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# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF CARRA.

TOWN OR VILLAGE \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH Turlough COUNTY Mayo.

### TOPOGRAPHY

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

The parish of Turlough, which is situated 5 miles North-East from Castlebar on the road to Kinford is almost level except in the high, and comprises approximately 22,000 acres a large portion being mountain bog

### GEOLOGY

*Brief notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers, etc.*

The greater portion of the parish consists of limestone. Lough Cullin lies on the low limestone plain of the Moy with the metamorphic slates towering on the west side; but old gneissic rock underlies it while to the east is the west end of the Great Caledonian.

### 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.

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One water; the remainder being mostly under  
 tillage. It is bounded on the North by  
 the parishes of Adaregoole, Kiebfed and  
 Ballyradaglish; on the East by Templemore  
 and Kildacorney; and on the South-west. The most prominent  
 feature of the landscape is the mountain range  
 on the west side which rises rapidly from  
 the general level of the ground to a height  
 of 876 feet at Balaquety or the Windy  
 Gap — the only other height in the parish  
 being a hill on the northern boundary close  
 to Pontoon — which rises to 514 feet. The  
 parish is drained by a number of small  
 streams, the principal river being  
 the Blyagh River which rises in  
 Broughmyle (1417 ft.) and flows due to  
 Blyagh where it takes a north-westerly  
 course through Park, and then turning  
 northwards its way into lough  
 Cullin a short distance beyond Fiskee.  
 The main sheets of water are Berrig Lick  
 Lake, Kevallinee Lough and lough  
 Cullin which covers approximately one-  
 sixth of the parish and is situated about  
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Topography Contd.

highway between Castlebar and Ballina. The River Moy and several small streams flow into Lough Cullin - Whiteough Conn discharges its superfluous waters into Lough Cullin. Here, is situated, between Lough Cullin and Lough Conn - Pontoon, the jumping off ground for some of the wildest, picturesque and most romantic scenery of Mayo.

Cycle runs :- Taking Castlebar as the dep of. The number of cycle runs possible are limited to few, owing to the idea of the roads and the situation of the roads.

i Castlebar. Ross West (5 m/s), Pontoon Bridge (11 m/s), Foxford (13 m/s), Bellawasp (20 m/s), Tulough (23 m/s), Castlebar (28 m/s).

Commence run via Market St., Bridge St., Limer Hall St., and New Antrim St.

ii Via Market St., Bridge St., Limer Hall St., and New Antrim St., to

Ross West (5 m/s) Pontoon Bridge (11 m/s)

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(18 m/s) Castlebar (23 m/s).



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Geology (Contd)

fold which joins the Ox Mountains. The west side is bounded by a large irregular mass of quartzites and slists. The scenery is bold as Porton, on the neck separating Lough Cor for Lough Cullin, and is very picturesque, resembling that of Connemara Lakes.

Antiquities

Turrough Church - Round Tower (Contd)

is entered by a wide archway of primitive style. In the upper portion there are three rectangular windows with flag lintels and post-holes run around under the level of the windows; in the lower part there is looking eastward a mullioned rectangular window with a rounded loop of plain style. The window looking northward is opened like the rest and round-leaved. The south-wing is modernised; the entrance

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