

AGLISH, BALLYHEAVE AND BREAHOUGH. CASLLEBAN - 10013 D 17A/113(21)
Residences, ^{etc.} mostly three storey. The kerouffan is of main road width, paved. The shop fronts are for the most part cleanly kept. Thomas St. and Bush St. are on a steep hill that runs down to the bridge and lane for the most part, private dwellings - one storey and two-storey to each side and some detached houses at the top of Thomas St.

Ellison St. has at its corner Christ Church - above street level - and the Post Office on the opposite side. Mountain View has some neat residences, the Co. Library, and the buildings of the Co. Surgical Hospital in own grounds. Further on is the Mental Hospital in own grounds well back from the road. Mountain View is uphill from Ellison St. to hospital gate.

Castle St. to one side and Market St. to the opposite, diverge from the junction of Ellison St. and Main St. Castle St. is narrow, paved, shops and dwellings, and going steeply downhill from the main kerouffan, leads sharply uphill in a right angle turn to the Green (see the hall). The convent of nuns is at the head of Castle St. overlooking it. Rock Square is a small open space beside the convent. The Green is some 2 1/2 acres in extent - the roadway runs on three sides of it. One side has a few houses - an hotel and a bank. The latter two taking up almost the whole side. The second side has the court house with its administrative offices, some neat three-storey residences, post offices - single storey, and slightly to the rear, the Garda Bks. The third side has a corner cafe, two storey dwelling houses in a row - a larger house with small front lawn, and the wall of the Christ Church cemetery. On the Green, near a corner is the Methodist Church.

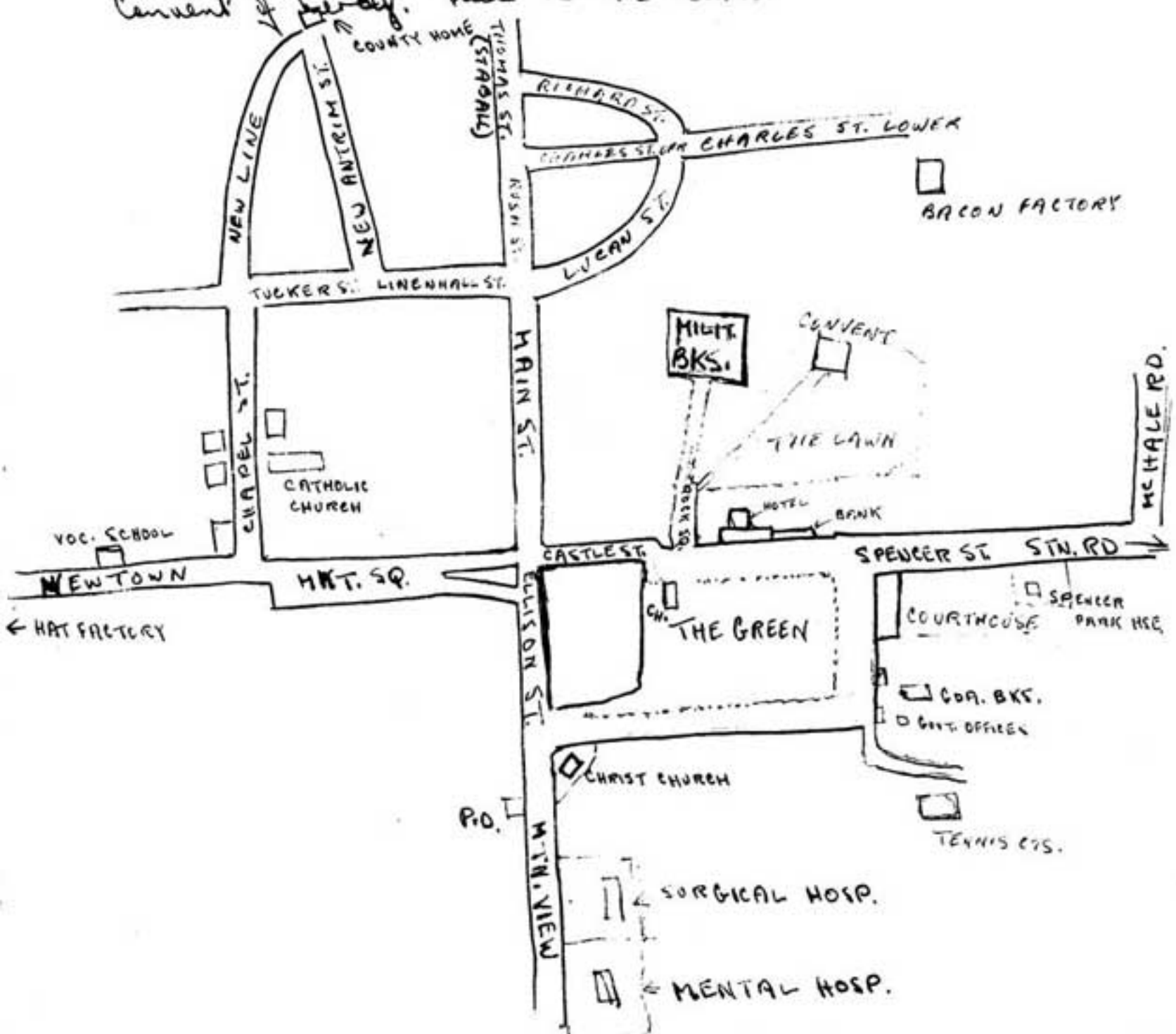
The first side of the Green gives to Spencer St., a business section, mostly two-storey houses in rows - this is a cinema. From the end of Spencer St. and directly continuing, runs Station Rd. which has mostly dwelling houses - some neat with own lawns. Spencer Park House is in own grounds off Station Rd. continues to the station in scattered house clusters off it goes a long street of post cottages - McHale Rd. off which is McHale Park S.A.N. sports ground.

