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Bray.

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COUNTY

Wicklow.

TOWN OR VILLAGE

Bray.

Note (11)

HOTELS	NUMBER OF				Licensed	REMARKS	RESTAURANTS AND CAFÉS
	Guest Bedrooms	Baths	Lavs. (state kind)	Public Rooms			
Boylston Hotel.							
Bray Brass Hotel.	40	4	6	4	Yes.	11, 8 307.	
Strand Hotel.	16	1	4 F	2	-	Phone 209. Heals runs non. tea	
Boylston Hotel.	40	2	6 F	4	Unlic.	" 56. " " " "	
Stacy's Hotel.	11	1	2 F	2	-	-127.	
Quinalan Hotel.	11	1	1 F	2	-	" 88.	
Bella Vista.	9	1	2 F	2	-	-232	
Blennam.	12	1	3 F	2	-	260.	
GUEST OR BOARDING HOUSES							
Turnera Hotel.	28	3	7 F	4	-	57. Restaurant.	
Belmont Hotel (Miss Seamus)	7	1	3	2	-	-	
Boyle " Miss Hartin	10 1/2	2	2	2	-	202	
St Anne's " Miss Ryan.	10	1	2	2	-	-	
Sea View. " J.F. Walsh.	16.	2	3	2	-	177.	
Smiths " " "	12	2	4	3	-	3/8. Are applying for Hotel license	Restaurant. Attached.
Adelphi " Lyons.						6. local.	

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Note (2)

HOTELS	NUMBER OF				Licensed	REMARKS	RESTAURANTS AND CAFÉS
	Guest Bedrooms	Baths	Lavs. (state kind)	Public Rooms			
Waly. "Rath na Sear" Hotel.	10	1	3	3	?/p	Phone. 162. Are applying for licences. Now closed.	
"Bane Brest" (Brakam) House Brest House (Bocklerys).	8	1	3	1	-	150. Just purchased by Mrs Brady	
Waly. Holywood Hotel (Mrs. Hollis).	22	2	3	3	?	178. Applying for licence.	Restaurant attached
Waly. Bay Hotel (Mrs. Riordan).	20	2	4	3	-	169.	" "
Waly. Fitzwilliam (Mrs. McDonald).	13	1	3	2	-	Phone applied for.	
Waly. Harvie Hotel.	20	1	3	2	-		
<u>GUEST OR BOARDING HOUSES</u>							
Waly. Royal Hotel. Main St.	20	3	4	3	Yrs.	97. Two Dancing during summer.	Restaurant attached
+ Hotel Munds. by Bro's Rts.	9.	1	3	2	-		Restaurant.
+ Glen Hotel. Hotel Heath R.	9	1	2	2	Wine	293 Heals & Non. Rco.	base
Waly. Sycamore. P.O. Hotel. P.O. Rts.	10	2	2	2	-	267	
Waly. Sycamore. Sycamore Hotel.	12	1	4	2	-	" "	
+ S. Anthony Hotel. (Mrs. McCarty)	7	1	3	1	-		
Waly. H. McCarty	8	1	2	1	-		

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	NUMBER OF				Licensed	REMARKS	RESTAURANTS AND CAFES
	Guest Bedrooms	Baths	Lavs. (state kind)	Public Rooms			
<i>Mrs. St. Bernard. St. Albans.</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>+</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. McHugh "Baptists"</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. Armstrong "The Grand"</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. & Sloan "Dun's Hall"</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. & N. O'Keefe "Blairville"</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. Brady. S. Blarney</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. Bolman. (Mrs. Mulligan)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
GUEST OR BOARDING HOUSES							
<i>Mrs. Blawson "St. John's"</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. O'Brien "Dorothy"</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. Murphy 4 Dorcas, etc</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. Dune. "Dorcas"</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. T. Windsor. "Dorcas"</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. R. Lannon. St. Joseph's</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. O'Brien "Madville"</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	

