

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Burrishoole

TOWN OR VILLAGE Achill Sound PARISH Achill 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~~ Belfasad Nearest point to town (distance) 3 1/2 mls

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown & Sea Trout.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

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

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout From July 1st Brown trout Feb. to June.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout Black Zulu, Claret-and-Mallard, Blue-and-Black.

Brown trout Hare's Ear, March Brown, Wickham's Fancy, Greenwood's Fly.

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

Preserved

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Achill Sporting Club - Sec. F. Pike, Glendary, Achill Sound.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

River too small for boats - best fished from banks.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Achill Sound: Sweeney's Hotel, Kilbane's Hotel, Atlantic Hotel.

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- season.

Secretary (and Address) F. Pike, Glendary, Achill Sound, Co Mayo.

N.B See note attached to SEA ANGLING
Sea angling on form B for Keel Vll.

Brief notes on fishing grounds:

The narrow waters of the Sound are excellent fishing areas but have never been availed of by tourists.

The result is that there are no boats for hire but any of the very numerous punt or motor boat owners will take tourists with them when they go out themselves.

There are very rapid and dangerous currents all thro' the Sound and strangers should on no account go out without a local guide.

Kinds of fish to be caught:

Turbot, Mackerel, pollack, bream, gurnard, ling, cod, sole
Coalfish, white Trout, Herrings. Small Porbeagle sharks

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

As visitors have not taken up fishing in the Sound there are no boatmen who will hire themselves out.

Punts and various sizes of inboard motor boats (10 to 30 tons) are numerous and will gladly take visitors when their owners go out themselves.

Bait available locally? yes Fishing tackle? yes, Sweeney's stores.

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

N.B. see pencil note attached to Form B for full details of shooting in 1951

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available:

Good shooting is to be had over all the island & the Corraun Peninsula. West side of Corraun Mountain is preserved by the Achill sporting club, also the whole of the island. Other parts of the Corraun Peninsula are free, or permission is readily given. Grouse, Snipe, Woodcocks, plover, Wild Ducks & Geese.

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

Achill Sporting Club - Sec. F. Pithe, Glendavary, Achill Sound.

Shooting Club: Achill Sporting Club Secy: as above.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club: — 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: 1.
(In each case give location of sports ground or recreation hall)

Gaelic Football *Wolfe Tone Team, Sweeney's Field, Achill Sound*

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 *26/8/42*

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

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TOWN OR VILLAGE Achill Sound PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

ANGLING (Fresh water)

~~RIVER OR~~ LAKE Lall Nearest point to town (distance) 5 mls.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 1 lb. 10 oz.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout Feb. to June.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout —

Brown trout Wickham's Fancy, March Brown, Hane's Ear.

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

Free

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

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Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

no boats, easily fished from banks or with waders

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Achill Sound: Sweeney's, Kilbane's, Atlantic Hotels

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- Season

Secretary F. Pille, Glendary, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo

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TOWN OR VILLAGE Achill Sound PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

ANGLING (Fresh water)

~~RIVER OR~~ LAKE Knockacorran Nearest point to town (distance) 6 1/2 mls

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 1 1/2 lbs

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout Feb. to June

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout —

Brown trout Hare's ear, March Brown, Greenwood's glory

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

free

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

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Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

no boats. very easily fished from banks.

Note: This very small lake is regarded as about the best on the Corran peninsula

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Achill Sound: Sweneay's Hotel, Killybeg's Hotel, Atlantic Hotel

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Secretary F. Pille, Glendary, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo

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TOWN OR VILLAGE Achill Sound PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

ANGLING (Fresh water)

~~RIVER OR~~ LAKE Loughaun Nearest point to town (distance) 4 1/2 mls

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout, Sea Trout very rare

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout 1/2 lb Brown trout 1 lb
4 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout from July 1st Brown trout Feb. to June

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —
Sea trout Black Zulu, Claret-and-Mallard, Blue-and-Black
Brown trout March Brown, Hare's Ear, Swanwood's glory, Wickham's fancy

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

No boats. Easily fished from banks or with waders.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Achill Sound: Sweeney's Hotel, Kibbanes Hotel, Atlantic Hotel.

