

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF ErrisTOWN OR VILLAGE Ballycrogh PARISH Ballycrogh COUNTY Mayo

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 Owenduff Nearest point to town (distance) 2 1/2 mls.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon & Sea Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 14 lbs., giltie & Sea trout 1 1/2 lbs. Brown trout —

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon From April to June Sea trout From mid June Brown trout —

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Black Doctor, Jock Scott, Connewara Black, Black Joints (local)Sea trout Connewara Black, Juvista, Any of the Cleat group.Brown trout —

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

All preserved.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Burra O'Brien, Ardmore, Killiney, Co. Dublin - From Snahnamanvagh Bridge to the sea - dist 1 ml both banks.Dept. of Agriculture Fisheries Branch, 3 Kildare Place, Dublin - From Snahnamanvagh Bridge up stream both banks for 8 1/2 mls.Charles C. B. Gardiner, Rock House, Claggan, Mellisany - From Snahduggan upstream to source

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

No boats - River conveniently fished from banks.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Mallacross (10 mls nearest point by road). Three lodges on the river to let - B. O'Brien's, Loughduff Lodge & Sheeaur Lodge both owned by Dept. Fisheries 3 Kildare pl., DublinLocal Angling Club None Membership Fee —Secretary (and Address) —

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds:

There is good sea fishing in Blackrod Bay north of Achill Island. The best fishing is close in-shore in the many estuaries where salmon are very plentiful. These are fished with nets but a little line fishing has been done with fair success.

Kinds of fish to be caught:

Salmon, herring, coalfish, Breem gurnard.

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

John Munnelly, The Ferry, Geisala, Co. Mayo

James Cafferty, Tullaghan, Co. Mayo.

Type - open wooden row-boats.

There are very strong and dangerous currents in the bay with the ebb & flow of tide and two men are necessary to manage boat - charge for men and boat 30/- per day.

Bait available locally? yes Fishing tackle? no (nearest is Westport)

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 none

Under which rules? —

Situation of course —

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds none

Harriers none

Beagles none

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:

Excellent shooting over whole area. While there are thousands of acres of moorland well stocked with birds. No free shooting. grouse, ducks, plovers and in winter, wild geese, are the chief game.

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

Dept. Agriculture Fisheries Branch, 3 Kildare pl, Dublin — shooting over 19,038 acres. Barra Gloriam approx 3000 acres.

Charles C. B. Gardner, Rock House, 36,000 acres.

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 none
Hurling none
Handball none Handball alley? —
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. none

ANNUAL EVENTS

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

None Promoters —
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DATE 3/9/42

(Signed) M. J. B. O'Kelly
Surveyor.

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KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon, Sea Trout.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 10 lbs Sea trout 1 lb Brown trout —

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon April - June Sea trout From mid June Brown trout —

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Black Doctor, Jock Scott, Connemara Black, Black Jointer (local fly).
Sea trout Invista, Connemara Black, Any of the black group.
Brown trout —

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

All the fishable portions of this river are controlled by Charles C. B. Fardines, Rock House, Claggan, Mallevanny, Co. Mayo. from whom particulars should be sought.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

no boats. River very small and easily fished from banks.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Mallevanny (5 1/2 mls. nearest point by Road)

Local Angling Club none Membership Fee —

Secretary —

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KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon, Sea Trout.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 12 lbs Sea trout 1 lb Brown trout —

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon April - June Sea trout From mid June Brown trout —

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Jock Scott, Black Doctor, Connemara Black, Black Jumper (local)

Sea trout Connemara Black, Invicta, any of the Claret group.

Brown trout —

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Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Dept. of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, 3 Kildane place, Dublin.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

No boats. Earily fished from banks.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Mellawanny (12 mls nearest point by road). Barra O'Riain's lodge
Laghduff lodge and Sheeuan lodge can be rented.

For addresses of owners see Form B.

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Secretary —

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