

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Tarna

TOWN OR VILLAGE Mayo Abbey PARISH Mayo Abbey COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description. Population 50

situate 3 1/2 miles south of Balla, and 7 north-west of Clonsilla. About a dozen dwellings strung out along the roadside with a school-house and Catholic church. The P.P.'s residence is two-storied and is the best in appearance. There is a neat l.t.'s hutch, a two-storied shop and a cluster of dwellings opposite the school. The church, with the Abbey ruins beside it, stands at the southern end of the village.

Is there a Town Hall? no Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

no public water supply. Village well.  
no public sewerage system.

### PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Balla Distance 3 1/2 M. Bus? NO

Public lighting by—Electricity? no Gas? no

### DANCING

Dance hall no Proprietor —

### CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas none Pictures shown (nights) —

Theatre none Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.) —

**LIBRARIES**

Public Libraries

*none*

Private Lending Libraries

*none*

**CHURCHES AND SERVICES**

Church

*Catholic*

Services (Sundays)

*9.30 a.m.; 12 noon  
Oct. 10 novel (inc.)*

*9 a.m. 11.30 rest of year.*

**POSTAL FACILITIES**

Location of Post Office

*Wivelsay (on Balla side).*

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

*Stamps, postal orders.*

**BANKING**

Banks

*none*

**SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES**

Sports Dealers

*none*

Photographic Stores

*none*

**SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS**

Swimming Pool?

*none*

Location

Public Baths?

*none*

Location



## SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

none

Cultural Societies

none

## 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)

St. Michael's Catholic Church: - nave running east + west with  
rampers to north of nave at west end. Small vestry off south nave wall at east.  
Nave approx. 80' x 28' has single light pointed windows, small square, coloured  
panes. West gable has plain pointed entrance. East gable has two windows, each with  
light, plain pointed - square coloured panes - between the two is a small  
stained glass circular window. Tower 10' square. Clean, neat church - marble  
altar. Built by Rev. Fr. Jennings P.P. (died 1st March 1850) "under circumstances  
of extraordinary poverty and sacrifice in famine years."

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Mayo Abbey National School.

## HOSPITALS

none

**FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY**

Monthly fairs and markets none

Weekly market day none Half-holiday none

**GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS**

none

**CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :**

Taxis T. Richards.

Motors (Touring) —

Boats (State type) —

Bicycles —

Caravans —

Horses —

**CAMPING SITES**

*(At principal holiday resorts)*

Location — Landowner —

Local Improvements Committee none

Secretary —

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(Signed) Donal A. Vaughan  
Surveyor.