

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

HOLIDAY AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
SEASIDE RESORTS.

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BARONY OF BurrishooleRESORT Doagh Village PARISH Achill COUNTY MayoLocation and brief description of town or village. Population 756

This village is the most westerly settlement on Achill Island. It is 36 mls from Westport & is 11 mls by road from Achill Sound. It consists of a scatter of very neat white-washed cottages almost every one facing in a different direction. There are a few shops.

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

The beach consists of a stretch of nearly half a mile of perfect sand bounded at each end by rocks. It is an excellent bathing place. There are no currents and it is safe at all times.

Public right of way to beach or swimming places? yes, several paths and roadways.

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.

There are no special arrangements for divers, but when the tide is in one may dive from the pier. There is no diving board. Swimming at this point also is good. Mixed bathing allowed. No bye-laws. No swimming pools, bathing boxes or surf-riding.

Shelters? none Lavatories? none Seats? noneParking place for cars? cars can be parked anywhere Charge? freeLife-saving corps? none Beach attendant? noneSwimming Club? none Secretary —Sea water baths? none Proprietor —Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? Two 30 ton inboard motor boats.

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

The Peoples' Hall Proprietor Anthony M. Lavelle, DoaghTea-dances every Sunday eve at do. Mayor Freyer.Corrymore House. From 4 to 8 p.m. do. Charge 1/9 including tea

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 public water supply or sewerage scheme. Most of the hotels have private schemes.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance 37 mls Bus Service? 1 mls from Bus stop.

Public lighting by—Electricity? none Gas? none

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas none Pictures shown —
(nights)

Theatre Open Air Theatre, Corrymore House Kind of shows It is hoped to produce Irish plays, Operas: Major Freyer. (Drama, Comedy &c.) exhibition dancing etc.

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries none

Private Lending Libraries None

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church St Patrick's Catholic Ch., Pollagh Services (Sundays) 9 or 11 A.M. on
(1 mls from Doonagh) alternate Sundays

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Main Rd

Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) postal business only. Nearest
M.O., Telegraph & Telephone is at Keel Village 1 1/2 mls east.

BANKING

Banks None. Nearest bank is at Westport.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers none

Photographic Stores some of the village shops sometimes keep films.

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *none*

Cultural Societies *None*

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *St Colman's Knitting Industry. This gives employment to about 40 girls and its products are well known everywhere. Visitors are welcome at all times and purchases may be made in the Showroom.*

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

~~none~~ *Weaving of all kinds done by Mr Mangan, Pollagh. This work is done only in winter time.*

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

none

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

none

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Doagh National schools for Boys & girls.

Presentation Convent Technical school.

HOSPITALS

none

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Is there a Town Hall? none Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

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Nearest station Westport Distance 3.7 mls Bus Service? 1 ml from bus stop.

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