

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY
HOLIDAY AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
SEASIDE RESORTS.

BARONY OF Burrishoole

RESORT Mallaranny PARISH Burrishoole COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description of town or village. Population 150 ✓

Mallaranny is situated on the north side of Clew Bay. It is 11 mls west of Newport and is 20 mls from Westport. It is a small scattered village at the south base of Claggen Mountain (1256'), & it overlooks a long stretch of sandy beach.

Description of beach (? Length, sandy, shingle, safe, currents, &c.):

There is a total length of 3 mls of pure sandy beach all of which is perfectly safe for bathing. There are no currents.

Public right of way to beach or swimming places? yes, several paths & a road.

Bathing, swimming and diving facilities. State if mixed bathing allowed, and quote bye-laws (if any) relating to bathing places. Include swimming pools, bathing boxes, surf-riding, &c.

Bathing is good at all parts of the beach and as the sea is rather sheltered, satisfactory swimming can be had. No diving facilities, except from the pier at full tide, but there is no diving board. Mixed bathing allowed. No bye laws. No swimming pools, boxes or surf riding.

Shelters? 1, provided by G.S.R. Hotel Lavatories? none Seats? yes, in semi private pines owned by G.S.R.

Parking place for cars? Anywhere in village Charge? none

Life-saving corps? none Beach attendant? none

Swimming Club? none Secretary —

Sea water baths? Hot & Cold Proprietor G.S.R. Hotel.

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? 2 small open sailing boats

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

Parochial Hall Proprietor John Masterson
do. Mallaranny
do. Co Mayo

Skating Rink? none Proprietor —

Is there a Town Hall? none Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

None except the official private grounds of the G.S.R. Hotel. There is no objection as a rule to people other than the Hotel guests frequenting these grounds.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

No water supply or sewerage schemes. Mayo Co. Council has sanctioned both sewerage & water schemes for this village, but numerous difficulties prevent commencement of work.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance 20 mls Bus Service? yes (Westport - Achill Row)
Public lighting by—Electricity? none Gas? none

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas none Pictures shown —
(nights)

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

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries none

Private Lending Libraries Mayo County Library - agent: Rev. T. Varley

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Mary Immaculate Catholic Church Services (Sundays) 9.30 on 2nd & 4th Sundays
11.00 on 1st & 3rd "
Church of Ireland 4.30 P.M.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Main Road
Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) All business transacted

BANKING

Banks None (nearest, Westport)

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers none

Photographic Stores Mrs Josie Moran Standard films.

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.):

Spinning in many cottages for home use.

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

none

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

Catholic Church - This is a simple but attractive building carried out in the Irish Romanesque style. It has a good architectural site which increases the effectiveness of its appearance.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Convent of Mercy National schools for Boys & girls

HOSPITALS

none (nearest Castlebar)

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *Last Saturday of every month.*

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

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Thomas Moran - mechanic.

Robert Donnelly, petrol station.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *Mrs. Josie Moran*

G.S.R. Hotel

Motors (Touring) *none*

Boats (State type) *Two small open sailing boats*

John Moran, ^{CUSHLECKA} Kallavanney

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Bicycles *none*

Caravans *none*

Horses *none*

CAMPING SITES

Location *Anywhere on sandhills* Landowner *—*

permission not necessary

Local Improvements Committee *none*

Secretary *—*

DATE *12/9/42*

(Signed) *M. J. B. O'Kelly*

Surveyor.