

## I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF TirawleyTOWN OR VILLAGE None PARISH Lacken COUNTY Maye (North)

## 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~~ Cleenalaghan Nearest point to town (distance) 5 miles from Killa or Ballycastle.

## KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Numerous ~~small~~ Brown Trout. At the mouth of the river, where it enters Lacken Bay, White Trout are very large (being caught up to 7lbs) and sometimes plentiful

## AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon None Sea trout 3lbs Brown trout 3 lbs.

## BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon None Sea trout Mar/Apr/May Brown trout Sept. or almost any time after flood and with south breeze.

## SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon None  
Sea trout The sand eel, procured easily here is regarded as the best bait. The usual fly would probably be effective but flies are not used.  
Brown trout Orange & Grease, Bluebottle, Here's Bar, Earth Worm after flood.  
State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.

Entirely Free.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

None

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

This is a very small stream, excepting the channel at Lacken Strand. ~~business~~ The White Trout are mostly ~~found~~ found at the mouth which is about 40 yards wide, boats as listed on supplementary sheet attached may be engaged. The use of a boat is hardly necessary however as this portion of the river may be conveniently fished from the sand banks at each side of the river mouth. (For list of boats see filed Report)

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Limited accomodation may be obtained from Mr A. Kearney, Cleenalaghan, or at Ballycastle or Killa.

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee None

Secretary (and Address) None

## SEA ANGLING

### Brief notes on fishing grounds:

~~As may be seen from the list of boatmen, large numbers are engaged in fishing the waters hereabouts, mainly the inner waters of Killala and Lacken Bays since there are no properly equipped trawlers. For angling, the most interesting fish to be found here are Bream, Pelleck and Glassen and perhaps an occasional salmon. Kilcummin Head and around that part of the shore is good for Pelleck and Bream and young Glassen are fairly plentiful. The pier at Rathlacken and that side of the shore is good for Pelleck and sometimes Glassen. Fishing is good here from April to November. Bream weighing up to 5 and 6 lbs. have been caught here and the average weight would be about 2lbs. In the case of Pelleck these weights would be 20lbs and 4½ lbs respectively and Glassen average about 2lbs. Skate are very numerous in Lacken Bay and at Kilcummin.~~  
Kinds of fish to be caught:

Skate, Bream, Pelleck and Glassen, the latter not so plentiful as the others. Occasional Salmon.

Owners of boats, type of boats, and charges per day:

See Supplementary List filed Report.

The rod used by local fishermen is a strong sapling or pole, about eighteen feet long. ~~with~~ A sand eel is very effective bait for Pelleck and Glassen and the lug worm for Glassen ~~Bream~~.

Bait available locally? YES Fishing tackle? NO

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn. NONE

## GOLFING

Name of Club Nearest course at Ballina. (13m) No. of holes

Situation and brief description of course:

Name of Professional \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a clubhouse on course? \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed? \_\_\_\_\_

Green fees (Visitors): Per day \_\_\_\_\_ Per week \_\_\_\_\_

## RACING

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

No. of meetings normally held during the year None, although it is possible  
that the "flapper" meeting held at Locken up to  
Under which rules? a few years ago will be revived in the near future.  
Situation of course \_\_\_\_\_

## HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds \_\_\_\_\_  
Harriers North Nays Hunt  
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:

*for*  
~~This area was well stocked with pheasant about six years ago and during  
the past year or so they seem to be returning in large numbers.  
For Pheasant shooting, the best localities are Lissadrene, Cleenalaghan  
and Carn (preserve); Carrickanass is also fairly good. Lissadrene bogs  
are the best centre for grouse which are also found at Barnhill and  
Carrewouilleen. Woodcock are sometimes quite plentiful at Barnhill  
and Carrickanass. The marshes at Killegeary provide excellent sport  
for wild duck, the decoy being very helpful here.~~

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

Mr James Massey's lands at Carn are preserved, otherwise the landowners  
very seldom refuse permission to shoot over their property.

Shooting Club None Secy. \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club None Competitions held? \_\_\_\_\_

## ROWING AND SAILING

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

None

The fishermen at Kilcummin stage a regatta in August in which  
fishing boats and some pleasure boats take part.

## 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 Lacken Football Club, Junior team.

Hurling None

Handball None Handball alley? No

Soccer None

Rugby None

Cricket None

Hockey None

Bowls None

Bowling (on public roads) None

Lawn Tennis None Kinds of courts 1

Croquet None

Billiards None

Badminton None

Table Tennis None

Bridge Club None

Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) None

## ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club None Events held under rules of \_\_\_\_\_  
do. \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNUAL EVENTS

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

~~Annual Sports at Carranmore, Promoters L.D.F. at present, not under recognised rules. This year June 3rd - no fixed date usually.~~

~~Regatta (fighting and pleasure boats) at Kiloumin in August - Sunday but no fixed date.~~ ----- Local committee.

~~The L.S.F. organised a sports-meeting which was held at Carranmore on August 15th 1942 and it is proposed but not decided yet, to hold a flapper horse racing meeting this year, same date.~~ ----- L.S.F.

~~Pilgrimage to St. Cummin's Well, Kiloumin last Sunday in July, Garland Sunday~~ ----- No organising required for this pattern.

DATE June 1<sup>st</sup> 1943.

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James P. O'Brien, M.D., Dublin.

SUPPLEMENT TO FORM B.

LACKEN PARISH      TIRAWLEY BARONY      MAYO (NORTH).

LIST OF BOATS FOR HIRE.At Feshill.

Martin Murphy  
 Jehn O'Falley  
 Pat Munnelly  
 Ml. O'Conner  
 Jas. O'Falley

At Park, Kilcummin.

Jehn McLaughlin  
 Jas. McLaughlin  
 Ml. McLaughlin  
 Jehn (Jr) McLaughlin  
 Jehn Kelly  
 Martin Kelly  
 Ml. Kelly  
 Ml. Walsh  
 Jehn Lynn  
 Jehn Langan  
 Pk. Langan  
 Jehn (Jr) Langan  
 Em. Knox  
 Owen Leughney  
 Jehn Robinson

At Castlenageehy  
(or Castlemagee)

Jas. Clarke  
 Francis Clarke  
 Jehn Leughney  
 Patrick Clarke  
 Ml. Clarke  
 Thos. Leughney  
 Jas. Melley  
 Terry Melley  
 Pat Farrell  
 Martin Farrell

At Bellinalena, Kilcummin

Wm. Hughes  
 Martin Hughes  
 Pk. Kelly  
 Thos. Munnelly  
 Pk. Munnelly  
 Jas. Kelly  
 Jas. (Jr) Kelly  
 Ml. Kelly  
 Ml. (Jr) Kelly  
 Pk. Killeen  
 Thos. Killeen  
 Pk. Duffy  
 Pk. (Jr) Duffy  
 Ml. Duffy  
 Pat Munnelly

At Carrantrasna

Ml. Murphy  
 Martin Murphy  
 Ml. Munnelly  
 Jehn Munnelly  
 Jehn Lynn  
 James Lynn  
 Chas. Collins  
 Pk. Collins  
 Jehn Collins

At Rathlacken

Pk. Geldrick  
 Tom Golden  
 Pat McLaughlin  
 Gee. McLaughlin  
 Thos. Williams  
 Jim Leughney  
 Jehn Robinson.

The majority of the boats listed above are heavy fishing boats and require two men at the oars. They have not been hired for angling before and it is difficult to fix a scale of charges. Some suggested £1 per day for two men and others said the usual rates charged would suit them.

*Case of Brien, Surveyor.*  
*June 1<sup>st</sup> 1943.*