

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Burrishole

TOWN OR VILLAGE Dooagh PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

### ANGLING (Fresh water)

If there is only one river or lake in the parish this form (B) will suffice. For additional waters Form Ba to be used.

RIVER OR LAKE Accormone Lake Nearest point to town (distance) 2 mls

### KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 5 lb approx.

### BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout Mid Feb to June

### SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout —

Brown trout March Brown, Hare's Ear, Wickham's Fancy, Greenwood's Glory.

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.

Strictly preserved

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Leased from Land Commission by the Achill Sporting Club.  
Secretary:- F. Pike, Esq., Glendary, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

Note: This lake as well as all other fresh waters on Achill Is.  
are preserved by the Achill Sporting Club. Accormone  
lake and other smaller lakes are given in the Mayo

Folder & other I.T.A. literature as free. This is not correct &  
the club wish the correction to be made as soon as possible.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

No boats on the lake. It is best fished from the  
bank or with waders.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Dooagh village: Clew Bay Hotel, Keem Bay House, Billa Rock View House,  
Corrymore House.

Local Angling Club Achill Sporting Club Membership Fee 70/- season.

Secretary (and Address) F. Pike, Glendary, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

Note:- Ticket for 1 day - 5/-, 1 Calendar Month - 30/-  
1 Week 15/-, (These charges are subject)  
2 Weeks 20/-, (& alterations)

## SEA ANGLING

N.B. See note attached to Form B Sea Angling Section for Keel Village 17506

Brief notes on fishing grounds:

The sea fishing is good at almost all points around Achill Is., but fishing grounds regarded as especially good are at Keem Bay and around Achill Head.

Kinds of fish to be caught:

Turbot, mackerel, pollack, bream, conger, guernard ling, cod, sole, tope, coalfish, porbeagle shark etc.

Owners of boats, type of boats, and charges per day:

The most suitable boats for sea fishing are currachs, which are numerous and easily hired. Suitable boatmen (among many others) are: John Patten, Keem Bay House, Doagh, Charlie O'Malley, Doagh, Michael McNamara, Doagh. These men all own boats. Patten has an out-board motor fitted to his currach. Two men are necessary to manage the currach and the inclusive charge per day for men and boat is 20/-

Bait available locally? Yes Fishing tackle? Yes

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn. None

## GOLFING

Name of Club none No. of holes —

Situation and brief description of course:

Name of Professional —

Is there a clubhouse on course? — Licensed? —

Green fees (Visitors): Per day — Per week —

## RACING

(Including "Point-to-Point" and "Flapper" meetings)

No. of meetings normally held during the year none

Under which rules? —

Situation of course —

## HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds —

Harriers —

Beagles —

## COURSING

Name of Club none Meeting held annually? —

## GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company none

Races on (nights) —

## SHOOTING

N.B. See note re shooting attached to form B for Keel Vill

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available: HJON

Good shooting is available over the whole island.

Grouse, Snipe, Woodcock, Plover, Pigeon, Curlew, wild

Duck & Geese plentiful. No free shooting.

Note: grouse shooting forbidden for some seasons to come so as to improve the stock.

If preserved, give names of landowners or lessees and addresses:

Achill Sporting Club. Secretary: F. Pike, Esq., Glendavary,

Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

Daily Ticket for shooting is 5/-.

Shooting Club — Secy. —

## CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club — Competitions held? —

## ROWING AND SAILING

Rowing or yacht clubs, with address of club-house.

none

## GAMES AND RECREATIONS.

Name of Club or Committee concerned with the following:  
(In each case give location of sports ground or recreation hall)

Gaelic Football —  
Hurling —  
Handball — Handball alley? —  
Soccer *The Doonagh United Soccer Team.*  
Rugby —  
Cricket —  
Hockey —  
Bowls —  
Bowling (on public roads) —  
Lawn Tennis *Achill Head Hotel, private courts.* Kinds of courts *Soft*  
Croquet —  
Billiards —  
Badminton —  
Table Tennis *Corrymore House has private Table Tennis. Also at the Amelhypt Hotel.*  
Bridge Club —  
Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) *none*

## ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club *none* Events held under rules of —  
do. *none*

## ANNUAL EVENTS

Give list of annual events held in the town or parish, naming promoters (Clubs, etc.) in each case. Include pilgrimages and patterns.

*St. Patrick's Day is the big day in Achill Island. Everyone turns out for a sort of pattern. The local fife & drum bands lead the fun & "standings" sell all sorts of goods.* Promoters *no promoters.*

DATE *8/8/42*

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