

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Gallen

TOWN OR VILLAGE Bokala PARISH Bokala COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description. Population 28

Situate on the main road from Ballylahan Bridge, 2 1/2 M. north, to Kiltinagh 4 M south, Swinford 5 M.

A village of a dozen houses, some two-storey, some single-storey, and all but one, slated. The houses are detached, single buildings strung out to both sides of the road for a distance of about 200 yds. In the village centre and set back from the roadway, is the Catholic church.

Is there a Town Hall? no Location -

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Water from spring well which has good water but sometimes flooded in wet weather. One house (P.P.) has own pump in yard. No sewage system. Dry closets except for P.P. which has private sanitation.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Kiltinagh Distance 4 1/2 M Bus? no. [Ballylahan 2 1/2 M]

Public lighting by—Electricity? no Gas? no

DANCING

Dance hall no Proprietor

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas none Pictures shown (nights)

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

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries *none*

Private Lending Libraries *none*

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *Catholic* Services (Sundays) *9 a.m., 11 a.m. [9.30 a.m. and 12.15 in winter]*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Centre of village*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *M.O., Postal orders and stamps only.*

BANKING

Banks *none*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers *none*

Photographic Stores *none*

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? *none* Location

Public Baths? *none* Location

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs..... *none*

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 Immaculate Conception. Gothic structure. nave (90' x 28')
~~separated~~ from side aisles by high pointed arches on limestone columns
of plain shafts and capitals. Dishes 11' wide. Chancel in nice proportion separated
from nave at east end by high pointed arch. East window of three lights,
pointed, with plain tracery at head. Aisle windows of three lights, two short pointed
surmounted by small circles. West window is three light pointed with some tracery.
Nave upper lights small, three belfry here. All windows stained glass. East is finely
done in biblical scenes. **SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES** plain pointed entrance. Buttered
to outside. East window has plain pointed mould. Belfry at S. V. corner.
of sandstone with limestone at windows and entrance(s). Small vestry.

none

HOSPITALS

none

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *no fairs*
big market as of week.
Weekly market day *Pig market Monday* Half-holiday *none*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

none

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *none (in village or parish)*

Motors (Touring) *none*

Boats (State type) *none*

Bicycles *none*

Caravans *none*

Horses *none*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location..... Landowner.....

Local Improvements Committee *none*
Secretary

DATE *June 14th 1944* (Signed) *Donald H. Taughnan*
Surveyor.