

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Clannacross

TOWN OR VILLAGE Clannacross PARISH Kilcolman COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description. Population 1170

2 1/2 m 17 1/2 Galway 4 1/2 { Situated at junction of several main roads: 2.610 M. south of Kiltineagh - 11 1/2 M. west of Ballylaminis - 4 1/2 N.W. of Ballindine - 13 N.E. of Ballinakee. A town which, in the main, consists of James St., Church St., Mount St., Convent Rd., and Court House Rd. (see Ballylaminis Rd.) and a small square off James St. — James St. and its continuation through St. John's R.C. Church, about 2 miles long running roughly N. by S. The streets are of sufficient width and are paved. Street lined for the

Is there a Town Hall? no Location _____

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

The town is listed for new schemes as soon as possible. { Gravity feed brought from a height a few miles from town. Waters of mediocre quality and system needs overhauling - or preferably new supply. Sewerage system neither modern nor satisfactory - drain (walled) type arrangement to septic tanks and vent into stream to small lake near town - this latter is **PUBLIC SERVICES** odorous - especially in dry spell.

Nearest station Clannacross Distance Beauly Bus? yes (Westport / Moy / Derry)

Public lighting by—Electricity? yes (E.S.B.) Gas? no

DANCING

Dance hall Savoy Proprietor Mr. Isaac Gannon

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas Central Cinema Pictures shown every night except Sat. (nights) on return to normal screenings.

Theatre none Kind of shows _____ (Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries none

Private Lending Libraries Mrs. Dawney, Church St.

(own books - also lends books (by arrangement) of Kenny's Library, Galway)

Smyth's - (Torch), James' St.

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Catholic Services (Sundays) 8.30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 11.30 a.m.

Protestant

3.30 p.m. on 1st + 3rd Sundays of month; at 11.30 a.m. on all other Sundays of month.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Church St.

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

BANKING

Banks National Bank

Bank of Ireland

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers Gun ammunition: Mr. Ward, Church St.

P. Geisney, Mount St. - Mr. Killeen, James St.

Photographic Stores C.H. Murray (Chemist) James St.

The Medical Hall (") James St.

C.S. Cassidy's (") Church St.

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? none Location —

Public Baths? none Location —

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs Town Hall Club (recreation rooms in Town Hall)
Waverley's Club. (" " " Church St.)

Cultural Societies

~~There is a newly formed Amateur Art Club in Error Rd.~~ **NONE**

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

Claremont's Bacon Co. Ltd.

Claremont's Bush Factory

Hollybrook Yarn Produce Ltd. (Hollybrook Tea Rooms)

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 Our Lady of Good Counsel: A fine church - (1910). nave, aisles, short transepts, chancel, and short tower at east end. Nave from aisles by painted arch columns. High pointed transept arches. nave lights painted heads. Chancel lights in pairs, point heads. East main doorway is bisected by column making two apses - each with fine leafed lead. Two eaves - columned at joints for trees - mould capitals + base. The whole in a Δ framework over doorway and lights, pt. lead, the centre one longest - having continuous mould and columned at millions. (cont'd.)

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

St. Michael's Convent (includes a Domestic Economy school)

Claremont's National Schools.

(Secondary school to be started soon in or near the town)

HOSPITALS

none

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

lasts as 7 weeks

Monthly fairs and markets *Fairs - Jan. 31: Feb. 18: Mar. 14: April 15: May 24
June 22: July 15: Aug. 17: Sept. 27: Oct. 24: Nov. 23: Dec. 20:*
Weekly market day *Wednesday* Half-holiday *Thursday*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

*(Sat. in Bacon Co. and in
and Yestery)*

*Cunnane's, Ballycunniff Rd.
Kidy's
Killy's, James St.
Petrol Stn. - O'Keefe, Mount St.*

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners):

Taxis *incl. W. Deegan: M. Reidy: P. O'Shaughlin: J. Smyth:
J. Cunnane: P. Griffin: incl. Keenan: T. Pattenan:
J. Riordan: D. Havelle: W. O'Connell.*

Motors (Touring)

Boats (State type)

Bicycles *repairs etc. - garages about.*

Caravans

Horses

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location Landowner

Local Improvements Committee *None*

Secretary

DATE *May 10th 1945*

(Signed) *Donald St. Yaghma*
Surveyor:

most part; many are three-story buildings. Some have clean modern frontages, others have the ordinary country-town shop and dwelling house facades.

Off the south side of James St. is "The Square", some 40 yds deep by 70 yds. wide. Its two sides are lined with shops and private houses - it is not strictly a "square" as its depth is broken by a short block of buildings set at a little distance from and fronting James St. The end house of this block is dilapidated and ugly in appearance.

At the head of West Church St., in own grounds, is the Catholic Church. Beside it the National Schools, and directly opposite, the Protestant Church.

