

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION. TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)

BARONY OF Tirawley

TOWN OR VILLAGE NONE PARISH Ballysakeery COUNTY North Mayo

Location and brief description. Population approx. 1,500.

The parish of Ballysakeery lies between Killala on the north and Ballina to the south and in the parish itself, there is no town or village. Cooneal in the centre of the parish and Mallaghferry are perhaps, the most important districts since in the first is located the Catholic Church, schools and parochial hall and in the latter, the Protestant and Presbyterian churches. A notable feature of Ballysakeery is that there is not a single shop of a general trading nature and the people must travel either to Ballina or Killala to do their shopping for groceries, provisions, drapery etc.

Is there a ~~Town~~ Hall? Yes Location Parochial Hall at Cooneal

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

None

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

None

### PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Ballina Distance 5 miles from Cooneal Bus? Daily Bus service (Ballina-Ballycastle) passes within a mile of Cooneal.  
Public lighting by—Electricity? None Gas? No.

### DANCING

Dance hall Parochial Hall, Cooneal Proprietor Parish Committee under supervision of Rev. Fr. Heverin, P.P.

### CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas NONE Pictures shown (nights)

Theatre Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.)

Occasional concerts and plays at ~~parochial~~ Parochial Hall.

## LIBRARIES

Public Libraries NONE

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Private Lending Libraries NONE

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## CHURCHES AND SERVICES

R.C. Church at Cooneal	Services (Sundays) <u>9 &amp; 11 a.m. 1st and 3rd</u>
Presbyterian at Mullaghferry	<u>11 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays.</u>
Church of Ireland at Mullaghferry	<u>2.30 p.m.</u>
	<u>12 and 3 o'clock alternate</u>
	<u>Sundays.</u>

## POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Ballysakeery P.O. on Ballins/Killala road and about  
2 1/2 miles from Killala; 2 miles from Cooneal.

Business ( ? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) Stamps and P.O.'s. only. No telephone,  
telegraph or M.O.'s.

## BANKING

Banks Nearest at Ballins.

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## SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers None

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Photographic Stores None

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## SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? Location  
There are several safe bathing spots on River Moy.

Public Baths? None Location

**SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.**

Social Clubs

None

Cultural Societies

Cooneal Dramatic Society.

**INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS**

Industries

None

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

None

**PUBLIC MONUMENTS**

*(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)*

None

**IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

*(Give brief notes on architectural features)*

None

**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

Cooneal National Schools, Boys and Girls.

Ballymschels " " " "

Newtownwhite " " " " Protestant

Lisglennen " " " " Presbyterian

**HOSPITALS**

Nearest at Ballina

**FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY**

Monthly fairs and markets None

Weekly market day None Half-holiday None (No large shops)

**GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS**

None

**CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :**

Taxis Nearest at Killala

Motors (Touring) None

Boats (State type) None unless fishing boats as in Form B.

Bicycles None

Caravans None

Horses None

**CAMPING SITES**

*(At principal holiday resorts)*

Location None Landowner

Local Improvements Committee None

Secretary

DATE 21.5.43.

(Signed)

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