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# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF COSTELLO

TOWN OR VILLAGE BEKAN PARISH BEKAN COUNTY MAYO

### TOPOGRAPHY

*Brief description of outstanding scenic views in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features.*

The parish lies to the west of the town of Killyfrances. Its greatest length is north to south, about 2 miles - from Mariner Lake to Coghoy. Its greatest width is about 1 1/2 miles.

Scenically the area is somewhat uninteresting. There is grassland, leached soil and bog relieved slightly by scattered tree growth. The country is undulating and the vista is never far-reaching or beautiful. Bekan village, off the main highway, is a straggling rural centre built around a neat church. Bekan Lake, nearby, adds a

### GEOLOGY

*Brief notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers, etc.*

The area is of limestone and where not drift covered, is peat capped. The land is of undulating character but seldom rises beyond 400 ft. There are some remaining eskers (small) and a few others sand and gravel ridges which, however, are not predominant.

### MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES

OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

*Location and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections?  
Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?*

None.