

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

**AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)**

BARONY OF Gallen

TOWN OR VILLAGE Miltinagh PARISH Villeaden COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description. Population 1000

Miltinagh is situated on the main road between Swiford 7 M. north; Kiltelly 1/2 in east; Balla 7 M. south-west, and Clonsilla 10 M. south. Knock 5 M. south.

The town consists of a very long (about 1/2 mile) street, paved and of good width with off it to the south, two short parallel streets. The longer thoroughfare, although one straight street, is divided up into Aidan St., Main St. and Chapel St., the latter containing, towards its east end, the Catholic church, with opposite it the convent buildings. For the most part the houses and shops are two storey buildings, slated - like some are three-storey. Some houses need knocking-up badly and
Is there a Town Hall? no Location (G.V.T.O.)

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

The Town Park - of about 12 acres, situated a few hundred yds. from town. It is actually a single field backed by some trees and near the River Pollogh. A railed-off football field takes up most of the park which is rushy in parts and given to soggy in wet weather. No walks etc.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

The water supply from slope of Shes Horse Spring and reservoir. Water of rather factory quality. sometimes clouded in flood time. Controversial opinion on pressure & supply (gravity feed) but latterly the supply is not excessive - some say due to pipe leakage. Other say system new inadequate for needs of town.
Public sewage system. Apparently satisfactory.
About 75% of houses have water and flush sanitation.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Miltinagh Distance herald Bus? no
(James St.)

Public lighting by—Electricity? yes Gas? —

DANCING

Dance hall Town Hall Proprietor Miltinagh Town Improvement Committee
(no regular dancing)

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas Savoy Cinema Pictures shown [New cinema, not yet open.]
(nights) E.S.A. restrictions

Theatre none Kind of shows —

*Sanctus
some say
short supply
due to
leakage, but
sewer
supply has
been checked
as ample.*

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries.....

Private Lending Libraries *Lending library attached to the
Convent of St. Louis, Chapel St.*

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *Church of the Holy Family* Services (Sundays) *9 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon.*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Main St.*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *M.O. Telegraph, Telephone etc.*

BANKING

Banks *Hibernian
Provincial*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers *J. Nicholas, Main St., (guns, ammunition, fishing tackle)
P. Costello, James St., (Fishing tackle)*

Photographic Stores *Robt Farrell (chemist), Main St.
Miss Lunnans, Main St. (Kodak Agent)*

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? *Yes* Location.....

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

Kiltinagh Dramatic Club (founded 1907)

Cultural Societies

none

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

none

Handcrafts or Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsmen, employer, &c.):

none

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description ; inscription to be quoted)

none

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

Church of the Holy Family: nave separated from side-aisles by limestone columns holding pointed arches (to each side). nave end (S.E.) set out in semi-circular form for chancel. 4 long pointed lights (stained glass). small statues on decorated wall capitals in chancel. Aisles have single pointed lights (stained glass). Each aisle has altar (S.E.) into which pointed arch, part filled with thin tessellated marble, opens. Marble pavement. Aisles have (S.E.) single pointed lights (stained glass). nave and aisles open (N.W.) into porchled exterior, leaving three doorways, one to each aisle + one (main) to nave. Porchled with tall mouldings ending in plain black terminals. Porchled pointed entrance to mid-~~North~~ aisle. Exterior buttressing. Small vestry.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Convent of St. Louis (boarding intermediate - for girls)

Convent National Schools

Kiltinagh National Schools

HOSPITALS

none

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *last Thurs. of the month (fairs), markets as of week.*

Weekly market day *Tuesday* Half-holiday *Monday*
big market - Monday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

John Walsh, Aiden St. (garage + station),
Andy Cleary, James St. (" " ")
James Levin, Chapel St. (" " ")
John Mc Nicholas, Main St. (Petrol station)

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *J. Walsh (garage) Aiden St.*
A. Cleary (garage) James St.
Alec Dempsey and P. Dempsey, Main St.
Patrick Lunney, Chapel St.

Motors (Touring) *—*

Boats (State type) *—*

Bicycles *P. Costello, James St. (repairs etc.)*

Caravans *—*

Horses *—*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location Landowner

Local Improvements Committee *Kiltinagh Town Improvements Committee*
Secretary *Mrs. Michael Murphy, Market Square, Kiltinagh.*

DATE *July 15th 1944.* (Signed) *Donal A. Vaughan.*
Surveyor.

changed parts of the bicycle the defendant was the actual thief.

Owing to the lateness of the hour (6 p.m.) the further hearing was adjourned to the next District Court, the defendant being allowed on bail.

WESTERN PEOPLE

SEPT. 16 1944

THE KILTIMAGH FIRE INQUEST

Adjourned to October

Following a request from Mr. A. Thornton, solr., Mr. J. J. Walsh, solr., Kiltimagh, Coroner for East Mayo, further adjourned the resumed inquest on the eight fire victims. The inquest was to have been held last Monday but on the previous Friday Mr. Thornton communicated his request, pointing out that Messrs T. P. Flanagan, Co. Engineer, and Sean O'Connell, asst. do., would not be able to attend the hearing before the end of the present month, and requested a further adjournment. The inquest will now be resumed on 9th October

CONSUMERS MEET.

A public meeting of the water consumers, Dr. Kirby presiding, held in the courthouse on Friday night, was unanimous in the decision that an efficient water supply be installed in the town.

The meeting was called by Mr. Gerard Walsh, who explained its purpose, and referred to the tragedy of the 18th May. Other speakers included Dr. Kirby, Senator S. T. Ruane, Messrs Chas. Gilmartin, W. Walsh, N.T.; Robert O'Farrell. A committee of ten was formed.

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in the main street are two tumble-down, untidy, pitched single storey cottages. Some of the larger shops have well-kept exteriors. Also in the main st. are the burnt-out remains of a three storey building (recent fire disaster).

Off the north side of main st. is a small market square with tables awnings for marketers. Further up, off south side, is a smaller 'square' formed by the letting backs of a few houses.

James St. and Thomas St. lead at right angles off the long main street to the south. They are each about 150/200 yds. long and lined with slated shops and dwellings. These streets are much narrower than the main street.

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NOTE. answer 'NO' given to question re Town Hall. Although there is a hall called the Town Hall - owned by Town Committee it is not a Town Hall in the true sense being a recreation hall at all times and not a centre for public business or administration of public affairs.

The same answer given on Form D for Swinford town which has a hall called the Town Hall.