

(Mayo East)

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF Costello

TOWN OR VILLAGE Charlestown PARISH Kilbeagh COUNTY Mayo

### TOPOGRAPHY

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

The parish of Kilbeagh runs from Killatuley in the west, to Glenmullynaha in the east, a distance of 7 1/2 miles. From Bellahy in the north to Tawnyinab in the south is 5 1/2 miles. The lowland and village of Bellahy are in Co. Sligo.

In scenery the area is principally a region of long low rolling hills, peat tracks and craggy rock-strewn belts, and semi-mountainous, heath-covered country. There is little of a specially outstanding attractiveness.

To the south of the parish lies Charlestown, an exceptionally clean, well-planned township - deriving its name from its founders (Charles' town). It has a square square and impresses immediately with the corners of the houses

### GEOLOGY

*Brief notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers, etc. (CONT. ON PAGE 2)*

Except for a few very small isolated igneous granitic belts in the Kilgarriff, Luga, and Tawnyinab district, the parish is completely of limestone which is drift covered for a great portion and peat covered in the remainder. A portion of the area is also of a rock-strewn character. In Bannahyva is a narrow ravine, steep sided and about an hundred feet deep which starts abruptly and widens out after an half-mile or so, to a valley between low hills.

### 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.