

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

HOLIDAY AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

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SEASIDE RESORTS.

BARONY OF Burnishole

RESORT Keel PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description of town or village. Population 441

This village is approximately 9 mls from Achill Sound and 34 mls from Westport. It is near the West end of the island. It is mainly made up of neat cottages nearly every one facing in a different direction. There are some shops and hotels.

Description of beach (? Length, sandy, shingle, safe, currents, &c.):

The beach is 2 1/2 mls long and consists of fine sand for its whole length. The last half mile at the E. end, i.e. from Keel ~~to~~ river to the cliffs is not safe for bathing. There is a strong circular current which makes swimming here very dangerous. The Western 2 mls is perfectly safe.

Public right of way to beach or swimming places? yes, several roads & paths.

Bathing, swimming and diving facilities. State if mixed bathing allowed, and quote bye-laws (if any) relating to bathing places. Include swimming pools, bathing boxes, surf-riding, &c.

Mixed bathing is allowed. No bye laws. No swimming pools, bathing boxes, no surf riding. There are no arrangements for divers but when tide is in, use can be made of Porteen pier. There is no diving board.

Shelters? none Lavatories? none Seats? none

Parking place for cars? Cars may be parked everywhere Charge? free

Life-saving corps? none Beach attendant? none

Swimming Club? none Secretary —

Sea water baths? none Proprietor —

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? Two 30 ton inboard motor boats.

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

Keel Dance Hall Proprietor T. Vesey, Esq., Keel.

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do.

Skating Rink? none Proprietor —

Is there a Town Hall? none Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

No official public water supply scheme or sewerage.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance 3.6 mls. Bus Service? yes

Public lighting by—Electricity? None Gas? none

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 St. Patrick's Catholic Ch., Pollagh Services (Sundays) 9 or 11 alternate Sundays.

(1 ml from Kell)

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Dukinella Catholic Church

9 or 11 alternate Sundays.

(1.4 mls from Kell)

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Main Road and in centre of Village.

Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) All business transacted

BANKING

Banks None. Nearest Bank at Westport.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers none

Photographic Stores Some of the shops sometimes keep films.

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *none*

Cultural Societies *none*

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *St Colman's Knitting Industry. This is a branch of the parent industry at Doogh. Visitors always welcome and purchases may be made in the showroom there.*

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)

none

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

National schools for Boys & girls

HOSPITALS

none nearest at Castlebar

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *Last Thursday of every month*

Weekly market day *none* Half-holiday *none*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Miss Blackham, Amethyst Hotel - petrol station
John McNamara, Achill Head Hotel, Pollagh - petrol station.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *Patrick Joyce, Keel*
Miss Blackham, Amethyst Hotel.

Motors (Touring) *none*

Boats (State type) *Two 30 loa open inboard motor boats.*
Owners: John MacNamara, Keel village.
John MacNamara, Achill Head Hotel.

Bicycles *none*

Caravans *none*

Horses *none*

CAMPING SITES

Location *Camps may be pitched* Landowner
anywhere along sea front.
permission not necessary.

Local Improvements Committee *none*

Secretary *—*

DATE *6/8/42*

(Signed) *M. J. B. O'Kelly*
Surveyor.

ITALY (15)

Keem Strand - This is a beautiful secluded bay $2\frac{1}{2}$ mls west of Doonagh village. It is reached by a little road along the side of Croaghaven mountain. The strand is a little over $\frac{1}{4}$ ml long and is composed of perfect fine white quartz sand. A delightful bathing place perfectly safe at all times & entirely free of currents.

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BARONY OF Burrishoole

RESORT Doogh Village PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description of town or village. Population 756

This village is the most westerly settlement on Achill Island. It is 36 mls from Westport & is 11 mls by road from Achill Sound. It consists of a scatter of very neat white-washed cottages almost every one facing in a different direction. There are a few shops.

Description of beach (? Length, sandy, shingle, safe, currents, &c.):

The beach consists of a stretch of nearly half a mile of perfect sand bounded at each end by rocks. It is an excellent bathing place. There are no currents and it is safe at all times.

Public right of way to beach or swimming places? *yes, several paths and roadways.*

Bathing, swimming and diving facilities. State if mixed bathing allowed, and quote bye-laws (if any) relating to bathing places. Include swimming pools, bathing boxes, surf-riding, &c.

There are no special arrangements for divers, but when the tide is in one may dive from the pier. There is no diving board. Swimming at this point also is good. Mixed bathing allowed. No bye-laws. No swimming pools, bathing boxes or surf riding.

Shelters? none Lavatories? none Seats? none

Parking place for cars? cars can be parked anywhere Charge? free

Life-saving corps? none Beach attendant? none

Swimming Club? none Secretary —

Sea water baths? none Proprietor —

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? Two 30 Ton inboard motor boats.

