

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL <sup>(GS)</sup>

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Carra

TOWN OR VILLAGE Castlebar PARISH Aghish, Ballykeane & Ballyhugh COUNTY MAYO

### 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 Clydeagh River Nearest point to town (distance) 2 1/2 miles (Castlebar)

#### KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout, Pike, Eels, perch.

#### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Sea trout \_\_\_\_\_ Brown trout Avg. 6 lbs.

#### BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Sea trout \_\_\_\_\_ Brown trout March / September

#### SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Sea trout \_\_\_\_\_

Brown trout Nickham's fancy, Hare's ear, Glades, Cornemans Black, Anoreta - may fly net in season, Greenwell's fly

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
none  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
none  
hire from banks.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Castlebar  
Parkan

Local Angling Club Castlebar Anglers Assoc. Membership Fee 2/6  
Secretary (and Address) T. P. Moran Esq. Station Rd, Castlebar.

## SEA ANGLING

Narr  
(In case)

Brief notes on fishing grounds:

Gaelic Football.....

Hurling *Yes*.....

Handball.....

Soc.....

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

Name of Club *Castlebar Golf Club*..... No. of holes *9*.....

Situation and brief description of course:

*An inland course - situated at light foot - about 1 mile beyond  
Castlebar Bly. Str. length 2472 yds. Bogey 35. Laid out over  
undulating terrain - some hees - a course which, when the planned  
improvements are carried out (inside a year) will be a neat inland course  
in pleasant open country.*

Name of Professional *None*.....

Is there a clubhouse on course? *Yes*..... Licensed? *Yes*.....

Green fees (Visitors): Per day *1/6*..... Per week *10/-*.....

## RACING

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

No. of meetings normally held during the year one

Under which rules? "Flapper"

Situation of course at Ballyheane

## HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds

Harriers South Mayo Harriers (Rosaghury district)

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:

Game shooting in the Burren and adjacent areas of north end of parish.

Woodcock in timbered belts. Some partridge. Snipe generally. Good wild duck shooting on the many lakes in the area.

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

[Am awaiting townland rights held by Castlebar Gun & Game Club who have preserves in mountain area north of parish]

Shooting Club Castlebar Gun & Game Club Secy. J. Thornton, Carracrowan, (Ballyglass) Castlebar.

## CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club none Competitions held? no

## ROWING AND SAILING

Rowing or yacht clubs, with address of club-house.

none

**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 Castlebar G.A.A. McHale Park.  
 Hurling Castlebar Hurling Club. McHale Park  
 Handball no club Handball alley? yes. Two in Castlebar.  
 Soccer Castlebar Soccer Club. no regular field.  
 Rugby none  
 Cricket none  
 Hockey none  
 Bowls none  
 Bowling (on public roads) none  
 Lawn Tennis Castlebar Tennis Club Kinds of courts 2 Hard courts  
 Croquet none  
 Billiards Cast. Club - Forester's Club, and Club on P. Messing have same. (also table in Imperial Hotel)  
 Badminton none  
 Table Tennis Castlebar Tennis Club - Pavilion  
 Bridge Club Castlebar Bridge Club - no regular rooms.  
 Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) Castlebar Camogie Club - Castlebar Swimming Club - Castlebar Basket Ball Club

**ATHLETICS AND CYCLING**

Name of Club Castlebar (N.A.C.A.) Athletic & Cycling Club. Events held under rules of N.A.C.A.  
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**ANNUAL EVENTS**

Give list of annual events held in the town or parish, naming promoters (Clubs, etc.) in each case. Include pilgrimages and patterns.

*LOCAL SOCIALLY*

Carnival which includes sports, tennis, swimming, football etc. etc. Promoters Castlebar Development Assoc. (1945 is first carnival)  
N.A.C.A. Sports. Castlebar N.A.C.A.  
Agricultural Show with Horse jumping. Castlebar Young Farmers' Club  
Football, Hurling & Camogie matches. clubs concerned.  
Golfing, Tennis, Basket Ball fixtures. clubs concerned  
Swimming, Soccer, Bridge fixtures clubs concerned  
Dramatic Performances Dramatic Society  
Ballybeare Races Local Committee

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(Signed)

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