

(Mayo East)

FORM A.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES,
HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF

Gallen

TOWN OR VILLAGE

NONE

PARISH

Killassess

COUNTY

Mayo.

TOPOGRAPHY

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

The parish takes in an area from Ceelegagh in the west to the county boundary in the east (10 1/2) and from Corlee in the north and its adjoining lowlands of Knockpadda and Carston which touch the county line, to the river Moy (1 1/2) in the south. It takes in Collow district to the west and from here directly east to the county boundary it is 8 miles in length.

The area can be divided into two topographical regions. The mountainous area north of a line from Ceelegagh's southern

GEOLOGY

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

The northern part of the parish is of carboniferous limestone, peak-topped. The south and south-eastern part is of drift-covered limestone formation the country being mostly a succession of low long-sloped hillsides sometimes drumlin-like. Towards the north-east parish boundary there is a small and narrow metamorphic belt of mica schist, phyllite, gneiss etc. isolated in a limestone tract. The belt runs N.E. to S.W. Another isolated similar belt in a limestone area runs N.W. to S.E. on the east side of the Collow or western parish area which is all of metamorphic formation.

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.