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8. v ~~Boarding~~ *houses*

	NUMBER OF				Licensed	REMARKS	RESTAURANTS AND CAFES
	Guest Bedrooms	Baths	Lavs. (state kind)	Public Rooms			
<i>Mr. H. Brennan. Usherinstee. 6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. H. Cooper. 8 Usherinstee. 8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>21 v 6. all B. Rooms.</i>
<i>Mrs. M. E. Gray. 5 Broadsmith Tce. 9.</i>	<i>9.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Set turn. Apts.</i>
<i>Grand. Heavwood. 7 Broadsmith. 9.</i>	<i>9.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. G. A. Burke. 8 Pleasant R. 9.</i>	<i>9.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. Raleigh. 7 Burlington Rd. 5.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>* Stangian "Has B. Green. 6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Heale & New B. R.</i>
<i>Heale R. 4.</i>							
<i>GUEST OR BOARDING HOUSES</i>							
<i>Mrs. Dowling "St. Anne's" 6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. Bery. "Kensale Rd." 6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. Johnston. "Hillview" 7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. G. Brown. "Ardon" 7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. McDonnell. "St. Anne's" 7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. D. Spence "Virginia" 7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. G. Snow. 1 Rick's Tce. 8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	

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GUEST OR BOARDING HOUSES	NUMBER OF					Licensed	REMARKS	RESTAURANTS AND CAFES
	Guest Bedrooms	Baths	Lavs. (state kind)	Public Rooms				
<i>Mrs. T. Roberts. Dwyer Rd.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. M. Lyons & Sullivan Villas</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>John O'Brien Sunbank</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. L. Burleigh. Sea View</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. F. Seymour. 5 Ballin St.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>do let furnished.</i>
<i>Mrs. P. Lynch & Ballin St.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Sum. Br. to let.</i>
<i>Mrs. H. Higgins. "Annalide"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. E. Davis B.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. M. McLaughlin. Seapoint Dr.</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>do let. furnished.</i>
<i>Mrs. A. Kelly. 4 Seapoint Dr.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. B. Kellam. 3 Seapoint Dr.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. A. King & Seapoint Dr.</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>let in 3 furnished beds</i>
<i>Mrs. S. A. McKeel. Seaview Rd.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>Mrs. H. Sunday. Seaview Rd.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	

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Boarding & Guest Houses

HOUSES	NUMBER OF				Licensed	REMARKS	RESTAURANTS AND CAFES
	Guest Bedrooms	Baths	Lavs. (state kind)	Public Rooms			
Mrs. Kennedy, The Warren, Dce.	10	1	2 F	2	-	On Sea Front.	None attached
Mrs. Jane Brennan, The Warren "	3	1	1 F	2	-	" "	
Mrs. H. Stacey, Fruit Hill "	5	1	1 F	2	-	" "	
Mrs. H. Savory, Appleton "	6	-	1 F	1	-	Furnished House to let	
" " " "	2	-	1 F	1	-	To let furnished	
Mrs. J. Doyle, Tara " "	3	-	1	1	-	" "	
GUEST OR BOARDING HOUSES							
Bar Naylor, Boda	2	-	1 F	1	-	To let furnished	
Waye View Cottage	2	-	1	1	-	" "	
Mrs. Stillie, Appleton "	2	-	1	1	-	" "	
Mrs. H. McDonald, St Marys Cottages	4	1	1	1	-	" "	
Mrs. Barry, 2 St Marys "	3	-	1	1	-	" "	
Mrs. Daly, Naylor's "	5	1	2	2	-	" "	
Mrs. O'Riwell, Barrymore "	9	1	2	2	-	" "	None attached

