

November 1900

Wednesday 7 finished drilling rape & grass about 30 yds without manure near reserve

Thursday 8 took 6 shs wheat to mill harrowed rape afternoon 24 ac

Wheel 11 on spoon rod gearing with 13 sows 4 lb of rape & 1/2 lb of mustard & 20 on manure rod gearing with 24 red wheel driven by 18 sows 1 cwt manure to the acre by sheet drill

Friday 9 Christchurch Show

Saturday 10 races at Riccarton

Sunday 11 11 o'clock Mass Leston Paid J. O'Kealy

Monday 12 Plowing for turnips in grass 5/-

Tuesday 13 Rolling on plow for turnips Rehshe

Wednesday 14 Rolling plowed ground here today

Thursday 15 cheque from Leasday £2.1.2.6 2nd time Mrs Pells sale bought clock & tripod 4/-

Friday 16 Discing for turnips Leston Sale shearing for R. Davison afternoon

Saturday 17 raining heavy today

Sunday 18 raining very heavy cold saw west wind

Monday 19 M. Discing turnips J. cutting fence reserve

Tuesday 20 Fencing reserve 1 cwt wire about 25 ch

Wednesday 21 Fencing reserve M. Discing for turnips

Thursday 22 finished Davisons shearing

Friday 23 harrowing for turnips bought 57 ewes & 4 lambs local gate 9/1

Saturday 24 rolling for turnips

Sunday 25 11 o'clock Mass Leston at mill dinner

Monday 26 Dunstonsale rolling turnips

Tuesday 27 raining this morning

Wednesday 28 got turnips Leston

Thursday 29 Pulling turnips in gravel pit & sheet drill. 14 holes open on first & 12 on second

Friday 30 holes on second hole

December 1900

Monday 1 carting wheat for J. Smyth

Tuesday 2 & 9 Mass Leston. Jim & Kate & Nell for dinner

Wednesday 3 carting wheat for J. Smyth (one more day)

Thursday 4 carting wheat for J. Smyth 4 days, one him

Friday 5 Weeding mangolds. J. helping Father Grogan

Saturday 6 Cultivating in gravel pit. helping J. Grogan

Sunday 7 Cultivating in gravel pit. weeding mangolds

Monday 8 Cultivating in gravel pit weeding mangolds

Tuesday 9 11 o'clock Mass Leston

Wednesday 10

Thursday 11

Friday 12 carting shingle for Church

Saturday 13 Sports Dunstonsale Demonstration

Sunday 14 J. Carting hay for J. O'Rourke

Monday 15 J. carting hay for J. O'Rourke. Laramy Cheque

Tuesday 16 & 9 Mass Leston

Wednesday 17 carting hay J. O'Rourke. D. & M. at Deybernes

Thursday 18 Carting hay " " "

Friday 19 Carting hay " " "

Saturday 20 Carting hay M. carting shingle Church

Sunday 21 Carting hay

Monday 22 Shearing sheep for J. O'Rourke " " "

Tuesday 23 11 o'clock Mass Leston very hot today

Wednesday 24 Shearing for J. O'Rourke raining lightly tonight

Thursday 25 Christmas Day

Friday 26

Saturday 27 Tuesday January 8th 1901. Rose went to Christchurch concert

Sunday 28

Monday 29

Tuesday 30 & 9 Mass Leston very warm x x x x

Wednesday 31 got 5 1/2 lbs turnips 1 ton of manure & 2 bales twine out Kelly's Bros 9 3/4 10 3/4 2 gallons of Messy Oil at J. Donalds

January 5 & 7th drilling turnips in gravel pit paid Hendersons drill 7 by turnips & 1 cwt manure