

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF JURISK

TOWN OR VILLAGE LOUISBURGH PARISH Kilgeever COUNTY Levo.

Location and brief description. Population 300.

Situated 14 miles from Westport on the Southern Shore of Glen Bay, Louisburgh lies within easy reach of some of the finest mountain scenery of Donegal West Mayo and North West Galway. The village which is almost a cross in shape is comprised of fine streets. The buildings, practically all of which are of business premises are well kept and testify to the industry of the population of the surrounding areas.

Is there a Town Hall? No. Location -

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

None

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Water: Gravitational supply from Caesars nose. Good potable water. 3" mains in village.

Sewerage: No system.

### PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance 14 miles Bus? S. 1 weekday + Tuesday

Public lighting by—Electricity? None. Gas? -

### DANCING

Dance hall None. Proprietor -

### CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas None. Pictures shown (nights) -

Theatre None. Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.) -

**LIBRARIES**

Public Libraries *None.*

Private Lending Libraries *Private library in convent of  
Nery for pupils.*

**CHURCHES AND SERVICES**

Church *St. Patrick's R. C.* Services (Sundays) *8.30 am. 11 a.m.*

*Louisburg Protestant* *3 pm.*

**POSTAL FACILITIES**

Location of Post Office *Long Street.*

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

**BANKING**

Banks *None.*

**SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES**

Sports Dealers *J. F. McNamee*

Photographic Stores *None.*

**SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS**

Swimming Pool? *None.* Location

Public Baths? *None.* Location



## 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.):

None.

## PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description ; inscription to be quoted)

None.

## IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church: Constructed of limestone, the building has a seating accommodation for 500 people, seats being provided in the nave gallery. The main entrance is through a noble arch with plain mouldings. The nave is lighted by 16 windows (8 on each side) filled with plain stained glass. (See page 2)

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Kearney's Boys & Girls National School.  
Convent of Mercy.

## HOSPITALS

None.

**FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY**

Monthly fairs and markets *Monthly fair held usually between 1st & 25th of each month.*  
Weekly market day *Monday* Half-holiday *Wednesday.*

**GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS**

*No. Hailey.*

**CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :**

Taxis *see above*  
*Mr. A. Bowe.*  
*Mr. J. O'Malley*  
*C. Ryan.*  
*Mr. Hailey.*

Motors (Touring) *As above.*

Boats (State type) *None.*

Bicycles *None.*

Caravans *None.*

Horses *None.*

**CAMPING SITES**

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *Next to a run out* Landowner  
*of Dunleavy Camping site's close*  
*to Village but hardly*  
*a place one is likely*  
*to camp.*

Local Improvements Committee *None.*

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

DATE *6/5/1944.*

(Signed) *J. J. Quinn*  
Surveyor.



St. Patrick R.C. Church:

Immediately to the back of the high altar are two large stained glass windows which illuminate the chancel. In each window a figure is represented with a panel above. On the one on the north side is a life like figure of the Blessed Virgin, while in the smaller panel above the Annunciation is depicted. On the other on the south side contains a life like figure of St. Patrick, while the smaller panel above depicts the Nativity. Above both is a circular stained glass window. The high altar is a delightful product of ecclesiastical art, the front containing three beautiful circular pieces of painted glass: which were designed in Milan, and depict successively, the Descent into the Tomb, the Resurrection, and the Ascension in the Garden. On either side of the high altar is a side-altar or Shrine. The uncompleted lower part of the South-West corner opened up and is given to the Gallery.

See over

Louisburgh Protestant Church.

Build about the Year 1830 it is of Gothic Design  
and consists of a tower, porch and nave  
seating accommodation being provided in the nave  
for approximately 90 people. The building which is  
constructed in stone has a rough - cast  
finish. The main entrance is through a door  
in the tower on the west side. The nave is  
lighted by six windows (three on each side)  
filled with plain clear glass; ~~the~~ while in  
the east gable is a large window filled  
with diamond shaped pieces of <sup>transparent</sup> glass in  
different colours.

P.S. I could not see traces of painting  
as there is no case where a rack was  
in the porch.