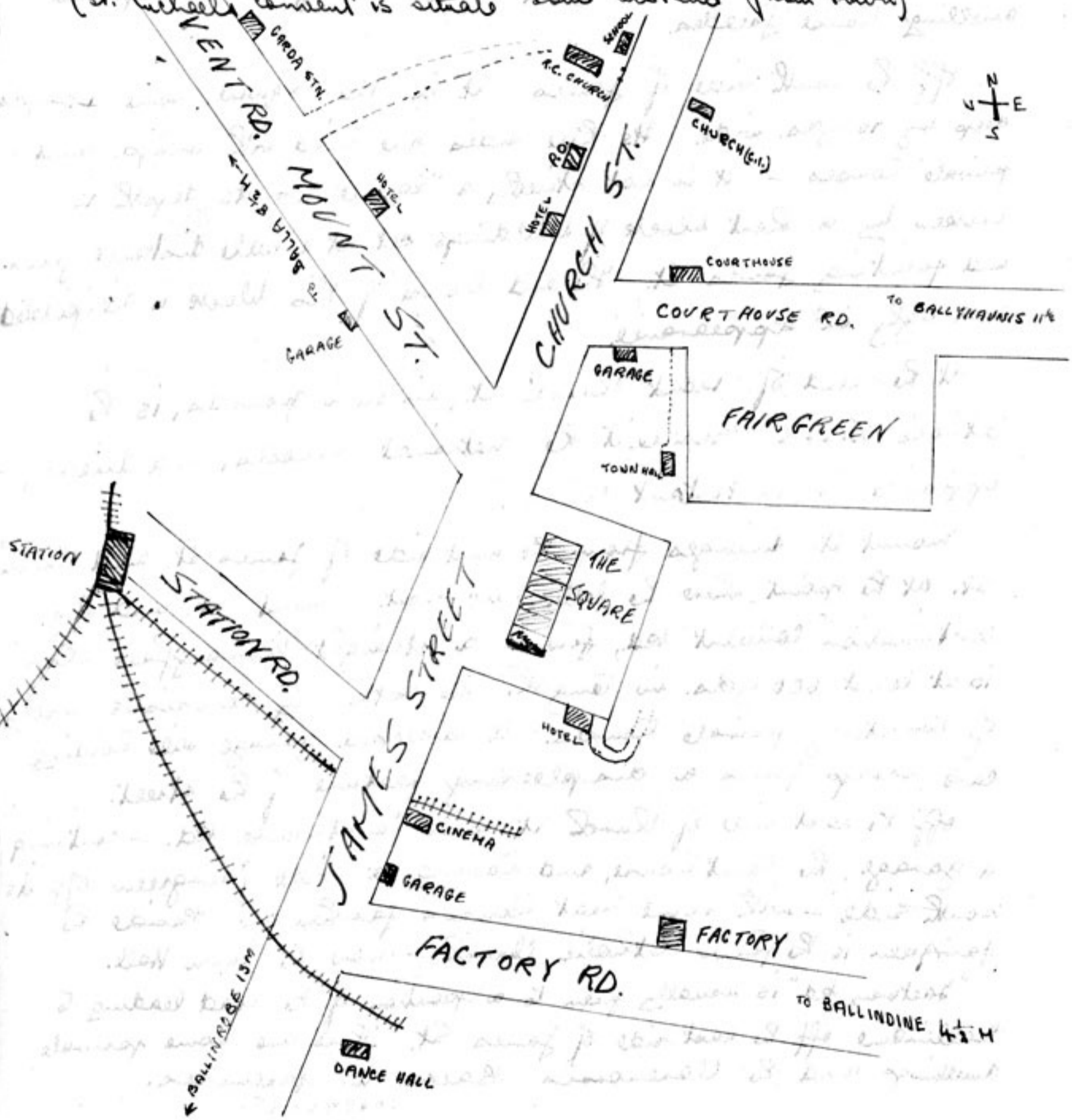
Mount St. emerges from the west side of James St. and Church St. at the point where the latter two meet. Mount St. and its continuation, Convent Rd., form a straight thoroughfare which is at least 600 yds. in length. Its extremity consists mostly of two-story private houses. A wrecked garage still holding cars scrap forms a displeasing feature of the street.

Off the east side of Church St. runs Convent Rd. - containing a garage, the Convent, and having a wide fairgreen off its south side - with some neat houses farther on. Beside the fairgreen is the former Catholic Church - now the Town Hall.

"Factory Rd." is usually given to a portion of the road leading to Ballinacree off the east side of James St. There are some private dwellings and the Claremorris Bacon Co. premises.

The Rly. Station is situated some 150 yds. to the west of James St.
 Entire way in this street is the local cinema and at its southern
 end the dance hall.

(St. Michael's convent is situated some distance from town)



Clansinna.

FOUND (contd).

Important Public Buildings.

Transept doorways have pointed heads in Δ framework. Gables have (each) four lights w. lead $\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda$.

Lower doorway pointed, chamfered - plain mould.

Chancel of five sides Γ - each of three sides has $\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda$. Vestry off.

Clansinna Protestant Church. nave with gable towers, transepts, and chancel. nave is shortish - windows single pointed light with plain moulds. Transepts have pointed lights $\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda$, chamfered, with plain moulds. There are short transept projections parallel with chancel - each has a plain single light.

Chancel has five lights pointed, chamfered jambs + mullions, moulded separately with over a covering mould.

Lower levelled with shortish spire. Entrance pointed arch with plain mould. Over is circular light with semi-circular mould. Above this a plain moulded pointed light. Tower 12' square (ext.)