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FORM A.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF Gallen

TOWN OR VILLAGE Bohola PARISH Bohola COUNTY Mayo

TOPOGRAPHY

Brief description of outstanding scenic views in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features.

The parish runs from a point about 1 1/2 miles south of Ballylahan bridge on the main Toxford/Lattlebar road, to within three miles of Kiltinagh. At its widest it is almost 6 miles in a south-west to north-east direction, i.e. from Shroghness to Ballymiles bridge.

In scenic beauty the parish has little of an attractive nature within its confines. It is principally an agricultural area and the vista is one of low hills, long sloped or hump-backed, except the south-western

GEOLOGY

Brief notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers, etc.

Except in the south-west corners where the limestone formation ascends to some height and is peat covered, the parish is of drift-covered carboniferous limestone. Typical of the area are long hills which are sometimes drumlin-like in character. This drift area offers little of a good type and is good pasture land. Thus the parish is completely agricultural.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

*Location and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections?
Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?*

None