

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Costello

TOWN OR VILLAGE Bekaw PARISH Bekaw COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description. Population 60

Situate 4 miles west of Ballyfarris - ~~(Bekaw)~~ and about a mile north of the main Ballyfarris/Clemens road.

Consists of Catholic church with national school almost directly opposite, the P.P.'s residence beside the church, a few shops and an half-dozen private houses, some neat and new, these, and the small P.O. a few hundred yards from church and school. The ~~town~~ village straggles over a distance of about 300/400 yds.

Is there a Town Hall? no Location ---

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Water from local well. Some houses have extra tank supply.

no public sewerage system.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Bekaw Distance 1 mile Bus? At BELESKER, 1 MILE, DAILY SERVICE.

Public lighting by—Electricity? no Gas? no

DANCING

Dance hall no Proprietor ---

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas none Pictures shown (nights) ---

Theatre none Kind of shows ---

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries..... *none*

Private Lending Libraries..... *none*

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *Catholic* Services (Sundays) *9.30 a.m.: 11 a.m. SUMMER*
9.30 a.m.: 12 a.m. WINTER

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *About 200 yds from church and school.*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *M.O. [telephone being installed].*

BANKING

Banks..... *none*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers..... *none*

Photographic Stores..... *none*

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool?..... *none* Location.....

Public Baths?..... Location.....

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs..... *none*
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Cultural Societies..... *none*
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INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries..... *none*
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Handcrafts or Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsmen, employer, &c.):

none
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PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description ; inscription to be quoted)

none
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IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church: New building (1935) modern finish. nave from aisles by six flatish round arches on short pillars with plain moulded square capitals. Chancel is semicircular. Chancel arch plain round headed. Chancel opens - 3 single round-lead long narrow lights - the middle one longer than each of others. Higher up is a circular open clerestory light in pairs round-headed. main door plain round headed. Circular light over entrance in the gable. Vestry off.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Bekaw National Schools
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HOSPITALS

none
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FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets..... *none*

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

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

none

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis..... *none*

Motors (Touring).....

Boats (State type).....

Bicycles..... *none*

Caravans.....

Horses.....

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location..... Landowner.....

Local Improvements Committee..... *none*

Secretary.....

DATE *Sept. 23rd 1944.* (Signed) *Donal J. Faghman*

Surveyor.