

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF BurrishooleTOWN OR VILLAGE Newport PARISH Burrishoole COUNTY Mayo

ANGLING (Fresh water)

If there is only one river or lake in the parish this form (B) will suffice. For additional waters Form Ba to be used.

RIVER ~~or lake~~ Newport Nearest point to town (distance) 1000 yds. town.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon, Sea Trout.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 12 lbs Sea trout 1 lb Brown trout —

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon April - May Sea trout June - September Brown trout —

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Invicta, Bluewell, Wrenk group, Fairy Brown.Sea trout Lofty Olive, Zulu, Brown Silverhorn, Hawthorn, Orange Grouse.Brown trout —

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.

All preserved.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Newport Fishery Syndicate, Sec: Arthur Devine, Newport.This syndicate owns rights on 11.50 miles.Daily tickets can be had at 10/-

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Except in the estuary, boats are not requiredas the river is best fished from the banks.For boat owners etc for the estuary see under Sea Fishing.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Newport: Dalsh's Hotel; Devine's Hotel.Local Angling Club Newport Fishery Syndicate Membership Fee limited syndicate. member not accepted.Secretary (and Address) Arthur Devine, Devine's Hotel, Newport.

Note: Newport River is regarded as being the best sea trout river in Co. Mayo. The best recorded catch for one rod in one day is 42 sea trout. Catch made by Captain Install, Newport.

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SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

The whole of Clew Bay is regarded as a good fishing area but the types of fish to be caught are rather limited.

Note: combine this with the ~~the~~ sea angling information on the Form B for the second village (Malahanney) in the parish, & thereby avoid repetition.

Kinds of fish to be caught :

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Coalfish, mackerel & bream

Owners of boats, type of boats, and charges per day :

Kelly's forage, Newport: 3 motor boats - 1 inboard & 2 outboard engine boats.

Mr. Power, Castlebar street, Newport: Inboard engine motor boat.

Mr. Barry, " " " : Small sailing yacht.

Mr. Heaney, The Quay, Newport: Fleet of small rowing boats.

Different boat owners make different charges but the average would be 20/- per-day for men & boat.

Bait available locally? yes Fishing tackle? yes

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn. none

GOLFING

Name of Club none No. of holes —

Situation and brief description of course :

Name of Professional —

Is there a clubhouse on course? — Licensed? —

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day — Per week —

RACING

(Including "Point-to-Point" and "Flapper" meetings)

No. of meetings normally held during the year *none*

Under which rules? *—*

Situation of course *—*

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds *none*

Harriers *none*

Beagles *none*

COURSING

Name of Club *none* Meeting held annually? *—*

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company *none*

Races on (nights) *—*

SHOOTING

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available:

There is very extensive mountain and moorland shooting in this parish. Birds are: grouse, partridge, ducks, plovers. Rabbits & Hares also are plentiful and in winter, wild geese.

If preserved, give names of landowners or lessees and addresses:

Land among the N.W. of Lough Feeagh is preserved. Rights owned by A.E. Roberts, Treelaw Lodge, Newport

Shooting Club *none* Secy. *—*

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club *none* Competitions held? *—*

ROWING AND SAILING

Rowing or yacht clubs, with address of club-house.

none

GAMES AND RECREATIONS

Name of Club or Committee concerned with the following:
(In each case give location of sports ground or recreation hall)

Gaelic Football *Newport Gaelic Football Club, "The Field", Newport.*

Hurling *none*

Handball *none* Handball alley? *no*

Soccer *none*

Rugby *none*

Cricket *none*

Hockey *none*

Bowls *none*

Bowling (on public roads) *none*

Lawn Tennis *none* Kinds of courts *—*

Croquet *none*

Billiards *Parochial Hall, also Bagatelle.*

Badminton *Court table set up in new parochial Hall.*

Table Tennis *none*

Bridge Club *none*

Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) *none*

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club *none* Events held under rules of *—*

do. *none* *—*

ANNUAL EVENTS

Give list of annual events held in the town or parish, naming promoters (Clubs, etc.) in each case. Include pilgrimages and patterns.

Patton and flapper sports held at Promoters *A. Gibbons, N.T.*
St. Dominic's Well near Berrishole *FAULEENS*
Bridge on August 17th *Faulens Newport.*

Newport Regatta held at Newport *L. McForen, Newport.*
usually on August 15th

DATE *25 / 9 / 42*

(Signed) *H. J. A. O'helly*
Surveyor.