

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Burrishoole

~~TOWN OR~~ VILLAGE Aghagower PARISH Aghagower COUNTY Mayo S.W.

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~~ Erriff Nearest point to town (distance) 12 miles
(Westport)

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon, Sea Trout, Brown Trout.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

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

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon June-Sept. Sea trout June-Sept Brown trout Apr., May, June, Sept.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Jock Scott, Connemara Black, Fenian, Claret (& Silver), Golden Olive (& Silver), Invicta (White's), Thunder & Lightning.
Sea trout Connemara Black, Butcher, Bluebottle, Golden Olive, Prince
Charlie Silver Doctor, Invicta (White's). Size 10 Old Scale.
Brown trout Connemara Black, Hare's Ear, Fiery Brown, Golden Olive, Claret

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

Preserved stretches with names and addresses of Proprietors:

This river is preserved by the Marquis of Sligo, Westport House, Westport. Terms of letting are to be had from the agent, Mrs Moore, Estate Offices, Castlebar Street, Westport. Present season's terms :- daily rods 10/- and gillie (provided) 5/-, every second salmon to be handed up and all trout may be retained.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

None needed.

Please note that on several of the lakes in this district, the Westport Angling Associations have provided small boats which are available, free of charge, on application.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Westport and Leenaun.

Westport & District Anglers Association; Sec., Mr W.W. Hewetson, Bridge St., Westport.

Local Angling Club Westport Anglers Assn. Membership Fee 2/6

Secretary (and Address) Pk. Kelly, Lr. Bridge Street, Westport.

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

None in parish

Kinds of fish to be caught :

Owners of boats, type of boats, and charges per day :

Bait available locally ?..... Fishing tackle ?.....

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn.....

GOLFING

Name of Club..... None in parish..... 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 None

Under which rules ?

Situation of course

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 :

Very good sport is available throughout the parish. Snipe and grouse are found everywhere almost and in some areas, woodcock, partridge, pheasant and plover are plentiful. Some of the lakes, particularly the mountain lakes are very good duck and geese centres. Generally, shooting is free with the exception of the Marquis of Sligo's shoots which are mostly on the western side of the parish.

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

Marquis of Sligo's lands - Agent is Mrs Moore, Castlebar Street, Westport.

Shooting Club None Secy

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 No club

Hurling " "

Handball " " **Handball alley? At Aghagower**

Soccer None

Rugby "

Cricket "

Hockey "

Bowls ~~.....~~ **This game, played without organisation and locally called "Bulletting", is very popular in the district.**

Bowling (on public roads) None

Lawn Tennis None Kinds of courts.....

Croquet "

Billiards "

Badminton

Table Tennis "

Bridge Club "

Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) ~~.....~~ **Bowling (road) and pitch and toss seem to be the only popular outdoor recreations. The latter is played at every cross-roads.**

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club None Events held under rules of.....
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ANNUAL EVENTS

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

Stations at Aghagower Well Promoters None

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DATE 28.9.43.

(Signed)

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Surveyor.