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

The People's Hall Proprietor Anthony M. Lavelle, Doogh

Tea-dances every Sunday eve at do. Mayo Freyer.

Carrymore House, from 4 to 8 p.m. do. Charge 1/9 including tea

Skating Rink? none Proprietor —

Is there a Town Hall? none Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

No public water supply or sewerage scheme. Most of the hotels have private schemes.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance 3.7 mls Bus Service? 1 ml from Bus stop.

Public lighting by—Electricity? none Gas? none

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas none Pictures shown —
(nights)

Theatre Open Air Theatre, Corrymore House Kind of shows It is hoped to produce Irish plays, Shows: Major Freyer. (Drama, Comedy &c.) exhibition dancing etc.

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries none

Private Lending Libraries None

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church St. Patrick's Catholic Ch., Pollagh Services (Sundays) 9 or 11 A.M. on
(1 ml from Dooagh) alternate Sundays

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Main Rd

Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) postal business only. Nearest
M.O., Telegraph & Telephone is at Keel village 1 1/2 mls east.

BANKING

Banks None. Nearest bank is at Westport.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers none

Photographic Stores some of the village shops sometimes keep films.

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *none*

Cultural Societies *None*

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *St Colman's Knitting Industry. This gives employment to about 40 girls and its products are well known everywhere. Visitors are welcome at all times and purchases may be made in the Showroom.*

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

~~None~~ *Weaving of all kinds done by Mr. Mangan, Pollagh. This work is done only in winter time.*

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

none

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

none

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Doogh National schools for Boys & girls.

Presentation Convent Technical school.

HOSPITALS

None

Skating Rink? none Proprietor —

Is there a Town Hall? none Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

No public water supply or sewerage scheme. Most of the hotels have private schemes.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance 3.7 mls Bus Service? 1 ml from bus stop.

Public lighting by—Electricity? none Gas? none

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas none Pictures shown —
(nights)

Theatre Open Air Theatre, Corrymore House Kind of shows It is hoped to produce Irish plays, shows: Major Foley. (Drama, Comedy &c.) exhibition dancing etc.

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries none

Private Lending Libraries None

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church St Patrick's Catholic Ch., Pollagh Services (Sundays) 9 or 11 A.M. on alternate Sundays
(1 ml from Dooagh)

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Main Rd

Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) postal business only. Nearest M.O., Telegraph & Telephone is at Keel village 1 1/2 mls east.

BANKING

Banks None. Nearest bank is at Westport.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers none

Photographic Stores some of the village shops sometimes keep films.

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BARONY OF Burrishoole

RESORT Dugort PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description of town or village. Population 210

This village is situate on the coast near the N.E. corner of ^{the} Achill Island. It is 9 mls by road from Achill Sound and 35 mls from Westport. The newer part of the village which contains the hotels & post office is at the w. end of the strand while the older part is at the east end.

Description of beach (? Length, sandy, shingle, safe, currents, &c.):

*The length of the beach is approx 1/2 mile of pure fine sand. The west end is bounded by Lhevemore mountain and at the east end are rocky cliffs. The beach is safe at all times - there are no currents. There are two excellent small sandy beaches about a mile to the east of the main Dugort strand. These are good bathing places. Public right of way to beach or swimming places? *Yes, by a roadway & across the sand hills.**

Bathing, swimming and diving facilities. State if mixed bathing allowed, and quote bye-laws (if any) relating to bathing places. Include swimming pools, bathing boxes, surf-riding, &c.

There are no bye-laws. Mixed bathing is allowed. No bathing boxes or swimming pools, or surf-riding. No facilities for diving. As the water on this side of the island is always fairly calm good swimming can be had off the strand.

Shelters? none Lavatories? none Seats? none

Parking place for cars? Cars can be parked everywhere Charge? free

Life-saving corps? none Beach attendant? none

Swimming Club? none Secretary —

Sea water baths? none Proprietor —

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips?

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

Dugort Dance Hall Proprietor Andrew Lavelle,

do. Dugort

do.

Skating Rink? *none* Proprietor *—*

Is there a Town Hall? *no* Location *—*

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description :

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage :

No public water supply scheme or sewerage. Most of the hotels have private supplies of their own.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station *Westport* Distance *35 mls* Bus Service? *2 1/2 mls from bus stop.*

Public lighting by—Electricity? *none* Gas? *none*

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 *Monastery Catholic Church* Services (Sundays) *9 or 11 A.M. on alternate Sundays.*
(Monastery for Franciscan Lay Brothers)

St Thomas' Church of Ireland, Drogda *11.30 A.M. + 3.30 p.M.*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Main Road. (West end of Village)*

Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) *All business transacted.*

BANKING

Banks *None. (Nearest Bank is at Westport)*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers *none*

Photographic Stores *Films sometimes kept in local shops.*

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)

St. Thomas' Church of Ireland - This is a small but pleasing 19th cent. Gothic church in a good architectural situation at the base of the mountain of Slieve more East.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

*National Schools for Boys & Girls (Catholic)
National Schools for Boys & Girls (Protestant)*

HOSPITALS

none (Nearest hospital is Dist. Genl.)