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- season

Secretary F. Pike, Glendarary, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

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TOWN OR VILLAGE Achill Sound PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

ANGLING (Fresh water)

~~RIVER OR LAKES~~ Aords (2) Nearest point to town (distance) 10 mls

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 1 lb 8 oz

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout Feb. - 5 June

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout —

Brown trout Hanes Ear, March Brown, Whiteham's Fancy

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

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Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

no boats - easily fished from banks w
with waders

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Achill Sound: Sweeney's, Kilbane's, Atlantic Hotels.

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- Season

Secretary F. Pike, Glendarary, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

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TOWN OR VILLAGE Achill Sound PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

ANGLING (Fresh water)

~~RIVER OR~~ LAKES Cullydoo (5) Nearest point to town (distance) 6 mls.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 1 1/4 lbs

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout Feb. to June

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout —

Brown trout March Brown, Hares Ear, Wickham's Fancy, Greenwood's Fly

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

Free

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

No boats easily fished from banks or with waders.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Achill Sound: Sweeney's, Kellane's, Atlantic Hotels.

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- Season

Secretary F. Pike, Glendary, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo

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TOWN OR VILLAGE Achill Sound PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Graceens Lake Nearest point to town (distance) 1 1/2 mls.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Sea Trout, Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout 1 lb Brown trout 1 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout from Mid July Brown trout from March to June

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —
Sea trout Watson's Fancy, Blue-and-Black, Claret-and-Mallard, Blue Zulu.
Brown trout March Brown, Hare's Ear, Dant's + Light Olive, Greenwood's Glory.

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

This lake is privately owned by F. Pike, Esq. Glendarary, Achill Sound. It is not controlled by the Achill Sporting Club and permission to fish there should be sought from Mr Pike.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

A boat is not necessary as the lake can be fished quite easily from the bank or with waders.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Achill Sound: Sweeney's Hotel, Kilbain's Hotel

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- Season
Secretary F. Pike, Esq. Glendarary, Achill Sound

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BARONY OF Bunnishoole

TOWN OR VILLAGE Keel PARISH Achill 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 Keel Lake Nearest point to town (distance) 1 ml

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout, Sea Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout 1 1/2 lbs Brown trout 1/3 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout from July 1st Brown trout from mid Feb to June.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —
Sea trout Claret-and-Mallard, Waton's Fancy, Blue-and-Black, Blue Zulu.
Brown trout March Brown, Hare's Ear, Willham's Fancy, Greenwood's Fly.

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

Strictly preserved.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Leased from Irish Land Commission by the Achill Sporting Club. Secretary: F. Pike Esq., Glendary, Achill Sound.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

James Murphy Esq., Sandybank, Keel, Achill Is. Co. Mayo.
Charge for boat & boatman for a day is from 10/- to 15/-.
A boat is hardly necessary, as excellent fishing can be had from the banks or with waders.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Keel Village: Achill Head Hotel, Anethyst Hotel, Keel Bay Hotel, Menam Hotel, The ^{BERVIE} Berrie etc.

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- Season.

Secretary (and Address) F. Pike Esq., Glendary, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

Note: Tickets for 1 day - 5/-, 1 calendar month - 30/-
1 week - 15/-, (these charges are subject to 5 alterations)
2 weeks - 20/-

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds:

The sea fishing is good at most points around the island but especially good fishing grounds are at Keem Bay and around Achill & Saddle Heads.

Kinds of fish to be caught:

Turbot, mackerel, pollack, herring, conger, gurnard, ling, cod, sole, tope, coalfish, porbeagle shark, etc.

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

The most suitable boats for sea fishing are currachs. Very few of these are available at Keel. Visiting fishermen prefer to start from Dooagh (2 mls west) as it is a more convenient starting point for the better fishing grounds at Keem Bay and Achill Head. Boats are numerous in Dooagh and are easily hired. Good boatmen are: Michael McNamara, Dooagh, Charlie O'Malley, Dooagh & John Patten, Keem Bay House, Dooagh. Charge per day for men and boat is 20/- See form for Dooagh Village.

Bait available locally? yes Fishing tackle? yes

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 —

Harriers —

Beagles —

COURSING

Name of Club none Meeting held annually? —

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company none

Races on (nights) —

SHOOTING N.B. See note re shooting attached to front of this form

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available: H. J. M.

Good shooting available over the whole island.
Grouse, snipe, woodcock, plover, pigeon, curlew, wild
ducks & geese plentiful. No free shooting.
Note: grouse shooting is forbidden for some seasons to come
so as to improve the stock.

