

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Kilmaine

TOWN OR VILLAGE Shrule PARISH Shrule COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description. Population 165

Situate on the main Ballina/Galway bus route, on the border of Galway and Mayo. Galway 20 m. south-west (Keadford 4 1/2 S.) Ballinalee 10 m. north-north-west. — Cleenamon 16 1/2 N. Inam 12. Cong 9M. (W)

A single-streeted (250 yds) of 42 houses - 10 of which are vacant. 36 houses are almost all slated two-story. ~~The street is paved~~ The Catholic Church, Parsonage House, and national school are situate 200 yds. from the village. Shrule Castle ruin is off the street.

Is there a Town Hall? no Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

~~Footpaths~~
"Footpaths to sides of street. Parts of path cemented by individual house-owners. Footpath stony in places"
(Extract from list filed with Inghnam's letter of 13/9/45)

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

no public water system. Village pump supplies good but water fair. Village well has good water + used in summer. Also a well 1/2 m. away (rehabilitated) sometimes used - good water. no public sewerage system. a few houses have private flush sanitation.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Hollymount Distance 9 1/2 M. Bus? 6 days a week - Ballina to Galway + vice versa.

Public lighting by—Electricity? no Gas? no

DANCING

Dance hall Shrule Hall. Proprietor Partially owned.

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

St. Joseph's Catholic

Services (Sundays)

9 a.m. 11 a.m.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office

center of village

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

M.O. Telephone Telegraph

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 except for local dramatic club.

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)

St. Joseph's Catholic: nave, chancel, short transepts, and tower. This is a clean neat church. nave and chancel windows, each two-light pointed, in pointed arch. transept apses similar. main entrance in east nave gable is pointed, rebated, limestone. Over is a large circular window divided into a center light surrounded by 12 others. doorway flanked by a rose. Tower has helix. Windows
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES has extension moulds
Shore National School verney behind chancel.

HOSPITALS

none

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets

Easter Monday July 26th; Nov. 11th.

Weekly market day

none

Half-holiday

Wednesday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

none

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis

J. Gibbons

Edward Loughran

Motors (Touring)

Boats (State type)

Bicycles

Caravans

Horses

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location

Landowner

Local Improvements Committee

none

Secretary

DATE

July 29th 1945

(Signed)

Daniel Q. Loughran
Surveyor.