

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Burrishoole

~~TOWN OR VILLAGE~~ Aghagower PARISH Aghagower COUNTY Mayo S.W.
PARISH. VILLAGE 2,000 approx. Population
VILLAGE about 50

Location and brief description.

Aghagower is a very small village, five miles to the south east of Westport. The great age of the village is manifest in the old ruined abbey and round tower but other than antiquities, there is very little of interest to be seen.

There are no public amenities such as lighting, sewerage, sanitation etc nor are there any buildings of note other than the Catholic Church of simple design.

Is there a Town Hall? No Location.....

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

None

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

None

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance 5 miles. Bus? Westport/Ballinrobe route - 1 1/2 miles.

Public lighting by—Electricity? None Gas? None

DANCING

Dance hall None in village Proprietor.....

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas None Pictures shown.....
(nights)

Theatre None Kind of shows.....
(Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries None

Private Lending Libraries None

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

R.C Church Aghagower Services (Sundays) 9 and 11.30 a.m.

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POSTAL FACILITIES

Sub-offices - No Telegraph, Telephone or M.O. business at following
Location of Post Office centres :- Aghagower, Liscarney, Aille.

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone)

BANKING

Banks Nearest at Westport.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers None

Photographic Stores None

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

There are ample natural bathing places on the rivers and lakes.

Swimming Pool? Location

Public Baths? None Location

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs..... None
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Cultural Societies..... Aghagower Dramatic Society, Aghagower - Secretary
..... Mr Wm. Regan.
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INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries..... None
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Handcrafts or Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsmen, employer, &c.):

..... None, excepting that in some districts of the parish,
..... home-spun cloth is produced, mainly for home use.
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PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description ; inscription to be quoted)

..... None
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IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

..... None
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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

National Schools - Boys and Girls at :-
..... Aghagower, Knockrooskey, Lankill, Derrycroff, Carrowkennedy,
..... Erriff, Shraheen,
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HOSPITALS

..... Nearest at Castlebar.
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FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets at Aghagower - June 24, July 29, Sept. 29, Oct. 29.

Weekly market day ----- Half-holiday -----

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 ----- Landowner -----

Local Improvements Committee ----- None -----

Secretary -----

DATE *September 28th 43*

(Signed) *Conor O'Brien*

Surveyor.