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

Rehill Sporting Club, Secretary: F. Pike, ^{GLENDARARY} Glendarary, Rehill
Ground, Co. Mayo.

Daily ticket for shooting is 5/-

Shooting Club — Secy —

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club — 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 —
Hurling —
Handball — Handball alley? —
Soccer *The Keel Shamrocks, Sandybanks, Keel, Achill.*
Rugby —
Cricket —
Hockey —
Bowls —
Bowling (on public roads) —
Lawn Tennis *Achill Head Hotel, private courts. Kinds of courts. Soft.*
Croquet —
Billiards —
Badminton —
Table Tennis *Corrymore House, Dooagh has private Table Tennis. Also Smeltiegh Hotel, Keel.*
Bridge Club —
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.

St. Patrick's day is the big day. Promoters. There are no official promoters on Achill Island. Everyone turns out for a sort of pattern. The Dooagh & Keel fife & drum bands have a sort of church parade & lead the fun for the rest of the day. There are "Standings" set up to sell all manner of goods.

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(Signed) *M. J. B. O'Kelly*
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ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER ~~Keel~~ Keel River Nearest point to town (distance) 1 ml.

KINDS OF FISH HELD :

Sea Trout, Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF :

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

BEST SEASONS FOR :

Salmon — Sea trout from July 1st Brown trout Mid Feb to June

SUITABLE FLIES :

Salmon —

Sea trout Claret and Mallard, Watson's Fancy, Blue and black, Blue Zulu

Brown trout March Brown, Horse Ear, Wickham's Fancy, Greenwood's Glory

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

Strictly preserved.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors :

Leased from Irish Land Commission by the Achill Sporting Club. Secretary: F. Pike, Esq., Glendara, Achill Sound.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day :

River too small for boats. easily fished from banks.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available) :

Keel Village: Achill Head Hotel, Amethyst Hotel, Keel Bay Hotel, Minam Hotel, The Barrie, etc.

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- Season

Secretary F. Pike Esq. Glendara, Achill Sound

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ANGLING (Fresh water)

~~RIVER OR~~ LAKE Shrouhillbeg Nearest point to town (distance) 2 mls.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 4 1/2 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout Mid Feb - June

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout —

Brown trout March Brown, Greenwood's glory, Hane's Goe, Darks & light olives.

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

preserved

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Achill Sporting Club - Secretary: F. Pike, Glendarary, Achill Sound.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

The lake is quite shallow over its whole extent and is best fished with waders.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Keel Village: Achill Head Hotel, Amelhyrt Hotel, Keel Bay Hotel, Hinson Hotel, The Berrill Hotel etc.

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- season.

Secretary F. Pike, Glendarary, Achill Sound.

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BARONY OF Burnishole

TOWN OR VILLAGE Dooagh PARISH Achill 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 Accormone Lake Nearest point to town (distance) 2 mls

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 5 lb approx.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout Mid Feb to June

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout —

Brown trout March Brown, Hare's Ear, Wickham's Fancy, Greenwood's Glory.

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

Strictly preserved

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Leased from Land Commission by the Achill Sporting Club.
Secretary:- F. Pike, Esq., Glendarary, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

Note: This lake as well as all other fresh water on Achill Is.
are preserved by the Achill Sporting Club. Accormone
lake and other smaller lakes are given in the Mayo
Folder & other I.T.A. literature as free. This is not correct &
the club wish the correction to be made as soon as possible.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

No boats on the lake. It is best fished from the
bank or with waders.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Dooagh Village: Clew Bay Hotel, Keem Bay House, Bills Rock View House,
Carrymore House.

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- season.

Secretary (and Address) F. Pike, Glendarary, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

Note:- Ticket for 1 day - 5/-, 1 Calendar Month - 30/-
1 week 15/-, (These charges are subject)
2 weeks 20/-, (& alterations)

SEA ANGLING

N.B. See note attached to Form B Sea Angling Section for Keel Village 17506

Brief notes on fishing grounds:

The sea fishing is good at almost all points around Achill Is., but fishing grounds regarded as especially good are at Keem Bay and around Achill Head.

Kinds of fish to be caught:

Turbot, mackerel, pollack, bream, conger, guernard ling, cod, sole, tope, coal fish, porbeagle shark etc.

