**2/4**                      03 May 1805

Original indenture between the Trustees of the Tate Charity and Stephen and John Healy (son of Stephen aged fourteen) to rent the farm of Cullentagh (14acres, 3roods, 21perches) for the amount of £30 a year to be paid half yearly in May and November.

1 item

**2/5**                      03 May 1805

Original indenture between the Trustees of the Tate Charity and Matthew Healy to rent the farm of Cullentagh (28acres, 2roods, 19perches) for the amount of £56.17.6 a year to be paid half yearly in May and November.

1 item

**2/6**                      03 May 1805

Original indenture between the Trustees of the Tate Charity and Stephen and John Healy to Bridget Healy to rent part of the land of Cullentagh, 2 acres for the amount of £2.16.10 a year to be paid half yearly in May and November.

1 item

**2/7**                      03 May 1805

Original lease for part of the lands of Cullentragh between the Trustees of the Tate Charity to Peter Kerrin. Land amounts to thirteen acres, one rood and twelve perches for a yearly rent of £36.10.

1 item

**2/8**                      03 May 1805 to 28 May 1805

Abstract of lease of Matthew Healy for land of Cullentragh amounting to 28 acres, 2 roods and 19 perches for 31 years at a yearly rent of £56.17.6. Abstract of lease for Michael Ruth for lands of Cullentragh estimated to be 38 acres, 1 rood, and 13 perches for 31 years at a yearly rent of £27.7.6.

1 item

**2/9**                      03 May 1805

Abstract of lease for Stephen and John Healy for lands of Cullentragh and Ballyconnell estimated to be 14 acres, 3 Roods and 21 perches for 31 years at a yearly rent of £30. Abstract of lease for Peter Kerin lands of Cullentragh estimated to be 13 acres, 1 Roods and 12 perches for 31 years at a yearly rent of £36.10.0.

1 item

**2/10**                     16 January 1810

Two copies of unsigned original indenture between Abraham Tate of Heath Bank, Co Wicklow and Michael Whelan Coolballin to rent meadow to pastures of 2 acres, one rood for the yearly rent of £4.11 to be paid half yearly.

2 items

**2/11**                     30 June 1825

Abstract of lease to Robert Edge on the lands of Cullentragh of his late grandfather David Edge containing an estimated 187 acres for 31 years being passed to his sons Edward, Samuel and John Edge. Yearly rent of £30 to be paid to the Trustees. Amendment made in 1827 to add son Charles and amend rent to £31.6.10.

1 item

**2/12**            29 November 1827

Original lease between Reverend William S Guinness and other trustees of the Tate Charity to William Edge for part of the lands of Cullentragh amounting to thirteen acres, one rood and twelve perches for the yearly amount of £28.18.8.

1 item

**2/13**            25 March 1831

Original lease of Rathdrum Dispensary between William Manning to the Trustees of the Tate Charity for a period of twelve years with a rent of £21.

1 item

**2/14**            21 March 1833

Original renewal of lease of lands of Cullentragh County Wicklow between Sir Richard Puleston Baronet and The Reverend William Smith Guinness Clerk and several other trustees and governors of the John Tate Charity.

1 item

**2/15**            21 March 1833

Copy of Renewal of lease of the lands of Cullentragh, Co Wicklow. From Sir Richard Puleston Baronet to Rev William Guinness and other Trustees of the John Tate Charity. Indenture to lease of land to Cullentragh in 1833 with referral to lease of 1761 for lease of an estimated 895 acres of then Irish plantation measurements between Price and Daniel Laurence.

1 item

**2/16**                      October 1841

“Cullentragh Pasture” Map of the holdings of Derrybawn under Widow Healey, Robert Edge and Stephen Healey.

1 item

**2/17**                      21 April 1849

Original indenture for Martin Doran for the lease of farm land of twenty-eight acres, two roods and nineteen perches of Cullentragh lands in the parish of Rathdrum.

1 item

**2/18**                      20 December 1849

Letter from Dorah Hatton to the proposing to pay £20 per year for the holding of Cullentra previously held by her mother Eileen Healy.

1 item

**2/19**                      20 December 1855

Original lease of the lands of Ballinaclash and Bahana between Daniel Mills King Esq to Mrs Henrietta Ubank for land size of "eighty-three acres, two roods and thirty-eight perches Irish plantation size" for the yearly amount of £82.

1 item

**2/20**                      29 December 1892

Lease of Cullentragh Big for 21 years from 01 July 1892 for Shooting Rights between the Trustees of Tate Charity to Right Honourable Reginald Earl of Meath of Kilruddery, Bray, Co. Wicklow. Grants "full, free and exclusive right and liberty to him and his friends' gamekeepers' followers and all other persons with his permission and authority with or

without dogs to shoot at kill take and carry away during the lawful season" for a yearly rent of £20.

1 item

## **C Minute Books**

**3/1**                      1803 to 1840

Minutes for meeting of the John Tate Charitable Loans Trustees dated between 1803 and 1840. Each entry details where the meetings were held, the date of the meetings and those present. Names of those include: Richard Powell, William Parnell Hayes, Abraham Tate, Thomas Acton, William Manning, B Sweeney, B. Johnston, John C. Lees, William Acton, Lt Col. Acton, Bury, and Rev. Guinness. Meeting dated 15 October 1804 stated that the sum of one guinea loan must be repaid within six months and that a two householders names must be provided as security for the loan. In 1804, it is noted that a room in Flannel Hall Rathdrum was appropriated to the Charity by Lord Fitzwilliam for the meetings and business of the charity. An entry on 04 March 1807, noted that the secretary was to be given a salary of £32.9.6 as "the sum of £1299.17.10 passed through his hands last year". On 15 May 1810, the charity stated that each year the sum of £50 was to be provided for the purpose of establishing and keeping open a dispensary in the town of Rathdrum for the poor and sick of the parish. On 12 March 1912, the Charity instructs William Parnell Hayes to source the best and cheapest mode to establish schools in different towns of the Parish for the education of the poor. Entries detail money provided to buy flannel blankets for the poor, cows, horses, goats or potatoes for those in distress, salary for a teacher for a Protestant Sunday School and money for those deemed aged and infirm, widowed of with a large family. The book contains hundreds of names of those in the parish that would have received money from the charity detailing the amount and the reason for the loan/ charity.

