

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Costello

TOWN OR VILLAGE Carracastle PARISH Carracastle COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description. Population 30

Situate on the main road between Charlestown (4 M. west) and Ballaghaderreen (6 M. south-east).

Hardly deserving the term of village - Carracastle consists of the R.C. Church, the parochial house, a shop, a hall, and an half-dozen other dwelling-houses - two of which are modern bungalows. The village has most of the houses to one side of the road.

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 system. Water from local wells.
no public sewerage. Dry closets sanitation for village except for hall and parochial residence.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Charlestown Distance 4 M. Bus? yes.

Public lighting by—Electricity? no Gas? no.

DANCING

Dance hall yes (general hall) Proprietor Parochial committee

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas none Pictures shown (nights) —

Theatre none Kind of shows —

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries..... *none*

Private Lending Libraries..... *none*

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *St. James' Catholic*..... Services (Sundays) *9 a.m. 11.30 a.m.*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Messrs Richardson, 3/4 M. from village.*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone)..... *Postal orders, stamps.*

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 in village.

There is, however, near Charlestown but in
Crescent parish, a log factory, owned by
Mrs. Parsons of Charlestown.

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. James' Catholic Church: Cruciform. Short transepts.
Nave has long narrow pointed single lights. East gable has
3 long pointed separate lights. West gable has plain pointed
arch doorway and two long pointed separate lights each.
Small vestry off. Built of sandstone with limestone at tops.
Transepts have single long pointed lights.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

none

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..... *none*

Motors (Touring)..... *none*

Boats (State type)..... *none*

Bicycles..... *none*

Caravans..... *none*

Horses..... *none*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location..... *none* Landowner.....

Local Improvements Committee..... *none*

Secretary.....

DATE *August 19th 1944* (Signed) *Donal A. Gaughan*
Surveyor.