

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Tirawley

TOWN OR VILLAGE ----- PARISH Backs COUNTY Mayo (North)

Location and brief description. Population: 3352.

or village in the parish.

There is no town in the parish of Backs and none of the "villages",
Curroy, Knockmore, Pontoon and Cloghans, consists of more than
a dozen or so houses.

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

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

None.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

There is no public water supply or sewerage system.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station (Foxford in south eastern corner of parish)
Distance ----- Bus? Ballina/Dublin,
(Ballina one mile from northern boundary. Castlebar, Galway.
Public lighting by—Electricity? ----- Gas? -----

DANCING

Dance hall Curroy Proprietor Mr James
Curraggan Mr P. Ruttledge
Sraheens Mr T. Dempsey

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

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

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

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries -----

Private Lending Libraries -----

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Knockmore, R.C.	Services (Sundays)	Mass 9 & 11a.m. Devotions 7p.m.
Rathduff, R.C.		Mass 9 & 11a.m. Devotions 7p.m.
Curroy, Church of Ireland		2.45p.m.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Curroy, Cloghans and Knockmore sub offices.

Location of Post Office -----

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) Stamps (postage), postal orders and pensions only.

BANKING

Banks -----

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers -----

Photographic Stores -----

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? ----- Location -----

Public Baths? ----- Location -----

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

None

Cultural Societies

None

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

None

Handcrafts or Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsmen, employer, &c.):

None

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

None

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

None

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Pontoon N.S. Mixed

Sraheens " "

Lissaniska " "

Curraggan " "

Carragorru " "

Cloghans N.S. Mixed

Garracloone " "

Rehins " "

HOSPITALS

None.

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets -----

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

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

None

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

XXXX Hackney cars : Mr J. Walsh, Curroy
Mr I. Clarke, Cloghans
Mr T. Rodgers, Knockmore.
Mr A. Martin, Carragorru
Mr J. Duffy, Lissaniska.

Motors (Touring) -----

Boats (State type) Boats for fishing only available, as in form B.

Bicycles -----

Caravans -----

Horses -----

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location ----- Landowner -----

Local Improvements Committee -----

Secretary -----

DATE August 31st 1942.

(Signed) *Donor O'Brien*
Surveyor.