1 item

**3/2** 1867-1909

Minute book for the Tate Charity logging meeting held in the Committee Room from 19 February 1867 to 13 January 1909. Details Trustees present at the meetings. Records the donations granted providing names and amounts. Records loans granted providing names and amounts. Each entry are signed and dated by the Board members chairing the next meeting. Meetings also recorded money donated to people for the cost of potato seeds in 1867, an election to be called in 1867 to appoint a new trustee to replace the late James Comerford Esq. the minute book details the recalling of loans and seeking of repayments. Charles Stewart Parnell chaired the meeting dated 24 March 1869. 1876 donations given at Easter to old widows to "buy a little seed oats and potatoes ". 31 January 1877 mentions the rules of the Clothing Club to help the poor of the parish of Rathdrum. Charles S. Parnell chairman in July 1878. James Manning resigns his position as secretary in March 1878 to be replaced by Bernard Manning. In 1906, a letter was read out at the Board meeting from the solicitors of the Earl of Meath in relation to the burning of the Hills of Cullentragh requesting that the Trustees put a stop the action as it goes against Lord Meath's right as for shooting on the Cullentragh Mountains. The Board responded advising they would take all necessary actions to protect the property.

1 item

**3/2** 1909 - 2004

Minute book for the Tate Charity logging meeting held in the from 1909 to 2004. Details Trustees present at the meetings. Records the donations granted providing names and amounts. Records loans granted providing names and amounts. Each entry are signed and dated by the Board members chairing the next meeting.

1 item



## **D Board Members Correspondence**

**4/1** 1800s

Printed blank copies of Meeting invitations for the Trustees of the Tate Charity, advising date and time meeting will be held.

71 pages

**4/2** No Date

Note entitled " Electoral Division - Knockrath Townland Cullentragh." Details rents of Stephen Healy, Richard Cullen and John Cardiff. Total amount £79.15

1 item

**4/3** 04 June 1857

Copy of Resolution proposed by J Parnell Esq, seconded by R. Whaley, " That the Rents of the Tenants on Cullentragh shall in future all commence from 25 March and 29 September. That each tenant shall pay separately the following rents... John Healy £21.15.6, Michael Healy £21.15.6, Catherine Dunne £3.19.0, Martin Doran £26.1.4, James Healy £25.16.6 and Margaret Ellis holding to be let to Michael Healy at £1 per annum."

1 item

**4/4** 07 May 1900

Postcard addressed to Mr Bernard Manning, Corballis, Rathdrum, from L.G. Kemmis, Ballinacor to inform the Board that he is unable to attend the meeting on the 08 May 1900.

1 item

**4/5**                      31 May 1905

Secretary report 1978 "County Wicklow Association for the Mentally Handicapped, Rathdrum Branch". Letter praised work done by all since the establishment of the Branch in 1970. The happiness on the Children's faces shows the care and result of all the hard work put in by many. A further donation of £1,000 is given to the school.

1 item

**4/6**                      16 December 1909

Bond " A. Manning Esq. Relating to the Tate's Charity"." Compiled by Hamilton and Craig Solicitors, 30 South Frederick St, Dublin. Two copies of the Bond with the Secretary Arthur Manning of Rathdrum and Bernard Manning of Rathdrum and William Keegan of Bahana are bound to Revd. R. Wyndham Guinness, Albert A. Bourke, Edward Ellison, Laurence Byrne and James Galvin all of Rathdrum, Co Wicklow the Trustees of the Tate's Charity. With a binding sum of £150 to be paid to the trustees and a yearly salary of £25 for their service.

3 items

**4/7**                      07 May 1910

Letter from, Hamilton & Craig Solicitors to A. Manning Secretary of the Tate Charity relating receipt of cheque for £30. Letter refers to a matter before the Chief Clerk and that the office will be in contact at a later date to discuss.

1 item

**4/8**                      10 March 1910

Letter from, Hamilton & Craig Solicitors to A. Manning Secretary of the Tate Charity regarding receipt of cheque for £2.2 for retainer fee to Mr. Campbell.

1 item

**4/9**                      21 May 1938

Copy of death certificate for Albert A. Bourke who died on 16 March 1937 in Ballyshemane.

1 item

**4/10**                      1938-1979

Signed bonds from John Rynolds Ellison, William Murphy, A.E. Davy, John P Whelan, Laurence C Pierce, Derek J.L Gray and David L. Fitzgerald to serve as Trustees of the Tate Charity. Bond declares that all men have capital value of £1,000 and are residence of within the Parish of Rathdrum.

8 items

**4/11**                      08 January 1958

Postcard addressed to M. J. Calalhane Esq, 21 Annesley Pard, Rathmines, Dublin, from A. Saul. Letter informs that he will not be able to attend the meeting on the Saturday due to transport issues and he apologises having to resign from his position.

1 item

**4/12**                      20 January 1958

John Tate's Charity bond with Thomas D. Plunkett by E.J.H. Hopkins, Solicitors, Wicklow. Thomas David Plunkett, Main Street Rathdrum and John Sheehan, Corballis jointly and severally bound to the trustees of the John Tate Charity by the sum of £200.

1 item

**4/13**            15 February 1971 - 07 March 1979

Correspondence between the Tate Charity and E.J.H. Hopkins Solicitors, Main Street, Wicklow. Letters relate to the nomination and election of new members to the Trustees, and J.P. Whelan's resignation as secretary to be replaced by Mr Gray.

15 pages

**4/14**            05 May 1971 to 29 June 1971

Typed letter between J. P. Whelan, Secretary of the Tate Charity to J.S. Martin Esq, Secretary of the Commission of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, 128 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin. And Stanuelli & Son, Solicitors, 23 Ely Place, Dublin 2, regarding Major J.R. Ellison deceased. Letter advises that after the death of Mr J.R Ellison that Mr John A Tierney has been appointed to the Board of Trustees and returning copy of death certificate to the Charity.

3 items

**4/15**            15 February 1979

Typed letters from the Secretary of the Tate Charity to D.J.L Gray Esq, Bryn Avon, Rathdrum. Mr Gray joins the Board of Trustees on the security of a £200 bond

3 pages

**4/16**            1986- 1989

Correspondence between the Tate Charity and A & L Goodbody Solicitors, 1 Earlsfort Centre, lower Hatch Street, Dublin2. Executors of the estate of William F. Murphy, Ardee House, Aughrim for which he bequeathed £6,981.46 to the Tate Charity.

28 pages

**4/17**            03 August 1945 - 01 February 1958

Envelope entitled "Papers relating to the John Tate's Charity", with copy of the Scheme for Management, list of papers and books handed over by Mr Manning to Mr Cohalane, note referring to the key of Tate's Charity Safe in bank house.

