

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Erris

TOWN OR VILLAGE Banger-Erris PARISH Kiltane COUNTY Mayo (North).

ANGLING (Fresh water)

If there is only one river or lake in the parish this form (B) will suffice. For additional waters Form Ba to be used.

RIVER OR LAKE Owenmore Nearest point to town (distance) Flows through village

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon; Sea Trout; Brown Trout. Very good for salmon, fish being caught here up to 26 lbs.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 10 lbs Sea trout 1 1/2 lbs Brown trout 1/2 lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon Aug/Sept. Sea trout July - Sept Brown trout June - Sept.
 May to July good in flood

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Black Jointer, Lemon Grey, Black Doctor, Connemara Black

Sea trout Bluebottle

Brown trout Hare's Ear

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.

All preserved.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Tidal waters at Estuary preserved by Messrs J.P. Lenehan, Croy Ledge, Ballycroy and ~~Mr~~ W.D. Blanchard, England. This portion is netted and holders of £2 licences will be permitted to red-fish salmon and trout on application to Mr Lenehan. Special 14 day licence for £1.
 Portion of tidal waters and up-stream to Sarahmore towaland is preserved and netted by Mr Pat O'Reilly, Banger-Erris.
 The four-to-five miles stretch from Sarahmore to and including Briska is available for letting and is preserved by Messrs Lenehan & Blanchard to whom application should be made for terms.
 From Peand Pool at Briska to Ballymunnally Suspension Bridge is owned by Mr Victor Shaen-Carter, 65 Bushmeade Avenue, Bedford; this is also available.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Cent'd.
 A two-mile stretch from Ballymunnally to Bellacerick is owned by Mr Peter Harris, 5 Cavendish Avenue, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8; Mr James Flinn, Post Office, Bellacerick, acts as agent for Mr Harris.

Boats are used only in the tidal waters of the Bay and these available are listed under "Sea Angling" (where accommodation is available):

Banger-Erris, Geesala or Deehema for fishing estuary.

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee

Secretary (and Address)

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

The entire coast is considered an excellent fishing ground. Tullaghaun Bay is generally well stocked with salmon, pellock, Bream and Glassen and brown and white trout are frequently caught at the mouths of the small streams which enter the sea between this and ~~Deelough~~. *Dooyork*.
Deelough is a good ground for bream and pellock.

Kinds of fish to be caught :

Salmon, Pellock, Bream, Glassen, Mackerel, Place, Fluke and —
Sea and Brown Trout at Dooyork.

Salmon fishing boats. Owners of boats, type of boats, and charges per day :

Phelim Henry, Tullaghaunbaun - 1 meter boat with 2 men, £3 per day.
John Munnally, Brian Goonan, Mr. Conway, Pk. Cafferky all at
Tullaghaunbaun ; Jas. O'Donoghue, Deehema, Jas. McGuire, de., John
Hesten, de., Mr. Walsh, Tullaghaunbaun. Charges range from £1.10
per day for two men to £3 for 4 men

Currachs ;

Patk. Keane, Deehema, Patk. Meenaghan de., Larry Keane de., John
Hesten de. 2 men at 15/- per man per day.

Bait available locally ? **No** Fishing tackle ? **No**

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn. **None**

GOLFING

Name of Club **None** No. of holes

Situation and brief description of course :

Name of Professional

Is there a clubhouse on course ? Licensed ?

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day Per week

RACING

(Including "Point-to-Point" and "Flapper" meetings)

No. of meetings normally held during the year One

Under which rules? Flapper meeting

Situation of course Strands at Geesala

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds None

Harriers "

Beagles "

COURSING

Name of Club None Meeting held annually? "

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company None

Races on (nights) "

SHOOTING

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available:

There is excellent sport in every quarter of this parish. The vast meers and bogland shelter any amount of greuse and snipe and in the mountains and ~~swamps~~ (swamps), wild geese and duck are very plentiful. Hares, too, are very numerous but the bulk of sport here is with the greuse. Several sportsmen tell me that they can sheet greuse from the deers of their homes.

Vr. Shaen-Carter, 65 Bushmeade Ave., Bedford owns very considerable tracts of land and reserves the shooting rights.

P. Harris, 5 Cavendish Ave., St. John's Wood, London, also has extensive shooting rights attached to the ledge at Altnabrecky

If preserved, give names of landowners or lessees and addresses:

The shooting is mainly free but there are some preserves, the most particular owners being as follows:-

Mr John McGeehin, Merchant, Geesala - 200 acres at Geesala.

The tenants of Saranaskilly townland sell their shooting rights with or without fishing on Oweniny River.