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

The most suitable boats for sea fishing are currachs which are numerous and easily hired. Suitable boatmen (among many others) are: John Patten, Keem Bay House, Doogh, Charlie O'Malley, Doogh, Michael McNamara, Doogh. These men all own boats. Patten has an out-board motor fitted to his currach. Two men are necessary to manage the currach and the inclusive charge per day for men and boat is 20/-

Bait available locally? Yes Fishing tackle? Yes

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 —

Harriers —

Beagles —

COURSING

Name of Club None Meeting held annually? —

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company None

Races on (nights) —

SHOOTING

N.B. See note re shooting attached to form B for Keel Hill

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available: 77 J M

*Good shooting is available over the whole island
Grouse, Snipe, Woodcock, Plover, Pigeon, Curlew, Wild
Duck & Geese plentiful. No free shooting.*

*Note: grouse shooting forbidden for some seasons to come so
as to improve the stock.*

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

*Achill Sporting Club. Secretary: F. Pike, Esq., Glendarey,
Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.*

Daily Ticket for shooting is 5/-

Shooting Club — Secy. —

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club — Competitions held? —

ROWING AND SAILING

Rowing or yacht clubs, with address of club-house.

None
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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 —
 Hurling —
 Handball — Handball alley? —
 Soccer *The Doogh United Soccer Team.*
 Rugby —
 Cricket —
 Hockey —
 Bowls —
 Bowling (on public roads) —
 Lawn Tennis *Achill Head Hotel, private courts.* Kinds of courts *soft*
 Croquet —
 Billiards —
 Badminton —
 Table Tennis *Conynmore House has private Table Tennis. Also at the Amelhyb, Hotel.*
 Bridge Club —
 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.

St. Patrick's Day is the big day in Promoters *no promoters*
Achill Island. Everyone turns out for
a sort of pattern. The local fife
& drum bands lead the fun &
"standings" sell all sorts of goods.

DATE *8/8/42*

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

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TOWN OR VILLAGE Dugort PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

ANGLING (Fresh water)

~~RIVER OR~~ LAKE Shrouhill Nearest point to town (distance) 2 mls

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout, Sea Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout 1 lb Brown trout 1/4 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout From July 1st Brown trout March to June

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —
Sea trout Blue-and-Black, Blue Zulu, Claret-and-Mallard
Brown trout Hare's Ear, March Brown, Wickham's Fancy, Greenwood's Glory

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

Preserved

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Achill Sporting Club - Secretary: F. Pike, Glendarary
Achill Sound.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

The lake is best fished from the banks and
with waders. There are no boats.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Dugort Village: MacDowell's Hotel, Strand Hotel, Dugort Hotel etc.

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- season

Secretary F. Pike, Glendarary, Achill Sound.

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I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Burrishoole

TOWN OR VILLAGE Dugort ° PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

ANGLING (Fresh water)

~~River~~ LAKE Doo Nearest point to town (distance) 2 1/2 mls.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout, Sea Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout 1 lb Brown trout 1/2 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout From July 1st Brown trout March to June

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —
Sea trout Blue-and-Black, Blue Zulu, Comet-and Mallard, Watson's Fancy
Brown trout Hare's Ear, March Brown, Dark & light olives

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Achill Sporting Club - Secretary: F. Pike, Glendarary, Achill Sound.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Best fished with waders. No Boats.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

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BARONY OF Achishoole

TOWN OR VILLAGE Dugort PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

ANGLING (Fresh water)

~~RIVER OR~~ LAKE Lall Nearest point to town (distance) 1 3/4 mls

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 1 lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout March to June

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout —

Brown trout Have's Ear, March Brown, Dark & light Olives

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Achill Sporting Club - Secretary: F. Pike Glendary,
Achill Sound.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Best fished with waders. No Boats

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Dugort Village: MacDowell's Hotel, Strand Hotel,
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BARONY OF Burrishoole

TOWN OR VILLAGE Dugont

PARISH Achill

COUNTY Mayo

ANGLING (Fresh water)

~~RIVER OR~~ LAKE Nambrack Nearest point to town (distance) 1 1/2 mls.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 1 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout From March to June.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout —

Brown trout Hene's Egg, March Brown, Dangle & light Olives.

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

Preserved

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Achill Sporting Club - Secretary: F. Pike, Glendarary, Achill Sound.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Best fished with waders No Boats

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Dugont Village: Mac Dowell's Hotel, Strand Hotel, Dugont Hotel etc.

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