4 items

**4/18**            No Date

Leaflets entitled "Guidelines for Collectors" details rules for visiting houses, to speak to an adult, not to put literature through post-box, stress that it is a once-a-year collection. And for a contribution of £1 they can become an associate member.

7 items

## **E High Court Papers**

**5/1**                      24 April 1797

Copy of Arbitrators Opinion Mr Weeks and Mr Bayly following a meeting with Mr Chritchley (the heir in Law) and reading documents relating to the transfer of lands of Cullentragh for a charitable purpose. The documents provide opinion of counsel that include that Mr Chritchley be a perpetual Trustee of the Charity without election. That after £1000 be collected in rent excess money be used to provide pensions or money on marriage to the men and women of Rathdrum.

1 item

**5/2**                      1804-1808

A case on behalf of the Trustees of the Tate Charity compiled by Dermott Graham, French Street. Case is in relation to the renewal of the lease of land of Richard Parry Price dated 07 May 1761. Case note contain details of original lease and queries on its renewal under the Trustees.

1 item

**5/3**                      22 June 1850

Copy Abstract and notes of deed of Conveyance and settlement of trust property in relation to the Tate Charity. Compiled by William Courtenay Solicitors, 23 Upper Gloucester Street. Abstract states that James Critchley heir to Anne Critchley (sister of John Tate Esq.) should hold a position of Trustee by heir law and no requirement for election. States the rules and limitations of John Tates will.

1 item

**5/4**                      November 1851

Case on behalf of the Trustees of the John Tate Charity for the Right Honourable Richard W. Greene complied by Wolfe, Burke & Courtenay. Case file contains all copies of correspondences related to the case of Trustees v. Rev W. Guinness.

1 item

**5/5**                      04 October 1851

Two sets of Costs from William Courtenay, Solicitor, to the Trustees of the Tate Charity for work carried out between the dates May 1850 and 26 November 1851. For work in relation to calling Rev William S. Guinness (Treasurer) to give full access to accounts of the Tate Charity since he was appointed. Cost of service £21.11.2.

2 items

**5/6**                      05 May 1854

Cost of Fee Farm Grant for the Trustees of the Tate Charity prepared by Ralph B. Brunken, 31 York Street, Dublin. Costs relate to the preparations, meetings, paperwork and execution of the Farm Grant for the lands of Cullentragh.

1 item

**5/7**                      06 July 1854

Copy of Fee Farm Grant, Benjamin Lee Guinness Esq. to Trustees of Tate's Charity. Indenture provides historical background to the 1761 lease between Richard Puleston and Richard Parry Price for the sum of £45 for 895 acres of Cullentragh. And the renewal of the lease to the Trustees of the Tate Charity named as William Smith Guinness, William Acton, George Bury, Thomas Mills King and Elizabeth Chritchley for yearly rent of £41.10.9 1/4.

1 item

**5/8**                      06 July 1854

Typed copy of Fee Farm Grant, Benjamin Lee Guinness Esq. to Trustees of Tate's Charity (Rev W.S. Guinness, W. Heighington, James Comerford, John Parnell and John Tate.

Indenture provides background to the 1761 lease between Richard Parry Price and Daniel Laurence. Price surrendering a former lease to farm let the lands of Cullentragh estimated at 895 acres to Daniel Laurence for the sum of £45.

1 item

**5/9**                      29 June 1888

Copy of Queries and Answers by Counsel on the Case on behalf of Trustees of John Tate Charity. Prepared by John K. Toomey, 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin. Answers by E.J Bewley (40 Fitzwilliam Place) and Queries by J.K. Toomey are in relation to leases of 1804 and 1805 under Lord Meath and his undertenants. Document refers to plantation of land, the Land Act of 1887 and Notice to Quit (Ireland) Act 1876.

1 item

**5/10**                     07 December 1897

Copy of Case and Counsel opinion thereon the Trustees of the Will of John Tate. Case notes details indentures to the lease of land of Cullentragh and will of John Tate. Counsel is examining who the lands are vested to as the Trustees are looking to sell the land to the tenants under the Purchase of Land Ireland Act 1891.

1 item

**5/11**                     29 December 1897

Supplemental Case on behalf of the Trustees of the Will of John Tate for the Advice and opinion of Counsel. Counsel is trying to ascertain who the lands of Cullentragh are vested to. Advise that this can only be confirmed by the person to whom the Renewal of 1833 was granted. With no original survivor of Board of Trustees have to apply under the Trustees Act



1893 but must first sign affidavits and show that all members were elected in accordance with the provisions under which the Trust was established.

1 item

**5/12**            03 January 1899

High Court of Justice (Ireland) Chancery Division Judgement- Record and Writ Office Copy in relation to the case of Ryan versus Guinness. Affidavit of Bernard Manning in relation to the Trustee Act 1893. Filed by J.K. Toomey.

1 item

**5/13**            08 January 1900

High Court of Justice (Ireland) Chancery Division Judgement- Record and Writ Office Copy in relation to the case of Ryan versus Guinness. Summons by Bernard Manning in relation to the Trustee Act 1893. Filed by J.K. Toomey.

1 item

**5/14**            14 June 1900

Affidavit of Bernard Manning Secretary of the Tate Charity. High Court of Justice (Ireland), Chancery Division, Judgment- Record and Writ Office Copy filed 14 June 1900 in the matter of the Trustee Act 1893. Manning aged twenty-one provided a sworn statement in relation to the transfer of Trust from Colonel William Kemmis (deceased 03 May 1900) to his heir Lewis George Nicholas Kemmis of Ballinacor House, Rathdrum.

1 item

**5/15**            03 July 1900

High Court of Justice (Ireland) Chancery Division Judgement- Record and Writ Office Copy in relation to the case of Ryan versus Guinness. Application by Bernard Manning to the

Chancellor that Rev R.W. Guinness, James Comerford, Laurence Byrne, Lewis George Nicholas Kemmis and Dr James D. Ryan be appointed Trustees of the will and Codicil of John Tate. That 895 acres of Cullentragh be held under Fee Farms and that the Trustees of the Charity be vested to the lands. The sum of £1034.19.2 be transferred to the Charity and governed by the Trustees.

1 item

**5/16**            16 July 1900

High Court of Justice Chancery Division "Tate Trusts & Trustees Act 1893 compiled by J.K. Toomey, 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin. Document is in relation to the Affidavit of Bernard Manning noting that it is now impossible to know who was the last surviving trustee with whom legal estate of the Will of John Tate was vested.