Market St. widens into the Market Square - mostly two-storey dwelling houses. Its continuation is Newtown - also two-storey houses - at the end of it is the Vocational School and further out is a hat factory. Off Newtown goes Chapel St. leaving the
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Catholic Church - St. Paul's College, St. Patrick's National School, and the presbytery - all clean-cut substantial buildings. New line continues from Chapel St. and is a street of smallish private households. Tucker St. and Linenhall St., business sections, run from at right angles to Chapel St. New Anttrim St. is a long scattered street at the end of which are the County Home buildings.

Charles St. Upper - leading to Bacon factory, Charles St. lower, Lucean St. and Richard St. are residential short streets off Thomas + Rush Streets.

From Rocke Square a roadway - walled - leads to the military barracks occupying a right overlooking the town. Beside the barracks, in own grounds is the Convent of Mercy. This is the lawn.



LIBRARIES

Public Libraries

Cathedral Library, Connors, Tipperary

Private Lending Libraries

None

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Catholic Church Church of Our Lady of the Rosary Services (Sundays) 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11.30 a.m.

(priv.) Christ Church

Methodist

11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Sat.
3rd & 5th R. and 4th R. Sunday.
12 noon + 6.30 p.m. on 2nd Sunday.
4.30 p.m.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office

Elision St.

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

M.O., Telegraph, Telephone etc.

BANKING

Banks

Bank of Ireland

National

Munster & Conister

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers

Lavelle & Co., O'Connell's, McKelly's - Main St.

T. Moran's, Queen's St.

Hanley's, The Green.

Photographic Stores

A. Burke - Chemist - Main St.

J. J. Cahill - Chemist - Elision St.

A. Smalley - Chemist - Bridge St.

T. Cahill + Chemist - Bridge St.

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool?

None

Location

Public Baths?

None

Location

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

- Social Clubs: Catholic Club (in Town Hall)
Yestera's Club (in W. St.)
(Castlebar Young Farmers Club)
Club an Pheasóg
- Cultural Societies: Castlebar Historical and Contemporary Club.
Club an Pheasóg
(Opera Society)
(Renascent School of Irish Dancing)

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

- Industries: Western Hats Ltd.
Castlebar Bacon Co. (includes very extensive concern for poultry production)
(J. McGinn, W. Hats Ltd. - Monumental Sculptors)

Handcrafts or Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsmen, employer, &c.):

Richard Gahy of Lavenaught - 2 1/2 miles from Castlebar - turns out - by hand and machine - spades, shovels, shears.

