

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Carra

TOWN OR VILLAGE Ballyvaughan PARISH Keelogue COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description. Population 126

note: this an important feature of village street.

Situate on the main road between Garford (7 M. north-west) and Castlebar (7 M. west-south-west). Balla 6 1/2 M. north. Linford 9 1/2 M. east-N.E. Ballin 16 1/2 M.

A village which consists of 29 households, most of which are situated beside and around the crossroads — Rise from the single street which has on its northern side most of the houses & shops — all two-story except for a single story thatched building of three households. The shop-houses joined in a row — on this side at that end a nice barn and stabling with the lead behind it a dwelling house & well. Further out road to east is a dwelling and the village hall. The northern street side has a few shops, a long nice shed and a few sheds. At the rear are the timber-frames of a large house. At the corner is a neat enough 2-story dwelling with lawn. Other side, corner is a neat garden etc. a few neat detached houses plant road on village street.

Is there a Town Hall? no Location crossroads

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

no public water system. Water from two wells adjacent to village. Water of good enough quality. (no pump)

no public sewage system.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Ballyvaughan Distance 500 yds Bus? yes; Daily services through (Ballinbeg / Galway Bus)

Public lighting by—Electricity? no Gas? no

DANCING

Dance hall yes Proprietor A.D.H. Ball. Local committee. Sec. M. O'Sullivan Esq., Ballyvaughan.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas none Pictures shown (nights) —

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

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Carnegie Branch Library - Mrs. Kalligan, Ballyvaughy.

Private Lending Libraries None

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Catholic Church situated at Keelogue & built over one mile from village. Services (Sundays) April to October 9 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. rest of year 9.30; 12.

Church of Ireland situated in Ounestuff near Inslough village but in Keelogue parish (2 MI) 10.30 a.m. on 2nd Sun. of month. other Sundays at 3 p.m.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Center of village

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

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

(Judge's) Ballypary Hill (grinding)

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. Joseph's Catholic Church: T shaped. Plain pointed entrance nave and transepts. [no chancel altar in nave gable - altar has columnar flanking] nave entrance has pointed plain terminal mould. nave and transept windows plain pointed single lights (of small square panes). Erected 1840/41 by Dr. K^d Gael.
Protestant Church in Sandeff. Cruciform with west tower. Painted, chamfered, limestone tower entrance. Plain terminal mould. Tower has 6 north and west faces a moulded, chamfered, single pointed light with furke up a rectangular lead moulded grid apex. Above that is a **SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES** large moulded pointed grid apex. South face similar except for entrance. Painted nave windows, moulded. also transept windows. Same ornamentation as tower top. Miniature apices - as on each corner nave + transepts.

none

HOSPITALS

none

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets none

Weekly market day none Half-holiday Runday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Ryan's garage

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis J. Kattigan, Kallyvary

Motors (Touring) —

Boats (State type) —

Bicycles Beirne's (repairs)

Caravans —

Horses —

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location — Landowner —

Local Improvements Committee none

Secretary —

DATE April 2nd 1945 (Signed) Donal D. Haugman
Surveyor.