

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Carra

TOWN OR VILLAGE BALLYHEANE PARISH Aghish, Ballyheane and Breaaghwy COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description. Population 23

Situated on the main Castlebar/Ballinacree road - 4 1/2 miles south of Castlebar and 13 1/2 miles north of Ballinacree.

Consists of 4 two-story slated dwellings, 3 single-story thatched, a garda bkys. (2 story slated), a school, and a church - each building a separate one and lot strung out in scattered fashion along a few hundred yds. of the main road - except for the church which is set back from it some hundred yards. (3 public houses of the 8)

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 system - village wells.
no public sewage

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Castlebar Distance 4 Bus? yes, 2 days weekly Ballina/galway/Ballina
Public lighting by—Electricity? — Gas? —

DANCING

Dance hall none 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

Ballyheane Catholic

Services (Sundays)

9.30 on 1st Sun. of month - other Sundays at 11 a.m.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office

Windsor 250 yds south of village

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

P.O. and Stamps.

(Telephone in Garda Res.)

BANKING

Banks

none

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers

none

Photographic Stores

none

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool?

none

Location

Public Baths?

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)

Ballykeane Catholic Church: A smallish church of nave, chancel, vestry and porch to nave gable. Gabled exterior, nave windows of two round-headed lights (with chamfered mullion) and a sloped light over. Chancel of 5 sides has plain pointed lights. Entrance plain also.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

St. Mary's National School

HOSPITALS

none

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *Fairs on August 4 R and July end*
on August 20 R

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

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

none

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *1*

Motors (Touring)

Boats (State type)

Bicycles

Caravans

Horses

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location Landowner

Local Improvements Committee Secretary

DATE *Aug 29 1945* (Signed) *Donal A. Youghan*
Surveyor.