



Students at Mary Immaculate College pictured at their June 1911 graduation. Included in the picture is Helena O'Dwyer (nee Ferguson) of Rosbrien; she is pictured in the third row up, standing sixth from the left. This wonderful old photograph was submitted by Helena's son George O'Dwyer, Rosbrien. Helena's grand-daughter Kathrina said that the photo takes pride of place in the family home and that they still have Helena's honours degree given to her over 100 years ago. Helena was a teacher at the Model School and also at Mungret NS until she was married. It was common practice for a women to give up her profession once married at the time. However Helena did continue on for a number of years as a relief and substitute teacher in Limerick