

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## HOLIDAY AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

### SEASIDE RESORTS.

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BARONY OF Burrishoole

RESORT Ashleam PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description of town or village. Population 200.

The village is 4 mls from Achill Sound and 29 mls from Westport. It is situated on the coast at the northern base of Knockmore Mountain. It is a very neat village of white cottages but arranged in streets.

Description of beach (? Length, sandy, shingle, safe, currents, &c.):

There is a pleasant small beach of fine sand a little less than 1/2 ml long. It is very enclosed and quite safe. There are no currents.

Public right of way to beach or swimming places? yes

Bathing, swimming and diving facilities. State if mixed bathing allowed, and quote bye-laws (if any) relating to bathing places. Include swimming pools, bathing boxes, surf-riding, &c.

Bathing and swimming are pleasant. No diving facilities. Mixed bathing allowed. No bye-laws. No swimming pools, bathing boxes or surf-riding.

Shelters? none Lavatories? none Seats? none

Parking place for cars? anywhere in village Charge? free.

Life-saving corps? none Beach attendant? none

Swimming Club? none Secretary none

Sea water baths? none Proprietor none

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? none

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

none

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Skating Rink? none Proprietor —

Is there a Town Hall? none Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

no water supply or sewerage scheme

#### PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance 29 mls. Bus Service? Bus stop 4 mls.

Public lighting by—Electricity? none Gas? none

#### 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

Church St Patrick's Catholic Church Services (Sundays) 9 or 11 alternate  
Achill Sound (4 mls) Sundays

#### POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office none (letter box in village)

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

#### BANKING

Banks none (nearest Westport)

#### SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers none

Photographic Stores none

## SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs none

Cultural Societies none

## INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries Silica, Plumbago, soapstone quarries. These were worked in the last century but are now extinct.

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

Spinning done for home use in most cottages.

## PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

none

## IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

none

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Nearest schools are national schools at Doolga.

## HOSPITALS

none (nearest hospital at Doolga)

## FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets none

Weekly market day none Half-holiday none

## GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

none

## CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis none

Motors (Touring) none

Boats (State type) none. numerous currachs but not for hire. visitors welcome to go out with fishermen when they find themselves.

Bicycles none

Caravans none

Horses none

## CAMPING SITES

Location Anywhere on commonage Landowner —  
all round village. permission  
not necessary.

Local Improvements Committee none

Secretary none

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(Signed) M. J. B. O'Kelly  
Surveyor.

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