1 item

**5/17**            16 July 1900

High Court of Justice (Ireland) Chancery Division answer to affidavit of Bernard Manning. And a signed assent to vesting jointly by R.W. Guinness, James Comerford, Laurence Byrne, L.G.N. Kemmis and James Ryan to the will of John Tate.

1 item

**5/18**            05 October 1901

Notice for Election of Trustee 1901 "Election will be held of one fit and proper person to complete the number of Trustees (five) appointed under the Will of the Late John Tate, Esquire of Fananierin, in the County of Wicklow"

1 item

**5/19**                      30 October 1908

Copy of correspondence from Graig, Gardner & Co, Auditors and Accountants, Trinity Chambers, 40-41 Dame Street, Dublin. Letter to the Trustees of the Tate Charity details the rental of the estate and cash accounts for the year 1907. Note on cover shows audit report was to be used in the case of Ryan v Guinness on 25 February 1910.

2 items

**5/20**                      13 April 1909

Letter by James D. Ryan to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations, 2 Kildare Place, Dublin. Ryan gives an account of the will of John Tate and an indenture made on 16 March 1804 stating that Trustees without legal authority changed the purpose of the Tate Charity and the appointment of its Trustees. James Ryan was dismissed as secretary under which he claimed was unlawful as by the Will of John Tate he was to hold the position for life.

1 item

**5/21**                      13 May 1909

Letter from the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, 2 Kildare Place, Dublin. Letter addressed to the Tate Charity representatives Hamilton and Craig in relation to Dr Ryan. The Commission advised that the Charity will need to apply to the Court to frame a scheme for the regulation of the charity.

1 item

**5/22**                      08 February 1910

Copy of letter from Craig Gardners in relation to the account books of the Tate Charity for the years ending 1908. Audit was carried out in relation to the case of Ryan versus Rev Guinness. Audit advised that Dr James Ryan provided considerable help to the examination of the account books and that it appeared the change in secretary for the Charity has led to the books being in the most "deplorable backwards state".

1 item

**5/23**                      25 February 1910

Copy of Minutes of meetings. The Trustees of Tate Charity Dr Ryan v Guinness and others. Copies of minutes for meetings dated 12 April, 14 May, 04 June, 11 June, 28 August and 24 September 1909. Minutes refer to the dismissal of Dr James Ryan as secretary of the Tate Charity. A vote was held to suspend Ryan, with Rev R W. Guinness, Burke and Ellison voting in favour and James Galvin and Laurence Byrne voting against. The Chairman carried the motion. Arthur Manning as proposed and seconded to replace Ryan as secretary. Dr Ryan took cash books, minute books and cheque books with him and began legal proceedings. The Trustees appointed Carig and Hamilton to represent them in their case against Dr Ryan.

1 item

**5/24**                      25 February 1910

High Court of Justice in Ireland, Chancery Division, Master of the Rolls. A copy of Instructions for Counsel to settle draft Scheme and his opinion thereon in relation to Ryan v Guinness and other Trustees of the John Tate Charity.

1 item

**5/25**                      27 May 1910

Draft Scheme Ireland High Court of Justice Chancery Division, Master of the Rolls. James D. Ryan plaintiff versus Rev. R.W. Guinness and other Trustees. Typed draft scheme contains regulations by which the Charity will be governed. Draft contains notes and amendments in margin and over text.

1 item

**5/26**                      27 May 1910

High Court of Justice in Ireland, Chancery Division, Master of the Rolls. Draft Scheme relation to Ryan v Guinness and other Trustees of the John Tate Charity. Typed draft includes amendments and notes in the margins and throughout the body of the text.

1 item

**5/27**            26 April 1911

Copy of the John Tate Charity Scheme under the High Court of Justice (Ireland) Chancery Division, Master of the Rolls. Scheme is between James D. Ryan and Rev. R. Wyndham Guinness, Laurence Byrne, A.A. Bourke, Edward Ellison, James Galvin and Right Honourable R.R. Cherry Attorney General for Ireland.

2 items

**5/28**            26 April 1911

Copy of Scheme for John Tate Charity, Ireland High Court of Justice Chancery Division, Master of the Rolls. James D. Ryan plaintiff versus Trustees Rev. R.W. Guinness, Laurence Byrne, A.A. Bourke, Edward Ellison, James Galvin and Right Honourable R.R. Cherry defendants. Scheme sets out the new regulations by which the Charity must follow. These include advising that the Trustees must have six members, the trust funds, money and property belong to the Charity. Secretary salary must not exceed £25. Trustees must be male and have permanent residence in the Parishes of Rathdrum, Knockrath, Ballykine or Ballinacor in Co. Wicklow. Elections are to be held to appoint a new Trustee. Regular accounts are to be kept and an audit be carried out by a Chartered Accountant each year which a fee not exceeding £4.4.0 be paid.

1 item

**5/29**            02 August 1926

Copy of Queries submitted to Counsel with replies in relation to Guinness & Trustees and the Tate Charity. Queries by Barrington & Son, 10 Ely Place, Dublin, replies by Hewitt R. Poole. Document refers to the expiration of lease dated 30 June 1925, the Land Act 1923, Trustees and tenant rights and sporting rights.

1 item

**5/30**            02 February 1938

Copy of the High Court of Justice (Ireland) Chancery Division Master of the Rolls between James D Ryan (Plaintiff) and The Trustees of the Tate's Charity. (Defendants) The John Tate's Charity Scheme six trustees, Rev. R Wyndham Guinness, Laurence Byrne, Albert. A Bourke, Edward Ellison and James Galvin. Declaration by candidate to the office of the Trustees of the John Tate's Charity to be sworn before the Justice of the Peace.

1 item

## **F        Accounts**

### **I        Account Books**

**6/1/1**            January 1826 to September 1839

Account of the Tate Charity for the period 1826 - 1839 for money received and money paid out from the charity. Book provides one-line details on income and expenses for items that includes loans and their repayments, payment for cleaning services, donations received, payment of dispensary, and rents paid to Lord Meath.

1 item

**6/1/2**            1826 - 1850

Rent Book of the Tate Charity detailing rents received from The Earl of Meath, Robert Edge, Stephen Healy, Widow Healy recorded by Mr Manning.

1 item

**6/1/3**            1842 - 1871

Cash Account Book for the Tate Charity for the period 1842 - 1871. Account book details names of tenants and rents paid to the Tate Charity. Book also contains two letters, first from Bridget Healy Cullentragh and the second a fragile note from Patrick Byrne.

