

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Tirawley

TOWN OR VILLAGE None PARISH Ballysakeery COUNTY North Mayo

### ANGLING (Fresh water)

If there is only one river or lake in the parish this form (B) will suffice. For additional waters Form Ba to be used.

RIVER OR LAKE MOY Nearest point to town (distance)

Borders parish to the east; Ballina and Killala, 2 mls. South & North resp. of boundaries.

#### KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon, White Trout, Fluke.

#### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 14 lbs. Sea trout 3 lb. Brown trout

#### BEST SEASONS FOR:

Spring Salmon March/May June/Sept. Sea trout July/Sept. Brown trout

#### SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Silver Doctor, Black Doctor, Jock Scott, Blue Goshawk, Black Do., Yellow Do., Dusty Miller, Yellow Maggie (Studley), Fenian.

Sea trout & Mallard, Butcher, Silver Doctor, Teal & Blue.

Brown trout

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.

~~Entirely free under conditions below.~~

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Moy Fisheries, Ballina, own the rights of this stretch of the Moy.

Permits to fish trout or coarse fish will be freely granted on application; permits for salmon angling will also be granted on condition that two thirds of catch will be handed up to proprietors who are prepared to purchase the remaining one third at current price. Local Manager is Mr G. Thornton, Knox Street, Ballina.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

The following boats may be procured but the owners are not in the habit of hiring since anglers usually engage boats at Ballina.

T. McGinley, Ballysakeery, S. Carroll Do., John Doherty Do., Pat Boyd Do., Ml. Killeen, Carrareagh.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Best centre is Ballina, two miles from southern extremity of parish.

Local Angling Club NONE Membership Fee

Secretary (and Address)

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Brief notes on fishing grounds :

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..... Kinds of fish to be caught :

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..... Owners of boats, type of boats, and charges per day :

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Bait available locally? Fishing tackle?

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn.

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GOLFING

..... Nearest at Ballina

Name of Club No. of holes

..... Situation and brief description of course:

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Name of Professional

Is there a clubhouse on course? Licensed?

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day Per week

**RACING**

(Including "Point-to-Point" and "Flapper" meetings)

No. of meetings normally held during the year NONE

Under which rules? \_\_\_\_\_

Situation of course \_\_\_\_\_

**HUNTING**

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds -----

Harriers North Mayo Hunt. M.H., Mr Fred Rowlette, Netley Park, Crossmolina.

Beagles ----- Sec., Mr Frank Boland, Courthill, Killala.

**COURSING**

Name of Club NONE Meeting held annually? \_\_\_\_\_

**GREYHOUND RACING**

Name of Company NONE

Races on (nights) \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOOTING**

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available:

Reasonably good mixed shooting is available in this district. In the west and south west portion, grouse are fairly plentiful in season and snipe are found in large numbers in the bogs. Woodcock and pheasant are quite numerous in the centre of the parish around Cooneal and Mullaghferry and on the River Moy and along the eastern side, there is good shooting for mallard, duck and occasionally, geese.

If preserved, give names of landowners or lessees and addresses:

The lands are not preserved to any extent and in most cases, the landowners will give permission to shoot over their property.

Shooting Club NONE Secy. \_\_\_\_\_

**CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING**

Name of Club NONE Competitions held? \_\_\_\_\_

**ROWING AND SAILING**

Rowing or yacht clubs, with address of club-house.

Local Authorities NONE

## GAMES AND RECREATIONS

Name of Club or Committee concerned with the following:  
(In each case give location of sports ground or recreation hall)

Gaelic Football Cooneal Junior Football Club.

Hurling None

Handball None but a fund has been started for the erection of an alley. Handball alley? None so far.

Soccer None

Rugby None

Cricket None

Hockey None

Bowls None

Bowling (on public roads) None

Lawn Tennis None Kinds of courts \_\_\_\_\_

Croquet None

Billiards None

Badminton None

Table Tennis None

Bridge Club None

Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) None

### ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club None Events held under rules of \_\_\_\_\_  
do. \_\_\_\_\_

### ANNUAL EVENTS

Give list of annual events held in the town or parish, naming promoters (Clubs, etc.) in each case. Include pilgrimages and patterns.

Promoters \_\_\_\_\_

Sports at Cooneal under no \_\_\_\_\_  
recognised rules, usually in June. Parish committee.

DATE 2.5.43.

(Signed)

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Surveyor.