Skating Rink? *none* Proprietor *—*

Is there a Town Hall? *no* Location *—*

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description :

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage :

No public water supply scheme or sewerage. Most of the hotels have private supplies of their own.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station *Westport* Distance *35 mls* Bus Service? *2½ mls from bus stop.*

Public lighting by—Electricity? *none* Gas? *none*

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 *Monastery Catholic Church* Services (Sundays) *9 or 11 A.M. on alternate Sundays.*
(Monastery for Franciscan Lay Brothers)

St. Thomas' Church of Ireland, Drogant *11.30 A.M. + 3.30 p.M.*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Main Road. (West end of Village)*

Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) *All business transacted*

BANKING

Banks *None. (Nearest Bank is at Westport)*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers *none*

Photographic Stores *Films sometimes kept in local shops.*

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BARONY OF Burrisboole

RESORT Ashleam PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description of town or village. Population 200.

The village is 4 mls from Achill Sound and 29 mls from Westport. It is situated on the coast at the southern base of Knockmore Mountain. It is a very neat village of white cottages not arranged in streets.

Description of beach (? Length, sandy, shingle, safe, currents, &c.):

There is a pleasant small beach of fine sand a little less than 1/2 ml long. It is very enclosed and quite safe. There are no currents.

Public right of way to beach or swimming places? yes

Bathing, swimming and diving facilities. State if mixed bathing allowed, and quote bye-laws (if any) relating to bathing places. Include swimming pools, bathing boxes, surf-riding, &c.

Bathing and swimming are pleasant. No diving facilities. Mixed bathing allowed. No bye-laws. No swimming pools, bathing boxes or surf-riding.

Shelters? none Lavatories? none Seats? none

Parking place for cars? anywhere in village Charge? free.

Life-saving corps? none Beach attendant? none

Swimming Club? none Secretary none

Sea water baths? none Proprietor none

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? none

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

none Proprietor
do.
do.

Skating Rink? *none* Proprietor *—*

Is there a Town Hall? *none* Location *—*

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description :

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage :

no water supply as sewerage scheme

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station *Westport* Distance *2.9 mls* Bus Service? *Bus stop 1/2 mls.*

Public lighting by—Electricity? *none* Gas? *none*

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 *St Patrick's Catholic Church* Services (Sundays) *9 or 11 alternate*
Achill Sound (1/2 mls) *Sundays*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *none (letter box in village)*

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

BANKING

Banks *none (nearest Westport)*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers *none*

Photographic Stores *none*

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *none*

Cultural Societies *none*

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *Silica, Plumbago, soapstone quarries. These were worked in the last century but are now derelict.*

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

Spinning done for home use in most cottages.

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

none

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

none

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Nearest schools are national schools at Doolga.

HOSPITALS

none (nearest ~~hospital~~ ~~at Doolga~~)

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets..... *none*

Weekly market day..... *none*..... Half-holiday..... *none*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

none

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *none*

Motors (Touring) *none*

Boats (State type) *none. numerous curraghs but not for hire. visitors welcome to go out with fishermen when they go out themselves.*

Bicycles *none*

Caravans *none*

Horses *none*

CAMPING SITES

Location *Anywhere on commonage* Landowner..... *—*
all round village. permission not necessary.

Local Improvements Committee *none*

Secretary *none*

DATE *27/8/42*

(Signed) *M. J. B. O'Kelly*
Surveyor.

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BARONY OF Burrishoole

RESORT Dooniver PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description of town or village. Population 200

This village is 6 1/2 mls from Achill Sound and is 3 1/2 mls from Westport. It is situated on the coast at the N.E. corner of the island. It is a group of neat white cottages not arranged in streets.

Description of beach (? Length, sandy, shingle, safe, currents, &c.):

It has a fine sandy beach 2 mls long. In stone, it is quite safe, but bathers should not go out more than 50 yds as there are very strong and dangerous currents in the sound especially in the narrow part at the south end of beach.

Public right of way to beach or swimming places? yes

Bathing, swimming and diving facilities. State if mixed bathing allowed, and quote bye-laws (if any) relating to bathing places. Include swimming pools, bathing boxes, surf-riding, &c.

