

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Erris

TOWN OR VILLAGE ----- PARISH Kilcemma COUNTY Maye (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 Glenamoy. Nearest point to town (distance) Belmullet 13 miles
Flows through Kilcemma Ph.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

This is a very good river for Salmon and White Trout. Numerous small Brown Trout. In contradiction to "Angler's Guide", I am reliably --*
AVERAGE WEIGHT OF: (cont'd under "Preserved Srs")

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

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon July, Aug. Sept Sea trout July, Aug. Sept Brown trout Aug., Sept.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Lemon & Grey, Black Decter, Thunder & Lightning (Hardy's) Size 5.

Sea trout Lemon & Grey, Black Decter, Thunder & Lightning (Hardy) Size 5.

Brown trout Cannemara Black, Orange & Greuse, Hare's Ear Small flies

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

Preserved as under.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Glencalry Bridge to Boundary Peel, Glenamoy - Mr James King, Glenlesser
Boundary Peel at Glenamoy to half a mile past Glenamoy Bridge -
owned by Lord Digby; agents are Messrs Goodbody, Tullamore.

Half mile estuary side of Glenamoy Bge. to Bar (Glengad-Cornboy) leased
from Land Commission by Mrs Mgt. Menagan, Rospert and Mrs Sweeney,
Glengad and sub-leased to Mr Blanchard (England) and Mr Lenchan, Croy
Ledge, Ballycroy. (Clerk to Beard of Conservators).

* --informed that Salmon are very plentiful on this river and weigh up to 20 lbs. White trout up to 6 lbs may be caught at mouth where they are very numerous. I understand that Mr Lenchan will readily grant permission to fish Srafadacen Bay to these holding licence.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Mr Lenchan, Croy Ledge, Ballycroy owns two boats which are engaged in
net fishing (salmon) at mouth of river and may hire these boats on applico
ation.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Thos. Cerduff, Rospert Ferry - 1 boat (two men) £2 per day.
John Cerduff, " " " " " " £2 " "

Convenient angling centres (where accomodation is available):

ROWING AND SAILING

Glencalry Ledge, Belderg.
Glengad, Pellathomas; Pellathomas; Barauve, Rospert.
Nearest hotel accomodation at Belmullet.

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee £10

Secretary (and Address) None

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

This north-western strip is considered the best sea fishing ground of the entire north coast of Mayo. The people of Perturlin and Pertacley are almost entirely dependent on fishing for a livelihood and practically every man is engaged in fishing. Salmon, Pellock, Mackerel and Glassen are the principal fish in these waters. Bream too are caught but the main interest is in Salmon which are very plentiful under suitable conditions. Perturlin is perhaps the best centre for Salmon and during this season, which is considered a bad one, an average of 8 currachs each night for 21 nights during the month of June brought in 1,728 Salmon weighing over 5 1/2 tons, averaging approx. 7 lbs. The Stags of Breadhaven, 3 miles out from Pertacley is a very good Pellock and Glassen ground. All fishing is done from the currach with the exception of one motor boat at Perturlin and there is no

Kinds of fish to be caught :

sea-angling whatever but for the periodic pre-war visits of Cross-Channel fishermen.

Fish caught : Salmon, Pellock, Glassen, Bream, Mackerel.

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

Practically every man living on or near the coast, owns or has an interest in a currach.

Charges per day for currachs range from 10/- to £2. Some are prepared to hire a currach with two men at 10/- per day, others want £1 per man whilst more will not go out with less than four men and want £2 per day for the four. It would be impossible to state a specific figure without assembling the men in a general meeting as no man will state a definite price without consulting his partners and I could easily be occupied for a fortnight on this task without satisfactory result.

The owner of the motor boat is Mr Pat O'Donnell, Shepkeeper, Perturlin and his charge per day is

Other boats are owned by :- Thos. Cerduff, Rossport Ferry, (2 men) £2 per day; John Cerduff, Rossport Ferry, (2 men) £2 per day; 2 boats owned by Mr Lenchan, Crey Lodge, Ballycrey, may be available if not engaged on sea fishing.

