**Crossboyne and Tagheen summary text**

* **Natural features**

The main features of Crossboyne parish according to the surveyor are Castlemacgarrett estate and the River Robe. The highest point in the parish is just 300ft.

* **Mansions, castles, and estates.**

Several pages are devoted to this section of the survey of Crossboyne parish, all relating to Castlemacgarrett estate, property, at the time, of Lord Oranmore of the Browne family. The bulk of the material consists of a detailed account of the history of the Browne family. The property at Castlemacgarrett came into the family in the 16th century with the marriage of Geoffrey Browne to Mary Prendergast. Much of the history is from family tradition as the family papers were destroyed in a fire in Castlemacgarrett in 1811.

* **Antiquities.**
	+ Castle ruins at Castlemacgarrett
	+ Remnants of Castlekeel on Castlemacgarrett Demesne
	+ Clogher McAdam: - Ruins of a single storey building in the townland of Clogher. Not known why it is called Clogher McAdam
	+ Remnants of a Prendergast castle in Clogher townland.
	+ Church remains in Tagheen townland
	+ Liosnacoolabaun: - souterrain in Scardaun townland.
* **Historic sites**

Crossboyne: - named after St. Behin (Behin’s Cross). Tradition has it that the saint founded a monastery on the site of the present Protestant church and that a precious cross was made for him.

Tagheen: - brief notes given on associations of St. Patrick with Tagheen

* **Customs**

This section contains a listing of calendar customs, marriage customs, funeral customs and some superstitions.

* **Amenities**

There is very little reported in the manner of amenities in Crossboyne and Tagheen. The tiny village of Crossboyne had a population of 20 according to the surveyor. Apart from 2 churches, the only other item of interest mentioned was the making of poultry houses in Castlemacgarrett Demesne.

* **Sports and games**

Apart from fishing on the River Robe and shooting, the only other sporting facility of note in Crossboyne and Tagheen is Claremorris golf course which is located in this parish.