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GUEST OR BOARDING HOUSES	NUMBER OF				Licensed	REMARKS	RESTAURANTS AND CAFÉS
	Guest Bedrooms	Baths	Lavs. (state kind)	Public Rooms			
Boylamade.							
Boarding & Guest Houses							
Mrs. Taylor. Lakeside Villa	2	-	1	1	-	To let. Furnished.	
Mrs. Taylor. Lakeside Villa	2	-	1	1	-	" " "	
Mrs. H. K. Hall. 4 Mt Norris.	4	1	2	1	-	" " "	
Mrs. A. Russell. 1 Mt Norris.	3	1	1	1	-	Boarding Hse.	
Mrs. Reid 2 Mt Norris.	3	1	2	1	-	" "	
Mrs. G. Boyd. 3 Mt Norris.	2	1	2	1	-	" "	
Mrs. H. K. Hall. 4 Mt Norris.	4	1	2	1	-	" "	
Mrs. M. Grandy. Rose Cottage	2	-	1	1	-	To let. Furnished	
Mrs. Barry. Birch View.	3	-	2	2	-	" "	
Mrs. Davis. "Maulona"	8	1	1	1	-	B. H.	
Mrs. S. Gifford. Seafields.	5	1	2	3	-	To let. Furnished for Summer	
Mrs. Donnelly. Edenwale.	8	1	2	1	-	B. H.	
Mrs. Thomas. 9 Brunner's Ice.	5	1	2	2	-	" "	
Mrs. Corney. 7 Brunner's Ice.	2	1	1	1	-	To let. To let.	

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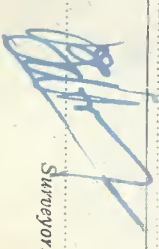
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Boarding & Guest Hous. HOTELS	NUMBER OF				Licensed	Phone.	REMARKS	RESTAURANTS AND CAFÉS
	Guest Bedrooms	Baths	Lavs. (state kind)	Public Rooms				
<u>Boylstonade</u>								
Mrs. McKeown, 6 Brennan's Te.	10	1	2	2	-		B. H.	
Mrs. Druggan, 5 Brennan's Te.	10	1	2	1	-		" "	
Mrs. Kelly, 4 Brennan's Te.	2	1	1	1	-		Sum. 2nd 5 et.	
Stella Foster, 3 Brennan's Te.	10	1	2	1	-		Jewish. Restaurant.	
Path Daltor, 2 Brennan's Te.	10	1	2	1	-			
Mrs. Stoney, 1 Brennan's Te.	10	1	2	1	-		To let. furnished monthly	Restaurant attached
Mrs. Burke, " Mansfield	6	1	2	2	-			bafe attached.
GUEST OR BOARDING HOUSES								
Mrs. Hooper, " Stella Harris "	7	1	2	1	-			bafe attached
Mrs. Daly, 8 Hyndale Te.	8	1	2	1	-			" "
Mrs. H. Kelly, 17 Hyndale Te.	8	1	2	1	-			
Rathclaren Sts. (Mrs. Kelly)	12	1	4	3	-			Dennis boats
Mrs. Beales, 73 Main St.	4	-	2	2	-			bafe attached.
Mrs. O'Connell, 65 -	-	-	-	-	-			bafe. Ice cream bc
Mrs. O'Connell, 3 Wicklow Te.	6	1	2	1	-			

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I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES,
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TOPOGRAPHY

Brief description of outstanding scenic views in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features.

Twelve miles south of Dublin. Killybeg Hill to the north, Bray Head to the south, Behind - Shanganagh Valley, the Daple Valley and the Purple Spearwood, hill, valley, mountain & sea - that sums up this area.

GEOLOGY

Brief notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers, etc.

The main feature of the area is Bray Head - a mass of jagged rock - slates and quartzite disintegrated of its original granitic by the elements. Sea erosion is playing havoc with the sandy soil north of the town, necessitating the removal of the railroad further inland. Also the Esplanade is much affected and the harbour pier is being undermined.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES
OF IMPOSING CHARACTERLocation and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections?
Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?

Kilruddery House. One mile south of Bray.

on Braydon Road. Mansion in Tudor style. Extension richly decorated with ornamental carvings. Bower windows surmounted with open balustrades with ornamental beams. Very ornate entrance.