1 item

**6/1/4**            1850 - 1855

Small account book of William Clarke in account with the Trustees of the Tate Charity. Book records money credited and debited from the account.

1 item

**6/1/5**            04 May 1864 - 1878

Copybook entitled "Receipts and Expenditures" book starts on 04 May 1864, Accounts taken by William M Clarke in Account with Trustees of the John Tate's Charity and later James Manning. Book contains incomings and expenditures from the Charity. Provides list of names of those who received money and references their folio number.

1 item

**6/1/6**            1871 - 1909

Cash Account Book for the Tate Charity dated 1871 -1909. Book provides an index at the start detailing folios and page numbers for the following accounts Earl of Meath, Captain Guinness, George Booth Esq., Thomas Healy, Hugh Healy, Michael Healy, Reps of Michael Doran, Treasurer, Secretary, Clothing Club, Earl of Meath Shooting, The Irish Land Commission, John Speares, Band of Ireland and Sundries.

1 item

**6/1/7**            1878 -1889

Postage account book from 1878 to 1889. Records amount spent on postage and envelopes for these years by the Tate Charity.

1 item

**6/1/8**            1882 - 1923

Rental and Account books for years ending 1882, 1885, 1886, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923. Documents state the rentals of the Estate of Cullentragh and the accounts of the Tate Charity. Shows the balance in bank and stocks, rentals and arrears, income tax, Clothing Club figures and sundry expenses.

9 items

**6/1/9**            1900

Petty Cash Book for the Tate Charity between 1900, providing costs Midwife Mrs Smith for attending women of the area, election of trustees, coal, income tax, books and wages.

1 item

**6/1/10**          1902 - 1906

Petty cash book for 1902 - 1906, providing costs Midwife Mrs Smith for attending women of the area, election of trustees, coal, income tax, books and wages.

1 item

**6/1/11**          22 July 1907 - 23 January 1979

Petty Cash Book for the Tate Charity between 1907 - 1979, providing costs for stamps, caretakers salary, books, clothing, rent of rooms, coal, advertisement in newspapers for election of trustees.

1 item



## **II      Accounts correspondence with Charity Trustees**

**6/2/1**            25 March 1922

Documents relating to the 1921 Accounts for the Tate Charity between the Secretary, A. Manning and the Stock Ledger Keeper of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland. Documents state that accounts are in order and that rental arrears have been correctly brought forward to the following year. Money is stock stands at £613.15.2.

5 items

**6/2/2**            1964- 1988

Correspondence between the Tate Charity and Craig Gardener & Co, Chartered Accountants, Gardeners House, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Correspondence refers to the audit of book for the Tate Charity. File includes Statement of Accounts reports for years 1964- 1967, 1974- 1979, 1984 and 1988.

38 items

**6/2/3**            04 January 1966 -30 July 1968

Bank lodgement book for the Trustees of the Tate Charty with The Hibernian Bank Limited. Record of monies lodged between 1966 and 1968. Stub book with five loose stubs.

6 items

**6/2/4**            1966 - 1987

File of papers related to income tax for the John Tate Charity. Papers detail the particulars of income for the years covered. Tax owed and refunded, stocks and shares held during this period.

52 pages

**6/2/5**            06 November 1979 - 03 January 1990

File of bank statements from Bank of Ireland, Rathdrum to the Trustees of the Tate Charity.  
File includes statements (26), lodgements slips (83) and transfer slips (21).

130 items

### **III    Clothing Club**

#### **(I)    *Books and Correspondence***

**6/3/1/1**            1877

Tate's Charity Rules of Clothing Club. Any poor person of the Parish of Rathdrum (of the labourer or Cottager class) may become a member, subscription fee two pence to four pence a week for fifty-two weeks paid weekly or monthly. Every month end the subscriber shall receive value in blankets, winsey, flannel, Calico or boots.

1 item

**6/3/1/2**            1878

Memorandum Books detailing the names, townland and money provided for clothing and boots. Items such as shawls, boots, linen and blankets brought at Wilson Sutton. Books are numbered from 01 to 96 with some numbers not included. Fifty-nine books remain for the following names: Maurice Byrne, Ballinabarney; Peter Eagars, Ballinabarney; Miichael Egar, Ballintombay; Peter McDonnell, Ballinacarrig; John Sullivan, Ballintombay; Elizabeth Clare, Rathdrum; Eliza Roach, Rathdrum; Mary Holt, Trooperstown; Mary Richards, Ballintombay; Mary Brown, Ballinacarrig; Mick Flynn, Greenanne; Dan O'Mahony, Rathdrum; Eliza Rochford, Ballyhad; Peter Doyle, Clash; Patrick Byrne, Rathdrum; Ellen Doolan, Avondale; Mick McKeon, Carrig; John Maguire, Rathdrum; Bridget Ryan, Aughrim; Mary Pender, Rathdrum; Eliza Nolan, Rathdrum; Kate McGreann, Rathdrum; Eliza Pender, Rathdrum;

Esther Byrne, Rathdrum; Christopher Lowe, Rathdrum; Mary Butler, Rathdrum; Mary Edwards, Rathdrum; Bridget Reilly, Rathdrum; Mary Grimes, Rathdrum; Catherine Holt, Rathdrum; Maria Brennan, Rathdrum; Anne Byrne, Ballymorris; Peggy McDaniel, Carriglineen; Martha Ward, Trooperstown; Catherine Richardson, Avondale; Mary Carter, Ballinabarney; Alice Graham, Rathdrum; Widow Norah Brennan, Cloneen; Sally Farrell, Drumdangan; Widow Mary McDonnell, Kirakee; Ben Bell, Slieverve; Anne Berry, Carrig; Widow Scott, Meetings; Mary Anne Richardson, Cloneen; Alice Cardiff, Ballydowling; Widow John Doyle, Killeagh; Elizabeth Byrne, Greenanne; Catherine Doran, Ballymorris; Widow Mennigan, Ballymorris; John Killeagh; John Byrne, Ballintombay; Catherine Sweeney, Killeagh; Mary Carty, Aughrim; Mick Finn, Cassino; Patrick Cosker, Greenanne; Maria Atkinson, Rathdrum; Eliza Byrne, Mangnacoole; Betty Butler, Rathdrum; James Byrne, Rathdrum and Sarah Ellis Corbally.

