

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Tirawley

TOWN OR VILLAGE Killala PARISH Killala COUNTY Mayo (North)

### 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~~ Moy Nearest point to town (distance) Enters sea at town.

#### KINDS OF FISH HELD:

That portion of the river in Killala parish contains Salmon and Sea Trout. I believe that coarse fish are plentiful but angling enthusiasts are very few and far between here and I have been unable to get reliable information on this. Brown Trout also found here.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF: (Coarse fish said to be plentiful)

Salmon 14 lbs. Sea trout 1 lb. Brown trout 1 lb.

#### BEST SEASONS FOR:

~~Spring~~ Salmon March-May Sea trout July-September Brown trout May June  
~~Grilse~~ June-Sept.

#### SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Silver Doctor, Black Doctor, Jock Scott, Dusty Miller, Blue Goshawk, Black Do., Yellow Do., Fenian, Yellow Maggie (Studley).  
Sea trout Claret & Mallard, Silver Doctor, Teal & Blue, Butcher.

Brown trout Golden Olive, Orange & Grouse, Sooty Olive, Claret & Mallard.

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

Free on application.

#### Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Moy Fisheries, Knox Street, Ballina control the fishing rights but permission to fish these waters will be granted on application. In the case of salmon, two thirds of catch must be handed up to the proprietors or sold to them at prevailing prices. Local manager is Mr Geoffrey Thornton.

#### Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

~~The very few private boats are not offered for hire.~~

None

#### Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

~~Killala, but accomodation is of a very poor standard, would suggest Ballina.~~  
Killala (poor accommodation) and Ballina

Local Angling Club NONE Membership Fee

Secretary (and Address)

## SEA ANGLING

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Brief notes on fishing grounds :

Very good fishing in Killala Bay for pollack (September),  
bream (July-September) and mackerel. Latter rather uncertain.

~~Killala Bay is reputed to be a very good sea fishing ground  
but, excepting for a couple of boats at Ross and those in  
Becken parish as well as the boats of Enniscrone, the Bay is  
not fished - certainly I have failed to find anyone who could  
give me any information about the Sea Angling.~~

Boats, boatmen and bait can be obtained by arrangement.

Except for a couple of boats at Ross and those at  
Enniscrone, little sea-fishing is done in the Bay.

Kinds of fish to be caught :

I understand that Gurnet, Skate, Pollock, Haddock, Mackerel  
and Herring will be found in large numbers. Also Bream

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

Mr Edward Maheady, Ross, Killala

Mr Martin Horan " "

These boats have not been hired before but I understand from one  
of the owners that the charge would be 15/- to £1 per day (two men).

No, unless natural bait

Bait available locally? Fishing tackle? No.

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

## GOLFING

Name of Club Ballina is nearest. 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 =====

Harriers..... North Mayo Hunt : Master, Mr Fred Rowlette, Netley Park,  
Crossmolina.

Beagles..... Secretary, Mr Frank Boland, Courthill,  
Killala.

## 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 :

~~The sportsman is assured of a good and mixed bag~~ Pheasant, woodcock and snipe are quite plentiful throughout the parish, and the two first mentioned particularly in the Palmerstown and Castlereagh area. At Moyne and Rathfran, wild duck, mallard and plover are numerous. Good sport may be had in seal shooting at Moyne and Rathfran Bay but this sport is not at present indulged in.

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

The lands of Palmerstown (Mr Knox) and "Cill Alaithe" (Mr Miller) are preserved in the sense that shooting on those land without invitation is not permitted.

Permission may however be obtained from the latter as well as from the majority of landowners, to shoot over their property.

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 Killala Junior Football Club.

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 None

Badminton None

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. \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNUAL EVENTS

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

An annual regatta (fishing boats mainly and some pleasure boats) and water gala (swimming, diving, greasy pole etc) is held, usually in June. This year's date not fixed. Promoters Parish Committee L.D.F. at present.

Cycling and Athletic Sports under no recognised rules annually; this year May 30. L.D.F. at present.

DATE May 15<sup>th</sup> 1943.

(Signed)

Conor O'Brien  
Surveyor.

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RIVER OR ~~Lake~~ Cloonaghmore Nearest point to town (distance) 2 1/2 miles  
(or Palmerstown)

#### KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon, Sea Trout, Brown Trout, ~~Mackerel~~.  
Also Perch, Bream and some Pike.

#### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 10 lbs Sea trout 1/2 lb Brown trout 1/2 lb

#### BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon September Sea trout Sept./Oct. Brown trout Sept./Oct.  
Fresh water fishing commences 1st June - best fishing after flood.

#### SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Silver Doctor, Dusty Miller, Black Doctor, Rusty Miller,  
Yellow Maggie, Fenian.

Sea trout Mallard, Butcher, Claret, Hare's Bar, Orange & Grouse,

Brown trout Bluebottle, Claret, Orange & Grouse, Hare's Bar,

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

#### Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Mr Harry Knox, Greenwood, Crossmolina is the proprietor and is  
strict in preservation, particularly in fresh water. The tidal  
waters, from Cartoon sea-wards, are leased to Moy Fisheries, Knox  
Street, Ballina - Local Manager, Mr G. Thornton, - for netting.

Permission to fish the tidal waters will be granted on application.

#### Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Ed. Maheady, Ross 15/- to £1 per day (two men)  
Martin Horan " " " " " "

#### Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Killala.

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee

Secretary

DATE May 15<sup>th</sup> 1943.

(Signed) Ronan O'Brien  
Surveyor.