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I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

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BARONY OF Kilmaine

TOWN OR VILLAGE Kilmaine PARISH Kilmaine COUNTY Mayo

TOPOGRAPHY

Brief description of outstanding scenic views in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features.

The parish, which has the village of Kilmaine in its approx. centre is about 7 miles from N. to S. and 7 miles E. to W. Its eastern boundary, for a part, touches the Galway/Mayo county line. The townland of Ballinacathryn is completely isolated from Kilmaine to which it belongs, having on all sides, townlands of Shrule Parish. Kilmaine is an area which is scenically without diversity. It is undulating terrain, almost all of pastoral and cultivated aspect. There are some timber patches at Yew Clapham and Milland. There are no lakes or rivers. Distant views of the Hills, Connemara mountains are available from any of the hills here, to the area.

GEOLOGY
Notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers, etc. in the area.

The area is completely of limestone. The land here is possibly the best in Mayo, being eminently suitable for the raising of crops and for pasture. The district is fully an agricultural one.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES

OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

Location and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections? Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?

None.