60 items

**6/3/1/3**      1879

Tate's Charity Clothing Club individual accounts booklets for "Class 1, Widows", "Class 2 Labourers" and "Class 3 Tradesmen" for the year 1879. Records of names, address and pence paid weekly for clothing items. Individual books are for: Catherine Reeves, Rathdrum; Widow Martin Doyle, Clash; Mary McDonnell, Rathdrum; Widow Mary Doyle, Clash; Frank Waddock, Rathdrum; Widow Hayden, Brewery; Widow Fluskey, Rathdrum; Christopher Lowe, Rathdrum; Peter Eagars, Ballinabarney; John Bell, Kinavhargen; Patrick Hamilton, Clash; Patrick Edwards, Rathdrum; Kate Gartland, Rathdrum; Widow Roach, Rathdrum; Widow Dillon, Rathdrum; Maichael Carey, Rathdrum; Arthur Lambert, Rathdrum; Widow Ellis, Cullentagh,; Widow Murphy, Cookaflake; David Cosker, Cloneen; Widow Phillips, Coolaflake, Mick Costello, Avondale; John Kavanagh, Rathdrum; John Ruth, Rathdrum; Mary Holt, Trooperstown, Widow Cullen, Trooperstown; James Bryne, Tinnakill; Anne Darcy, Tinnakill; James Doran, Ballymorris; James Merna, Greenanne; John Maguire, Rathdrum; Widow Sheehan, Killeagh; Mick O'Hara, Aughrim; Catherine Byrne, Coolaflake; Patrick O'Hara, Aughrim; Widow Hayden, Brewery; John Connolly, Greenanne; William Williams, Clash; Thomas Doyle, Rathdrum and Arthur Lambert, Rathdrum.

41 items

**6/3/1/4** 1879

Small green book entitles " The Committee of the Tate's Charity in account with John Sutton". Book records cost for wincey and calico cloth bought for this period.

1 item

**6/3/1/5** 1884

Three A4 copies and twenty-one A5 copies of the Tate Charity Rules of the Clothing Club, 1884.

24 items

**6/3/1/6** 1880 to 1923

Tate's Charity Clothing Club Subscribers' Book 1880- 1923. Book details list of names that subscribed to the Clothing Club recording their monthly payments. In 1880, 97 people subscribed to the club and increased to 129 in 1895. This number then decreased, falling to only 42 subscribers in 1923.

1 item

**6/3/1/7** 1924 to 1980

Tate's Charity Clothing Club Subscribers' Book 1924 - 1980. Book details list of names that subscribed to the Clothing Club recording their monthly payments. In 1924, 43 people subscribed to the club this increased to 83 in 1845. This number then decreased, falling to only 15 subscribers in 1980.

1 item

**6/3/1/8** 1946 - 1967

Subscription book for the years 1946-1967. Details the list of subscribers for the year with an assigned number and monthly money paid and lodged each month.

1 item

**6/3/1/9** 18 January 1973

Note with list of names and townlands of people present and receipt books given to all. Mary Byrne, Mrs Kinsella, Mrs Cooney, J Kelly, T. Cashman, D. Regan, Mrs Kavanagh, R. Miley, Mrs Connolly, M. Harris, Shelia Ryan, Mrs [Cairns], K. Robert, Richard [Inga], J. Codd, S. Woohamgtin, Cullen, D. O'Donovan.

2 pages

**6/3/1/10** No Date

Eight blank clothing account booklets with names of subscribers on the front cover of five books, John Mernagh, David Atkinson, John McClean, William Bestall and David Cosgrave.

8 items

**6/3/1/11** 18 March 1880 - 01 April 1880

Tate Charity stubs to Mr Sutton requesting potatoes be supplied to John Hannon, Martin Hamilton and Widow Cullen advising the Chairty will pay a quarter now and remaining three-quarters at a later date.

3 items

**6/3/1/12** 1981

John Tate's Trust Fund Order for Clothes Card for Hudsons Store made out to Miss R Browne, Mrs M Connolly, Miss E Madden, Miss S Richardson, Miss K O'Sullivan, and Mrs E Rogers. Details date, articles supplied and costs for all transactions.

6 items

(ii) *Receipts for purchases under the Clothing Club*

**6/3/2/1** 1879 -1937

Receipts from George Leeson, General Drapers of Rathdrum to the Tate Charity. Details names and amount spent by those availing of the Tate Charity.

25 items

**6/3/2/2** 1879 -1944

Receipts from John Sutton & Son, The Boot Warehouse, Rathdrum to the Tate Charity detailing names and amounts for footwear and material sold.

35 items

**6/3/2/3** 1881 -1908

Receipts from Charles Wilson, General Draper, Millinery, Outfitting and Boot and Shoe Warehouse, Market Square Rathdrum to the Tate Charity detailing names and costings.

17 items

**6/3/2/4** 1883-1918

Receipts from E. O'Neill, Rathdrum to the Tate Charity detailing names and costings for items sold.

12 items

**6/3/2/5** 1899 -1908

Receipts from The New Clothing Warehouse of John Leeson, Draper and Grocer, Outfitting and readymade clothing Warehouse Rathdrum to the Trustees of the Tate Charity. Details names and amount spent by those availing of the Tate Charity.

10 items

**6/3/2/6**      1899 -1942

Receipts from James Phelan, Grocer, draper, seedman, delph & hardware merchant, tea, wine and spirits dealer, Aughrim. To the Tate Charity for books and clothing.

10 items

**6/3/2/7**      1902- 1918

Receipts from John Crawford, General Merchant Aughrim to the Tate Charity detailing names and amounts owed for items bought.

11 items

**6/3/2/8**      1916 - 1943

Receipts from Elizabeth Phelan, General Draper, Aughrim to the Tate Chairty. Receipts detail the names of those under the Charity and the amounts owed.

11 items

**6/3/2/9**      1927 -1943

Receipts from James Cullen, General Drapery & Boot Warehouse, Rathdrum to the Tate Chairty detailing names and costs.

13 items

**6/3/2/10**      1927-1936

Receipts from L. Doran, Drapers, Rathdrum to the Tate Charity details names and costs for sales under the Tate Charity.

8 items

**6/3/2/11**      1928- 1937

Receipts from William Comerford, General Draper and outfitter, Irish tweed, Irish boots to the Tate Charity. Provides names and amounts for those under the Tate Chrity.

4 items

**6/3/2/12**      1930 - 1978

Receipts for William F. Murphy, The Central Stores, Aughrim to the Tate Charity for goods supplied. Provides a list of names and amounts purchased on account.

