

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF Kilmairn

TOWN OR VILLAGE Ballinrobe PARISH Ballinrobe COUNTY Mayo

TOPOGRAPHY

Brief description of outstanding scenic views in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features.

The parish of Ballinrobe (37 townlands, including Inishroche and Killoshrine), is situated on the eastern shore of Lough Mask. A portion of it also lies to the south and south-east tip of Lough Corra. The area has its greatest length west to east - about 6 miles; north to south it is some 5 1/2 miles.

Apart from the lake shore areas the district is not scenically rich, being undulating terrain of tillage, pasture and timber patches.

From Ballinrobe to Lough Mask is 3 1/2 miles by a good road. The town lies in the approx. centre south of the parish and on the River Robe

GEOLOGY

Brief notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers, etc.

The area is wholly of a limestone formation - the community is chiefly engaged in agriculture. (contd. on page 2)

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES

OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

Location and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections? Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?

None.