



TUAM POOR LAW UNION

CONTRACT FOR BOARDED OUT CHILD

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JUNE 1912

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FORM OF CONTRACT

In Pursuance of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 & 1902.

Given under Seal of the Local Government Board for Ireland, on
the 17th day of December, 1902.

THIS INDENTURE made this (a) *8th* day of (a) *June* 19*12*
between the Guardians of the Poor of the (b) *Tham*
(hereinafter called the Guardians) of the first part, and (c) *was* *Bridget*
Kilkelly of Ryehill
of the second part

WITNESSETH that the said (d) *Bridget Kilkelly*
(hereinafter called the foster-parent), doth hereby accept the charge of (e) *John*
O'Toole now aged about (f) *eight* years (and hereinafter
called the child); and IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of (g) *ten shillings & sixpence*
to be paid to the foster-parent by the Guardians as hereinafter mentioned, doth hereby
covenant and agree to bring up the child, and to endeavour to train him (or her) in habits
of truthfulness, obedience, personal cleanliness, and industry, as well as in suitable
domestic and outdoor work. And the foster-parent doth hereby bind himself (or
herself) to observe and keep in respect of the child all the regulations which are
set forth in the General Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated the
Seventeenth day of December, 1902, and in particular the regulations following; that
is to say:—

1. The child shall be properly and sufficiently nursed or boarded, and shall be
suitably lodged and clothed and kept clean in its person by being washed at least
once every day and at all times when necessary.

2. If the child shall at any time be suffering from illness or the effects of accident,
medical relief shall be obtained for it in the manner provided by law at or from a dispensary
of the Dispensary District in which the foster-parent resides, and if the Medical
Officer of such District shall advise its removal to hospital the foster-parent shall allow
it to be so removed.

3. The child shall be presented for inspection and examination at all reasonable
times when required by the Relieving Officer, by any member of the Visiting Committee,
or by any person having authority from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or from
the Guardians, to examine and inspect it.

4. The child shall be restored to the custody of the Guardians, and their officers
at any time when the foster-parent shall be required by the Guardians so to restore it.

5. The child, when of sufficient age to attend school, shall, subject to the approval
of the Workhouse Chaplain of the religious persuasion in which the child is registered,
attend the nearest National School, or shall, subject to the approval of the Guardians and
of such Chaplain, attend some other public school, and a certificate of such attendance
signed by the teacher, and showing the days of absence (if any), shall be given to the

(a) Insert date. (b) Insert name of Union. (c) Insert name and address of foster-parent. (d) Insert name of foster-parent.
(e) Insert name of child. (f) Insert age of child. (g) Insert Amount.

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Sep	30	{	10	6	✓
Nov	7	{	11	8	✓
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Dec	3	{	11	0	✓
Feb	3	{	10	6	✓
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Apr	3	{	10	6	✓
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Relieving Officer each month; provided that if the school be not a National School the child shall be examined annually by the Inspector of the Commissioners of National Education at a convenient time and place, and the result of such examination shall be reported to the Guardians.

6. The child shall, when of sufficient age, attend Divine worship at the place of worship frequented by the foster-parent and his (or her) family.

And the Guardians do hereby covenant and agree with the foster-parent, that so long as the child shall continue in his (or her) charge, and shall not have attained the age of fifteen years, they, the Guardians, will pay or cause to be paid to the foster-parent, the sum or sums of (a) *ten shillings tenpence* on the (b) *first* Saturday of each calendar month, and a proportionate part of such monthly payment in the event of the child being removed from the charge of the foster-parent in the interval between any of the said days of payment.

And the Guardians hereby further covenant and agree that the child shall from time to time be provided with suitable and sufficient clothing, and that due provision shall be made for the repair of such clothing, and also for the payment of any school fees which may lawfully become due and payable in respect of the child's attendance and education at school.

As Witness the Seal of the Guardians of the Poor of the *Tuan* Union, and the hand of the said (c) *Bridget KilKelly* the day and year hereinbefore mentioned.

(Present when the Seal of the Guardians of the *Tuan* Poor of the *Tuan* Union was affixed).

(Signature of foster-parent).

per *Bridget + KilKelly*
mark

a) Insert Amount. (b) Insert "first," "second," or "third," &c., as may be agreed upon. (c) Insert name of foster-parent.

Witness James Daly.

Assistant Clerk Union Tuan