19 items

**6/3/2/13**      1931-1943

Receipts from Arthur Leeson, General Draper & Outfitters Boot and Shoe Merchant, 29 Main Street Rathdrum. Details names and amount spent by those availing of the Tate Charity.

8 items

**6/3/2/14**      1933 -1942

Receipts from M.L. Phelan, General Draper, Aughrim to the Tate Charity for items supplied. 1942 receipts provide list of names of people who purchased at the store.

8 items

**6/3/2/15**      1935 -1943

Receipts from Saul & Son, Grocer, ironmongers, seedmen & general merchants, Rathdrum to the Tate Charity for boots, shoes and cloths.

6 items



**6/3/2/16**      1936-1940

Receipts from Thomas F. Phelan, General Draper, Seed, Manure, Hardware, Boot and Shoe Merchant, Aughrim to the Tate Chairty. Receipts detail the names of those under the Charity and the amounts owed.

2 items

**6/3/2/17**      1938-1943

Receipts from Percy George Leeson, Drapers, Clothier and Outfitters of Rathdrum to the Tate Charity. Details names and amount spent by those availing of the Tate Charity.

5 items

**6/3/2/18**      29 January 1944

Two torn receipts with some names and costings.

2 items

**6/3/2/19**      02 April 1960

Receipt from Patrick McCarthy, Drapery, Grocery and Fancy Goods, Aughrim to the John Tate Charity.

1 item

**6/3/2/20**      08 January 1976 - 11 February 1977

Receipts from William T Woolmington, General Draper & Outfitter, 29 Main St, Rathdrum. Provides lists of names and accounts owed and paid but the Tate Charity.

5 items

**6/3/21** 1976 - 1979

Receipts from Comerford's Footwear & General Drapers, Main Street Rathdrum to the Tate Charity detailing items bought, amounts paid and names of those on account.

11 items

**6/3/22** 16 February 1980

Receipt from Edward Hudson, General Draper and Outfitter, 29 Main Street, Rathdrum. Provides list of names and amounts owed. (Mr P Kavanagh, Miss S Byrne, Miss Connolly, Miss R Browne, Miss O'Sullivan, Mrs E Kearney and Miss Madden.)

1 item

**6/3/23** 01 December 1981

Invoices from Hudson's Drapery on J.A Tierney, Pharmaceutical Chemist and Dispensing Optician, The Medical Hall, Rathdrum headed paper to the Tate Trust for goods supplied that includes shoes, tights, handkerchiefs and dressing gowns.

3 items

**6/3/24** No Date

Receipt for £10.40 for goods bought at Cullen's General Drapers, Main Street, Rathdrum.

1 item

#### **IV     Loans**

**6/4/1**            No date

Index of securities book A-Z of names and amounts figures for loans provided out by the Tate Charity.

4 items

**6/4/2**            07 May 1840 - 03 January 1850

Loan books number 02, 03 and 05 for between the borrower and the Tate Charity. Books record the loan amount, date, borrower, security and witness. It states that money is to be paid back three months after money given and then reduced to sixty days in 1850.

3 items

**6/4/3**            1830 to 1842

Loan and Charity account records book for the Tate Charity details names and money provided for the period 1830 to 1842. Book provides the names to which promissory notes were given to and records the repayment of the loan generally over a two-year period. Loan amounts vary from £1 o £5. A signed copy of promissory note is included in the book on page 73 for a Mr Terence Kehoe.

1 item

**6/4/4**            No Date

Note card from 01 September to 06 October detailing names and five weeks payments. Kavanagh, Keane, Goggins, Jordon, Kennedy, Cooper, Norblett, Jones, A. Doyle, Sweeney, E. Doyle and Williams.

1 item

**V      Investments**

**6/5/1**              04 March 1919 - 02 March 1920

Request for the verification of Stock Accounts at the Bank of Ireland. Requested by the Trustees for Craig Gardner for an audit of the Tate Charity. Stocks include 2 ½ % Consols, 4 ½% War loans (1925-45) amounting to £613.15.2.

2 items

**6/5/2**              13 May 1933 - 27 May 1933

Correspondence from Joseph Keogh & Co, Government Stock and Shares Brokers to Rev Patrick Kennedy (Parish Priest Rathdrum), £140 land Bonds 4½% stock was bought on the account.

2 items

**6/5/3**              08 September 1938

Faded note from A Manning regarding investments of the Tate charity. Advising envelope contains bonds or certificates of £458.7.6 Consols, £255 F.S. National Loan, £200 F.S. Conversion Loan and £904 Land Bonds all deposited to the Hibernian Bank, Rathdrum. No envelope included with note.

1 item

**6/5/4**              05 March 1965 - 14 June 1974

File of correspondence from Bruce Symes & Wilson Government Stock and Shares Brokers Insurance Agents to the secretary of the Tate Charity regarding investments held and transferred. Stock is held in war stock, land bonds, debenture stock, Roadstone, consolidated stock, Irish Glass Bottles, Cement Ltd, Dublin Artizans Dwelling Ltd, Batchelors Ltd, Thomas Dockrell, J. & L.F. Goodboy and Jefferson Smurfit Group Ltd. Letters also note change in trustees.

45 items

**6/5/5**            13 January 1966

Correspondence from the National City Bank Limited, 10 College Green, Dublin 2. Addressed to T.D. Plunkett, Secretary regarding 4 ½ % Land Bonds 40368 requiring additional information on redemption request.

2 items

**6/5/6**            05 November 1966 -18 August 1972

Copies of letters sent by the secretary J.P. Whelan to companies dealing with investments of the Tate Charity. These include Bruce, Symes & Wilson, L.G.C. Lett Esq, C.H. Thomson Esq and Stanuelli & Son.

17 items

**6/5/7**            20 March 1968

Letter from Craig Gardner & Co, Chartered Accounts to the Secretary of the Tate Charity regarding the sale of 250 Roadstone stock.

1 item

**6/5/8**            20 January 1970

Correspondence from the Bank of Ireland in relation to 4½% Land Bond 39359/60 Redemption-876 to T.D Plunkett, Secretary of the Tate Charity. Letter also refers to the death certificate for Very Rev. Patrick Flynn and the transfer of £892 to the Charity.

1 item

**6/5/9**            23 February 1979 -02 April 1981

Correspondence from Dillon & Waldron Government Stockbrokers, 10 Anglesea Street, Dublin 2. Letter addressed to J.P Wheland regarding 13% Finance Stock 1997/2002 and dividends paid for the April to October 1980 period.

