**Bohola Overview**

* **Amenities**

Bohola village at the time of the survey in 1944 had a population of just 28 so unsurprisingly there are no amenities listed apart from post office and church – the architectural details of the latter are briefly described.

* **Antiquities**
* Church ruins in Bohola townland: - fairly detailed description provided. No history attached apart from traditional association with St. Toal from whom Bohola is supposed to have derived its name.
* Bohola Mote: - located near the church ruins.
* Castle site in Carracastle believed to have belonged to the de Jordan family who erected Straide Abbey.
* Ruins in Carracastle said to be remains of a church which may have been built by the owner of the castle.
* Souterrain in Shanaghy, known locally as the “Fairy Hole”
* Forts: - surveyor describes the area as “littered with forts” There are no details of any individual forts.
* Children’s burial ground in Carrowgalda.
* **Customs**

Described in this section of the survey for Bohola parish are a few calendar customs, particularly St. Brigid’s Eve, Hallow’een and Bonfire Night. Also mention of one death custom and some cures.

* **Famous people**

Two distinguished personalities born in Bohola were athlete Martin Sheridan and William J. O’Dwyer. Brief details of their lives are given here.

* **Natural features**

The parish of Bohola is described as having little of scenic attraction with the exception of the views to be enjoyed from the summit of Slieve Horn in the south-western corner of the parish. These views are described in detail in this section.

* **Sports and games**

The only sports included in this section of the survey for Bohola parish are angling on the rivers Moy and Gweestion and some shooting. There were no sports clubs at the time.