Bathing & swimming are good. Mixed bathing allowed. no diving. No bye-laws. No swimming pools, bathing boxes or surf-riding.

Shelters? none Lavatories? none Seats? none

Parking place for cars? maybe parked anywhere Charge? free

Life-saving corps? none Beach attendant? none

Swimming Club? none Secretary none

Sea water baths? none Proprietor none

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? none

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

The Sea view Hall Proprietor Michael Patten
do. Dooniver, Achill Is.
do.

Skating Rink? *none* Proprietor *—*

Is there a Town Hall? *none* Location *—*

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

no water supply or sewerage schemes.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station *Westport* Distance *31 1/2 mls* Bus Service? *Bus Stop 3 mls.*

Public lighting by—Electricity? *none* Gas? *none*

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 *Franciscan lay brothers* Services (Sundays) *9 or 11 A.M. alternate*
Monastery, church 3 mls) *Sundays.*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *none. letter box in village*

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

BANKING

Banks *none (nearest at Westport)*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers *none*

Photographic Stores *none*

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *none*
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Cultural Societies *none*
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INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *none*
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Handcrafts or Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsmen, employer, &c.):
Spinning done in most cottages for home use. Nearest weaver at Askil, Buvacurry.

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

none
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IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

none
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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

National schools for boys and girls.
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HOSPITALS

none (nearest Castlebar)
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FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *none*

Weekly market day *none* Half-holiday *none*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

none

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *none*

Motors (Touring) *none*

Boats (State type) *none. numerous curraghs and punts but not for hire. visitors welcome to go out with fishermen when they go out themselves.*

Bicycles *none*

Caravans *none*

Horses *none*

CAMPING SITES

Location *Anywhere on the commonage all round the village. permission not necessary.* Landowner *—*

Local Improvements Committee *none*

Secretary *none*

DATE *28/8/'42*

(Signed) *M. J. B. O'Kelly*
Surveyor.

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BARONY OF Burrishoole

RESORT Dooega PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description of town or village. Population 602

This village is 5 mls from Achill Sound and is 30 mls from Westport. It lies on the coast in the valley between Mucelin and Kurolemore mountains. It is a group of white cottages not arranged in streets.

Description of beach (? Length, sandy, shingle, safe, currents, &c.):

There is a very sheltered sandy strip of beach 1/8 of a mile long. It is absolutely safe at all times and there are no currents.

Public right of way to beach or swimming places? yes

Bathing, swimming and diving facilities. State if mixed bathing allowed, and quote bye-laws (if any) relating to bathing places. Include swimming pools, bathing boxes, surf-riding, &c.

Bathing here is pleasant and swimming is good as the water is always fairly calm. There is no diving board but good diving may be had at the end of the long pier. No bye-laws. Mixed bathing allowed. No bathing boxes swimming pools or surf riding

Shelters? none Lavatories? none Seats? none

Parking place for cars? may be parked anywhere Charge? free

Life-saving corps? none Beach attendant? none

Swimming Club? none Secretary none

Sea water baths? none Proprietor —

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? none

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

The Hall, Proprietor Patrick Mac Nally
do. Dooega, Achill Is.
do. _____

Skating Rink? *none* Proprietor *—*

Is there a Town Hall? *none* Location *—*

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

No water supply or sewerage scheme

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station *Westport* Distance *30 mls* Bus Service? *2 mls from Bus stop.*

Public lighting by—Electricity? *none* Gas? *none*

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 *St. Patrick's Catholic Church* Services (Sundays) *9 or 11 A.M. Alternate Sundays*

Achill Sound (5 mls)

Doo-ega School

Mass at 9 every 4th Sunday.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Main Road*

Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) *Postal Business only. No*

~~*Telephone or Telegraph*~~

BANKING

Banks *none (nearest Westport)*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers *none*

Photographic Stores *none*

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *none*

Cultural Societies *none*

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *Herring Fishery and small weaving station.*

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

*Spinning done for home use in many cottages
no weaving.*

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

none

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

none

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

National schools for boys and girls.

HOSPITALS

none (nearest at Castlebar)

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets..... *none*

Weekly market day..... *none* Half-holiday..... *none*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

none

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *John Lavelle*

Motors (Touring) *none*

Boats (State type) *Numerous curraghs and punts but none for hire. Visitors welcome to go out with fishermen when they go themselves.*

Bicycles *none*

Caravans *none*

Horses *none*

CAMPING SITES

Location *Camps may be pitched anywhere on the commonage all round the village. Permission not necessary.* Landowner..... *—*

Local Improvements Committee *none*

Secretary *none*

DATE *27 / 8 / '42*

(Signed) *M. J. B. O'Kelly*
Surveyor.