

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Tirawley.

TOWN OR VILLAGE none PARISH Addergoole COUNTY Mayo (North).

### 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 Lough Conn — Nearest point to town (distance) Forms eastern boundary of parish. Crossmolina 4 miles, this part of lake.

#### KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon, Brown Trout, Pike, Perch, Eels.

#### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 11 lbs Sea trout --- Brown trout 1 lb

#### BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon Apl. May, June Sea trout ----- Brown trout Sept. in normal weather Apl/May also very good.

#### SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Black Doctor, Silver Doctor, Golden Olive, Fenian, Black Jointer.  
Sea trout Claret, Olive and Grouse, Watson's Fancy, Golden Olive, Wickham,  
Brown trout Connemara Black, Sooty Olive, Invicta, Hare's Ear, Green Olive  
SIZE 5 FLY.

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

None.

#### Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

- John Lavelle, Terryduff, 1 boat, 10/- per day.
- James Browne, Massbrook Wood, 1 boat. 10/- per day; with engine, 12/6.
- John MacHale, Knockmaria, 1 boat, 10/- per day.
- Patk. Hooks, Knockmaria, 1 boat, 12/6 per day (two men needed)

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

**SEA ANGLING**

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Brief notes on fishing grounds :

None

Kinds of fish to be caught :

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

Bait available locally? \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing tackle? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**GOLFING**

Nearest courses are at

Name of Club Castlebar and Ballina. No. of holes \_\_\_\_\_

Situation and brief description of course :

**RACING**

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

No. of meetings normally held during the year \_\_\_\_\_

Under which rules? **NONE** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HUNTING**

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds \_\_\_\_\_

Harriers **NONE** \_\_\_\_\_

Beagles \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

The lake area provides good sport in duck, geese and curlew shooting. Near Massbrook and Castlehill, pheasants are often plentiful and snipe and pigeon are very common. Grouse also are plentiful and the majority of shooting is free.

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

Massbrook Demesne; Manager, Mr James Byrne, Massbrook, Ballina.

Castlehill House; Caretaker, Mr J. Walsh, Castlehill, Ballina.

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

**CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING**

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

**ROWING AND SAILING**

## 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 NONE

Hurling None

Handball No club Handball alley? Small alley at Curraghmore.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

None \_\_\_\_\_

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Angling on L. Cour

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The lake is about 9 m long and 2 to 3 m wide. It is best fished from Crossmolina, Ballina, Pontoon or Foxford. The best salmon fishing is at the N. end, ~~at the~~ but there is a good cast also at Pontoon Bridge.

~~The lake~~ holds good brown trout and gillaroo ~~running to~~ averaging 1 lb and running to 5 lbs. The period from mid-March to Oct is fairly good all through. There is a small rise of May-fly towards the end of May and in June, but nevertheless, it is not a good dapping water. From July to Sept. some dapping with the Daddy-long-legs is carried on. Trout rise well to the wet fly but the largest fish are taken on the troll. The best troll for trout is a 1 1/4" Gold Devon.

The lake is especially famous for large pike. The largest fish ever taken on rod & line in Gt Britain or Ireland was caught here in July 1920 by Mr John Gavin. It weighed 53 lbs. When opened, this fish was found to have an 11 lb salmon in its stomach which was not included in the weight. 30 to 40 lb fish are fairly common. The best season is Aug - Nov. In addition, the lake holds big perch.

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RIVER OR LAKE Lavally lake Nearest point to town (distance) Crossmolina  
10 miles.

#### KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Pike up to 40 pounds in weight ; Brown trout.

#### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon ----- Sea trout ----- Brown trout 1 lb.

#### BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon ----- Sea trout ----- Brown trout September.

#### SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon -----  
Sea trout -----  
Brown trout Golden Olive, Marine Olive, Sooty Olive, Fiery Brown,  
Size 8 fly.

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

#### Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

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None.  
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#### Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

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Laurence Maloney, Massbrook Upper, 1 boat 10/- per day.  
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#### Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Pontoon, Errew, Crossmolina.

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RIVER OR LAKE Addergoole ----- Nearest point to town (distance) Crossmolina  
six miles.

#### KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout. The Addergoole is a good trout spawning river  
and contains a great many fish up to 4 and 5 lbs.

#### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon ----- Sea trout ----- Brown trout 1 lb.

#### BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon -+--+ Sea trout ----- Brown trout September/October.

#### SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon -----

Sea trout -----

Brown trout Golden Olive, Marine Olive, Sooty Olive, Fiery Brown.  
Fly sizes 5 or 6.

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

Entirely free.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

None

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

The river is small and must be fished from banks.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Errew, Crossmolina and Pontoon.

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~~XXXXXXXX~~ RIVER OR LAKE Beltra Nearest point to town (distance) Newport 6 miles  
Castlebar 8mils.  
Crossmolina 13

#### KINDS OF FISH HELD:

~~Salmon and sea trout. Very few and small brown trout.~~

#### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 11 lbs. Sea trout  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. Brown trout --

#### BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon Apl. May, June Sea trout July, Aug. Sept. Brown trout -----

#### SUITABLE FLIES:

Sizes 4-5 Salmon Thunder & Lightning, Black Jointer, Fenian, Golden Olive,  
Size 8 Sea trout Connemara Black, Peter Ross, Blue Zulu, Claret, Silver Doctor  
Brown trout -----

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

~~Strictly preserved.~~

#### Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

East bank of the lake is controlled by Castlebar Anglers Association and is not in the parish of Addergoole. Membership of this Assn. is confined to twenty members already enrolled. Bailiff is Mr John Daly, Litterbrick, Crossmolina.  
Mr C.H. Knox, Ballinrobe, owns the western side of the lake which is in Addergoole parish. Bailiff is Mr Patk. Crofton, Grouse Lodge, Glen Hest.

#### Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

John Daly, Litterbrick, 1 boat (for use of Association members and friends only) 10/- per day. Engine forbidden.

#### Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Castlebar, Newport, Pontoon.