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I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

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BARONY OF Carna

TOWN OR VILLAGE Mayo Abbey PARISH Mayo Abbey + Rosalea COUNTY Mayo

TOPOGRAPHY

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

The parish lies between Balla about 2 miles north of it, and Clenamuia about 2 1/2 miles south. Its greatest length is west to east, about 6 miles - it is about 4 miles long in an approx. N. to S. direction. Scenically the area is not distinctive - its interest lies in the fact that here are the "Plains of Mayo" - a wide tract of low rolling country, of tilled soil, green fields and slight timber patches. Views are not frequent but from any point in the area can be seen the western mountain ranges of Parksey, the Keek and hills adjacent. The tiny village of Mayo Abbey lies in the approximate centre of the parish. The county takes its name from Ball. Cycle - round trip from Balla; Brize; Knockamskill; Mayo Abbey - back to Balla. 12 M.

GEOLOGY

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

This area comprises the "Plains of Mayo" and as such is totally of limestone formation. The land, where not peat capped, is eminently suitable for tillage and for grazing purposes.

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.