

157 Glen Road, Maghera, Co. Derry, BT 46 5 JN.

Ref: 303-2018

16 May 1981.

Dear sir,

As he stated to you on the telephone last Thursday, Mr. James Trainor received a telephone call which said that if he did not close his school the following day (Friday, 15 May 1981) it would not be well with himself or his school.

In the present tense atmosphere it was felt that some credence should be given to the possibility. Accordingly, Tirkane Primary School was closed on Friday last.

Yours faithfully,

*Kieran Devlin.*

Rev. Kieran Devlin.  
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Your reference

Our reference 1522/80.

Date 27 MAY 1981.

Dear Sir,

TIRKANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

I refer to your letter of 16 MAY 1981 advising the Department that the school authorities decided to close the above-named school on 15 MAY 1981 in the interests of the safety of the pupils.

In the circumstances the Department is prepared to approve the closure(s) as exceptional, and to sanction a reduction in the required minimum number of days of operation in the 1980/81 school year.

Yours faithfully

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