

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Tirawley.

TOWN OR VILLAGE none PARISH Addergoole. COUNTY Mayo (North)

Location and brief description. Population 3,000 approx.

Addergoole parish lies on the western shore of Lough Conn and stretches to within ten miles of Castlebar in the south and four miles of Crossmolina in the north.

The parish offers few amenities to the tourist and this is an unfortunate circumstance since the district is rich in rare natural beauty and plenty of good fishing and shooting is available.

Hotels will be found however, at Pontoon (2 miles), Newport (3 miles) and Castlebar (10 miles), all near the southern end of the parish and at Errew (1 mile) and Crossmolina (4 miles) in the north.

Lahardane is the largest village in the parish and there, *only* about thirty houses will be found. *only*

Is there a Town Hall? No. Location ---

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

None.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

No public water supply or sewerage.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Foxford, from Lahardane Distance 9 miles. Bus? Crossmolina,
6 miles Lahardane.
Public lighting by Electricity? None Gas? No.

DANCING

Dance hall Lahardane Local Cottee., Sec. Wm. Barrett
Pollamarla (Bofeenaun) Proprietor Patrick Kilger
Glen Hest Anthony Callaghan.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas NONE. Pictures shown ---
(nights)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries None.

Private Lending Libraries

J. McNeely, Lahardane. 200 books, mixed.

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church	Services (Sundays)	Mass	Evening Devotions
<u>Lahardane, R.C.</u>		<u>9 & 11</u>	<u>7p.m.</u>
<u>Bofeenaun, R.C.</u>		<u>10oc and 9 & 11</u>	<u>last two Sundays of month</u>
<u>Glen Hest, R.C.</u>		<u>10oc and 9 & 11</u>	<u>last two Sundays of month.</u>

POSTAL FACILITIES

Sub post offices at Lahardane, Castlehill, Glen Hest, Bofeenaun and Boghadoon.

Location of Post Office

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) No telegraph, telephone or M.O. services

The only phone in the parish is at the Garda barrack at Lahardane.

BANKING

Banks NONE. Nearest bank, Crossmolina, Newport, Foxford, Castlebar

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers Nearest Crossmolina, Newport, Foxford, Castlebar.

Photographic Stores Ditto

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.):

The spinning wheel is used extensively and some weavers pursue their craft in their homes.

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

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See inscription under.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

National schools, boys and girls at :-

Lahardane, Massbrook, Rathbane (Bofeenaun), Cloughbrack,

Cloondaff (Glen Hest), Rathkill.

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FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets **Horse, cattle, sheep and pig fairs at Lahardane -**
Feb.5, Apl.25, June 29, Aug.15, Oct.1, Dec.8.

Weekly market day **none.** Half-holiday **All shops, Wednesday.**

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Nearest at Crossmolina, Foxford, Castlebar, Newport.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis

Hugh Lynn, Lahardane.

Mr. Neary, Derryfadde.

Motors (Touring)

None.

Boats (State type)

No pleasure boats.

Bicycles

None

Caravans

None

Horses

None

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location

None

Landowner