2 items

**6/5/10**      1997 -2002

Mandate for Securities on Central Bank of Ireland Register for stock 13% Finance, 1997-2002. Mandate addressed to the Secretary of the Tate Charity for stock account number 73-04758-1 with total amount of £230.00.

1 item

## **VI      Receipts**

**6/6/1**      13 June 1854

Letter from Eaton to state that sum of £4.5 from the Tate Charity for cost of preparing and serving four sets [...] to Wicklow.

1 item

**6/6/2**      30 January 1862

Receipt from Daniel Farrell's Grocery and Drapery Establishment for the amount of £4.14.3½ for materials.

1 item

**6/6/3**      07 November 1864

Receipt for £3.19.3 for half years rent charged on the estate of the Tate Charity of Rathdrum.

1 item

**6/6/4**      27 December 1877

Receipt from Ferrier Pollock & Co, 59 William Street, Dublin.

1 item

**6/6/5**            22 August 1878 - December 1944

File of receipts relating to the payment by the Tate Charity for the rent of office room to the Board of Guardians, Rathdrum and the payment of salaries to the secretary and caretakers of the Charity.

86 items

**6/6/6**            31 May 1878 - 31 May 1979

Receipts from the Irish Church Temporalities Commission, 24 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin. Loan Account, tithe rent charge- fixed Annual instalments of Rathdrum paid by the Tate Charity.

2 items

**6/6/7**            11 December 1879

Receipt from Thomas Henshaw & Co, Manufacturing and General Ironmongers, 81 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin.

1 item

**6/6/8**            April 1880

Receipt from Pearson & D'Arcy, Native Timber, Lime, Coal & Salt Merchant, South Quay Wicklow to Mr Healy.

1 item

**6/6/9**            1882-1917

Receipts from the Irish Land Commission (Church Temporalities Account) Tithe Rent Charge- Fixed Annual Instalments for Rathdrum, paid by the Tate Charity.

12 items

**6/6/10**            1883-1938

Two receipts from newspapers to the Tate Charity. Torn receipt from "Independent Newspaper" and "The Irish Sportsman's".

2 items

**6/6/11**            15 March 1888

Receipt from John K. Toomey, Solicitor, 4 Upper Ormond Quay Dublin to Trustees of the Tate Charity for letters and decree sent to Mr Michael Doran.

1 item

**6/6/12**            14 November 1888

Invoice of J.K. Toomey Solicitors to the Trustees for the sum of seven Guineas for work carried out in relation to the Earl of Meath and the Farm Grant 1854 and tenant leases of 1805 and 1806.

1 item

**6/6/13**            1901

Receipts from John Hopkins Agricultural Implement, phosphate and seed merchant, Wicklow to the Tate Charity.

2 items

**6/6/14**            21 March 1901

Receipt entitled "Knockrath" from M Healy to Patrick Moran for 8 days masonry work at 5 shillings a day.

1 item



**6/6/15**      12 April 1906

Receipt from the Hibernian Bank Limited to Bernard Manning for £0.10 signed Francis Kennedy.

1 item

**6/6/16**      25 May 1917

Receipt from James Byrne & Son, Dr. Auctioneers and General Insurance Agents, Aughrim, Co Wicklow for fixing rent on four holdings of Cullentragh.

1 item

**6/6/17**      21 December 1937 -10 December 1943

Two receipts from the Tate charity for the amounts of £25 for secretary salary.

2 items

**6/6/18**      23 December 1937

Receipt from Craig Gardener, Trinity Chambers, 39-41 Dame Street, Dublin to the Tate Charity for audit fees for 1936.

2 items

**6/6/19**      20 January 1949

Receipt from Rathdrum Cycle & Radio Stores to J.W. Plunkett Esq.

1 item

**6/6/20**          26 January 1972

Receipt from Wicklow Press Ltd, The Murrough, Wicklow, Magazine and General Commercial Printers for stationary printed for the John Tate Charity.

2 items

**6/6/21**          31 December 1979 - 04 February 1980

Statement and receipt from Bunclody Farmers' Co-Op Society Ltd, Aughrim Branch to the Tate Charity for the sum of £32.53 to clear account.

2 items

## **VII General**

### **I Newspapers**

**7/1/1**            13 September 1991

Newspaper special 12-page supplement, 1891- 1991 Parnell Centenary, issued by the People Newspaper.

12 pages

**7/1/2**            1993-1995

File of newspaper clippings containing a variety of articles, "Dwyer's historic escape from Miley Connel's cottage", "Trying to trace their family tree", "A hundred years ago Britain rejected its last chance for peace in Ireland", "Widow in court fighting for torpedoed liner", "Maynooth: Ireland's hidden Empire", "Bray Institute of Further Education" and "Howlin bows to public pressure".

12 items

### **II Projects on the Tate Charity**

**7/2/1**            19 September 1990

Blue folder entitled "Notes and Items re Tate's fund". Notes and the history of the Tate's Charity by Joe Keegan. Folder includes a sketch of a map, letter from the Bank of Ireland to Mrs Dympna Keegan relating to the Consumer Price Index for the period 1750-1975, handwritten notes "amendments to codicil, the Trustees Guide, 1990 governing bodies, secretary and meeting. Gives details on some members of the Trustees including Rev.

Richard Wyndham, Richard Powell, Rev Wyndham Guinness, and the connection of the Parnell family to the Tate Charity. Also contains a sample third level student loan application form and a book with notes on the history of Wicklow.

11 items

**7/2/2** No date

Handwritten pages of the Tate Charity and the Parnell connection.

6 pages

**7/2/3** 01 December 1978

Typed report on Rathdrum Tidy Town Group and the eighteen notes of repair highlighted by the group.

4 pages

**7/2/4** No date

Handwritten pages entitled "Every picture tells a story; every picture is our story to tell". Notes relate to a presentation of photographs of Rathdrum and how they are to be presented.

10 pages

**7/2/5** 03 February 2021

Project carried out by Kyran Kane on the Tate and Chritchley family tree.

46 pages

### **III    General**

**7/3/1**            1882-1956

File of empty envelopes addressed to Mr Ryan and Mr Manning of the Tate Charity. Also includes torn off stamps from envelopes.

35 items

**7/3/2**            No Date

Letter addressed to Mrs Manning, Mount Corballis, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow from Pigott & Co Ltd, Dublin relating to tuning of a piano.

1 item

**7/3/3**            No Date

Advertising leaflet from William Mitchell on Steel pen and penholders.

1 item

**7/3/4**            No Date

Blank copies of Civil Bill in Ordinary Cases.

25 items