Bait available locally? ~~Sand Bels only~~ Fishing tackle? ~~No unless lines and gut etc for trolling.~~

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

GOLFING

Name of Club Nearest at Belmullet No. of holes 9

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 since Inver and Gortmellia fixture was discontinued at outbreak of war.
Under which rules? Flapper.
Situation of course Gortmellia Strand

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district: None

Foxhounds ---
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:

This is a remarkably good district for grouse, snipe, wild duck, teal and the wild geese. The marshes and little lakes on the mountains, which stretch right across the parish, are said to teem with geese, duck and teal, in season. Grouse and snipe are very numerous on mountain and bog and the Golden Plover is very plentiful around the bogs at Glenamoy and elsewhere. Loughbeg is perhaps the best mountain for grouse and snipe, and woodcock will also be found in large numbers at the feet of this hill. Hares are very numerous and generally speaking, this whole area is described as "teeming" with wild fowl.

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

Mr T. McDonnell, Glencalry Lodge, Belderg, owns Loughbeg, Cregganmore and Shranaploye townlands; Lord Digby (agents, Messrs Goodbody, Tullamore, Offaly), Ballygally North and South, Muingingaun and other townlands in neighbouring parish; Mr Carson, K.C. Dublin, has the rights over Knockdaff.

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

Local committees
DATE
Handwritten signatures and stamps at the bottom of the page.

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 or grounds

Hurling None

Handball No club Handball alley? At Iaver, Gortmellia and Gortmellis Strand

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.

"Flapper" Sports Meeting at Glengad on 29th June Promoters Local Committee

Stations at Holy Well, Cornhill, None
Pellathomas on 15th August.

Stations at St. Galligan's Well, None
Kilgalligan, Carrowteige on 15th Aug.

Since the war started, the Iaver and Gortmellia Horse and Pony Races and Sports at the strand have been discontinued but may be revived.

"Flapper" Sports Meeting there on July 18th this year.

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(Signed)

Local committee.

Surveyor
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~~RIVER OR LAKE~~ Tawaynabell Nearest point to town (distance) 3 mls. Belderg,
Also called Lougherglass. 18 mls. Belmullet.

KINDS OF FISH HELD :

~~Very good trout lake; both White and Brown Trout up to 4 lbs.~~

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF :

Salmon ----- Sea trout 1½ lbs Brown trout 1½ lbs.

BEST SEASONS FOR :

Salmon ----- Sea trout July and August Brown trout April to September

SUITABLE FLIES :

Salmon ~~Lemon & Grey, Thunder & Lightning~~

Sea trout Lemon & Grey, Thunder & Lightning.

Brown trout Cannemara Black, Hare's Ear, Orange & Greuse.

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors :

Mr James King, Glenlessera Ledge, Belderg owns the greater portion:
The north-eastern corner is the subject of a legal dispute at
present but is rightly owned by a Mr Burns, resident in Northern Ire-
land.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day :

Mr King keeps a boat on this lake - not for hire.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available) :

Glencalry Ledge, Belderg; Hotel at Ballycastle, 13 miles.

Local Angling Club None. Membership Fee -----

Secretary -----

DATE July 17th 1943. (Signed) Charles O'Brien.
Surveyor.

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ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Gweedaney Nearest point to town (distance) 17 miles Bel-
(Locally named "Granny" River) mullet.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

~~White Trout and Brown Trout. A good spawning ground for W. Trout which have been caught up to 4 lbs here.~~

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon _____ Sea trout 1 lb Brown trout 2 lbs

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon _____ Sea trout July/Sept. Brown trout June/Sept.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon _____

Sea trout Black Doctor, Thunder & Lightning.

Brown trout ~~Herb's Bar, Orange & Green.~~

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

Entirely Free.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

None

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

No boats - small stream

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Carrowteige and Barhauve, Rosspert. Nearest Hotel
at Belmullet.

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee _____

Secretary _____

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(Signed) Donald O'Brien.
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ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Muingnaba Nearest point to town (distance) Belmullet 15mls.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

White Trout and Salmon and some very small Brown Trout.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon 6 lbs Sea trout 1 lb. Brown trout None.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

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

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon Black Dector, Lemon & Grey, Thunder & Lightning

Sea trout Black Dector, Lemon & Grey, Thunder & Lightning

Brown trout ~~Cannemara Black, Hare's Ear, Orange & Grease.~~

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Lord Digby has the fishing rights on this river.

Agents are Messrs Goodbody, Tullamore, Offaly.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

No Boats on this River.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Berhaue, Ressport. Nearest Hotel at Belmullet.

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee -----

Secretary -----

DATE July 17th 1943.

(Signed) Conor O'Brien

Surveyor.