**Overview Carracastle**

* **Natural features**

This section details the location and extent of the parish of Carracastle with a description of the views to be obtained from Mullaghnoe hill, the highest point in the parish. Under the heading of geology, there is an interesting note on a disused coal shaft in the townland of Cloonmore. According to tradition it was sunk by an Englishman around 100 years prior to the survey and traces of coal and slack were still to be seen.

* **Antiquities**
* Cashelled souterrain in Shrah: - Obscured by scrub. Brief description of dimensions of souterrain. Said that the space enclosed by the surrounding wall was used as an infants’ burial ground.
* Fort of 25 yards diameter in Castleduff
* Single passage souterrains in Calvagh and Cloonfane
* Ruin of building in Cloonmore. Known as the “Summer-house”. Said to have been a summer dwelling erected by the Phillips family.
* Field in Cloonmore said to have been a children’s burial ground.
* A well in Cloonmore said to have been dedicated to St. Attracta.
* **Customs**

This section contains lists a variety of calendar customs, funeral and wedding customs and some superstitions still current in the Carracastle area at the time of the survey.

* **Amenities**

Carracastle is described by the surveyor as “…hardly deserving the term of village” as it consisted at the time of the church, parochial house, one shop, a hall and about six houses. Naturally, amenities were practically non-existent.. No schools are listed. Interestingly, under the heading of “Industries and handcrafts” there is mention of a clog factory near Charlestown, but in Carracastle parish. This was owned by Mr. Parsons of Charlestown.

* **Sports and games**

The only sports listed for Carracastle parish are fishing in the Coarse River and Cloonkillina Lake, shooting and Carracastle G.A.A. Club.