

Memorandum of the Competition and agreement for the parish of Drumcree in the County of Louth, in 1826

At a Vestry of the Land holders of the Parish of Drumcree in the County of Louth, duly held and convened on the 8th day of February 1826, in the said parish

It was agreed upon by the parishioners assembled, and the Reverend Jerome Alley, the Rector entitled to the Rectorial tithes of the said parish, that it was expedient and desirable to establish a just and reasonable competition for said Rectorial tithes, according to the Provisions of the Acts of the 4th and 5th of the King, for establishing of competitions of tithes in Ireland

It was also agreed upon by the said Vestry that the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds sterling of British Currency, shall be paid by half yearly sales, the first sale to be paid on the first day of November next, for and on account of said competition, by the Landholders of the said parish, to the said Reverend Jerome Alley, for the term of twenty one years, provided that the Lord Primate shall sanction such agreement as Patron of said parish

And it was further resolved by the said Vestry that John McFlunked Esq and Robert Thompson Esq shall be commissioned to appraise and to fix the amount of the sum to be annually paid to the said Reverend Jerome Alley, by the respective Landholders in said parish for and on account of the aforesaid competition

Signed —
 John McFlunked — Chairman
 Jerome Alley Rector —
 Robert Thompson James Kelly Anthony Reyer
 Thomas Cassin John Cochran Pat Kelly
 Mathew Conboy John Gaynor Robt McGenney
 Henry Lister P. McRorie John McGenney
 Th. Donnelly James Coghane John McGenney
 James Gaddis John Markey Peter Pugherty
 James Doolaghan