The shooting rights of Sheskin Ledge are also preserved. Steward is

Shooting Club None Secy. Mr Joyce, Sheskin, Bellacerick

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club None Competitions held? "

ROWING AND SAILING

Rowing or yacht clubs, with address of club-house.

None

GAMES AND RECREATIONS

Name of Club or Committee concerned with the following :
(In each case give location of sports ground or recreation hall)

Gaelic Football..... **None**.....

Hurling..... **None**.....

Handball..... **None**..... Handball alley? **None**.....

Soccer..... **None**.....

Rugby..... **None**.....

Cricket..... **None**.....

Hockey..... **None**.....

Bowls..... **None**.....

Bowling (on public roads)..... **None**.....

Lawn Tennis..... **None**..... Kinds of courts.....

Croquet..... **None**.....

Billiards..... **None**.....

Badminton..... **None**.....

Table Tennis..... **None**.....

Bridge Club..... **None**.....

Other games or recreations (inc. " Cross Roads " dancing)..... **None**.....

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club..... **None**..... Events held under rules of.....

do.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Give list of annual events held in the town or parish, naming promoters (Clubs, etc.)
in each case. Include pilgrimages and patterns.

"Flepper" Horse Racing Meeting at Geesah, usually last week August. Promoters..... **Local Committee**.....

Children's Sports at Deeyerk Sandbanks on June 29th.....

Stations at Mount Jubilee August 15th..... **None**.....

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(Signed) C. O'Brien
Surveyor.

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River **ANGLING** (Fresh water)
~~RIVER OR LAKE~~ Muinhin Nearest point to town (distance) 2 miles

KINDS OF FISH HELD:
Brown Trout. Also Fluke which may be caught with worm.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:
Salmon ----- Sea trout ----- Brown trout 1/2 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR:
Salmon ----- Sea trout ----- Brown trout June/Sept

SUITABLE FLIES:
Salmon -----
Sea trout Orange & Grouse, Hare's Ear
Brown trout -----

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.
Preserved

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Upper stretch preserved by Messrs Lenehan & Blanchard, Grey Lodge, Ballyeray.
Lower reaches by Mr P. O'Reilly, Banger-Erris.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

None needed

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Banger-Erris.

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee -----

Secretary -----

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ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Oweniny Nearest point to town (distance) 8 miles (enters Owenmore River at Bellsckerick.)

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Very good river for Sea Trout; good for Salmon; Brown Trout fair.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 7 lbs Sea trout 1 lb Brown trout 1/2 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon July - September Sea trout July-Sept. Brown trout June-Sept.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Thunder & Lightning, Black Jenter, Lemon & Grey, Black Doctor/ Cannemara Black.
Sea trout (Dry fly best) Zulu, Fiery Red, Teal & Silver, Bluebottle.
Brown trout Here's Ear, Orange & Greuse

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Partien Free - preserved stretches under:-

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Srahnskilly to Bellacerick stretch is preserved by the riparian
tenants - Ml. Cercoran, Mrs Mary Collins, Francis Naughton, Rd. Maughan
John Gilroy, Pk. Naughton, Jas. Clarke.
The owners reside at Srahnskilly, Bellacerick, Ballina and are
prepared to lease the fishing rights with or without shooting.
The northern or upper reaches of this river are preserved by the
Irish Land Commission.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

No boat needed.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Ledges available at Sheskin, Banger and Keenagh. Accomedation
at Banger (8 mls) and Cressmelina (12 mls.)

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ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE ~~XXXXXX~~ Altnabrecky Nearest point to town (distance) 8 mls. Enters Owenmore River at Bellacerick.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Good Sea Trout and some Salmon and Brown Trout.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 7lbs Sea trout 1 lb Brown trout 1/2 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon July-Sept Sea trout July-Sept Brown trout June-Sept.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Black Doctor, Thunder & Lightning, Black Jointer, Connemara Black
Sea trout Bluebottle, Zulu, Peel & Silver
Brown trout Hare's Ear, Orange & Grouse.

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Preserved

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

This river is held on lease by Mr Peter Harris, 5 Cavendish Ave., St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8.

Local agent is Mr James Flinn, Post Office, Bellacerick.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

No boat on this river.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Mr Harris is also the owner of a fishing and shooting lodge at Altnabrecky (5 miles Bellacerick) ; the lodge is leased at present.

Hotel and boarding-house accommodation at Crossmelina - 12 miles.

None

Local Angling Club..... Membership Fee.....

Secretary.....

DATE 11/8/43

(Signed) Charles P. O'Brien

Surveyor.