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

Note. The monument to Maj. Gen. Dindley is however, so placed as to constitute almost a public monument. (Details FORM A. HISTORIC HOUSES ETC.)

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

Catholic - Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary: nave from aisles by painted arches on brick marble shap'd columns on rounded brackets painted with vitreous section capitals. Chancel arch high pointed. Chancel window 5 ptd. lights in ptd. arch with outer mould. North south chancel each has a window of two long pointed with a mixed light over - in ptd. arch with external mould. The aisles run into short transepts each side of which has two windows each of 3 painted lights in ptd. arch with ext. mould. Aisle windows each of 2 ptd. lights with small circular ones.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

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- St. Gerald's College (de la Salle Bros.)
St. Patrick's National School (de la Salle Bros.)
St. Joseph's Convent (Sisters of Mercy)
St. Angela's National School (Sisters of Mercy)
Vocational School.

HOSPITALS

- Protestant Nat. School
County Surgical Hospital
(County Asylum) i.e. Castlebar + District Mental Hospital
County Home.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS. - Contd.

into east gables - each has a pointed arch (with external mould) having 3 pointed lights and a 6 foil pier. Clerestory lights single pointed (in pairs). Transcept doorways similar each a rectangular space with eight columns of jamba - a closed rounded arch over - all in a pointed abutment.

Pointed doorway in porch off north aisle near west gable.

Main entrance west nave gable - a double rectangular doorway with over a closed pointed rebbed arch - all in a pointed abutment.

Over entrance are two windows - each with two pointed lights and a small 6 foil pier. Over here is a fine 8 light circular window.

The tower stands to S.W. - mostly west in side - it has no spire - which detracts a lot from appearance. Has a good north doorway of 2 orders - pointed arch - columnar jamba.

Christ Church - nave, tower, transept, chancel.

Tower to nave gable has a pointed (limestone) entrance with external mould. Lower pointed space, moulded and similar larger type light. Slight castellation - finials.

Nave and transept windows ptd. lights - cut stone. Extension moulds. Chancel ptd. lights.

Methodist Church: Plain. Nave only with minister's house part of. - plain ptd. entrance. Plain ptd. windows with wooden mullions.

Leathouse A plain block of buildings with a plain portico with 6 columns - steps up from street.

(to Surgical Hospital: A modern clean-cut set of buildings constructed in present day simple style and so as to obtain maximum sun and air.

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *fairs 3rd Sat of month also May 11; July 9;*
Sept. 16; Nov. 18.

Weekly market day *Saturday* Half-holiday *Thursday*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Josie Bouske's garage, Ellison St.
G. Bouske's " " Market St.
Dorney's garage, Spencer St.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *John Mellet (3), John Buckle, The Mall.*
John Kenny, Mr. Fahy, P. Sivalley, P. Casack, Main St.
T. Horgan, Spencer St. - Mr. Neary, New Antrim St.
P. Mayock, Thomas St. - J. Healy, Kienhall St.

Motors (Touring)

Boats (State type)

Bicycles *Josie Bouske, G. Bouske, Dorney - garages.*
Mr. Hoban's Cycle Shop, Kienhall St.
Murnelly's " " Market St.

Caravans

Horses

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location	Landowner

Local Improvements Committee *Castlereagh Development Association,*
Secretaries *Mrs. J. F. Cahill Secy., Mrs. T. Baynes.*

DATE *August 29th 1945*

(Signed) *Donal J. Laughnan.*
Surveyor.

Parish Aghish, Ballyheane & Beagloy
Co. Mayo (Castlebar)

"⁴The dance hall at
Fench Hill is called

⁷"The Horseshoe Hall"

(Extract from list filed
with Fughnan's letter of 3/9/48)

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