

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, 'HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF.....

TOWN OR VILLAGE..... PARISH Knock. COUNTY Mayo.

TOPOGRAPHY

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

The parish, named after the hill on which the church stands, is since the appropriation known as Knock Joyce, or Mayo's Hill. The greater portion of it is in the Barony of Costello while the remainder is in the Barony of Glenties.

GEOLOGY

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

The parish forms part of a limestone plain with no any variations.

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.

Parish of Knock. Barony of Costello & Clannorris.
County of Mayo.

Topography (Contd).

is bounded by the Parish of Kilcolman on the South, the Parish of Beken on the East, the Parish of Aughamore on the North and the Parish of Killeaden on the West. From the North to South the Parish is about 7 miles long, and from East to West it averages 1 1/2 miles in width. The general portion is bare in appearance, poor pasture alternating with marsh and bog, and very little woodland, resulting in large migration for shepherding in England and Scotland. The Parish is drained by a number of small rivers which bear local names, the main drainage course being from the North-West angle to the South-East (see page 4).

angle. There are also a number of small
 sheets of water. Like the surrounding
 country the parish is of a low lying
 nature, the highest point being a hill
 situated to the South-east which is only
 422 ft., but which affords a excellent
 view the streets for many miles. This
 parish was until 1898 united to the parish
 Anghamore.

Historical: - (Continued from page 2).

Forts and Parks.

1. "Lewis Fort", situated on the land of
 Mr. Mr. Lewis in the townland of
 Dhanraghera. Told to have a number
 of chambers. Opening towards

2. Fort on the land of Mr. Michael
 (Thomas) Keane of Wingfield close
 to the Knock-Bally Lewis Road.
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