Nowadays the Desmoline & Plaines gardens are open to the public (FRSE - on Foot) on Thursdays 11am - 6pm. Admission to House not obtainable. Other days, by application to Estate office. Very. This is the seat of the Earl of Meath.

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HISTORIC SITES

*Royal Seats, scenes of historic events—battles, mass meetings, historic festivals, &c. Location.
Landowner. Historical or traditional notes.*

HISTORIC HOUSES ; BURIAL PLACES

*(a) Birth places or one-time residences of distinguished Irishmen or other personalities.
Location and description. Present owner or occupant. (b) Burial places of distinguished
personalities.*

SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

*Spas formerly in use. Location and present condition. Access. Right of way to public?
Mineral content and curative properties so far as known locally.*

CURIOSITIES

Curious objects, structures, monuments, landmarks, sights, etc. For example, Wishing stones or "chairs," freaks of nature (i.e. grotesque rock formations)—in fact, any scene or object which may be regarded as queer, quaint or mirth-provoking. Location and description. Any story or legend to be related.

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

Brief account of old customs, traditional cures, etc., still practised in the district. Pilgrimages to Holy Wells, Shrines, etc. Patterns.

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This comparatively small territory includes the extreme S.E. corner of Co. Dublin and the n.e. tip of Co. Wicklow, both countries merging at the north end of Bray town, the ^{county} boundary, then running southward, ^{along the Dargle River,} cutting off Little Bray to the n., and then turning n. to the Seap.

The district is noted for the wholesome healthfulness of its climate, its beauty of sea and mountains ^{Prospect,} and for its convenient proximity to Dublin with which it is well connected by bus and rail services. The proximity of excellent sea-bathing and of the romantic mountains of Dublin and Wicklow are other features which prove a lasting attractions for visitors.

The scenery is interestingly diversified and is enriched by ~~many~~ ^{and mansions of which} pretty villas, ^{and} Kilmuddery, the handsome residence of the Earl of Meath, situated about one mile to the south of the town, is the most remarkable for elegance of style and ^{to the full} ~~to the full~~ ^{to the full} demerit of demerit and pleasure gardens.

~~The~~ ~~Sea~~ Excellent panoramic views, embracing sea and mountain, are obtainable from the surrounding hills, ~~and~~ but Bray Head, adjoining the town to the south, is easily the most popular vantage point with sightseers and ~~The summit and slopes of the Head are a favourite rendezvous for picnic parties and the~~ picnic parties.

"Short trips & Rambles"

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Historic Sites

2. 1173.

Richard de Clare, Earl of Pembroke and lord-deputy granted the extensive patrimony of the O'Boles, including the lordship of Bray, to Walter de Riddlesford, one of the first of the Norman adventurers to engage in the conquest of Ireland. Further grants and privileges followed and, on the death of the recipient, without male issue, his estates were divided between two coheiresses. In 1215 the entire de Riddlesford lands at Bray were granted to the abbot of St. Thomas, near Dublin, at a yearly rent of land and five amounting to 63 marks.

The town was subjected to frequent raids by the Irish sept of O'Byrne and O'Bole who destroyed the castle in 1316 only to be attacked and defeated on the same day by an army led by Edmund de la Boteler.

The Irish parties were again engaged in fierce conflict by a Dublin army under John Drake, provost of that city, in 1402, the Irish losing 400 ~~men~~ - or 4000 according to some English historians - slain in battle.

~~The~~ The abbey properties were given to Sir Thomas Babazon, ancestor of the Earls of Meath, when the religious houses were closed at the time of the suppression of the monasteries during the 16th cent.

Bray Parish.

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Geology
Bray Head, a huge mass with a remarkable broken outline, rises to on the south of the town to a height of about 800 feet and extends southwards almost half way to Greystones. ~~The quartz rock of which the~~ Head is formed of quartz rock ~~which~~ — a composition to which the mountains of Wicklow owe that ~~so~~ ~~markedly~~ sharp clear-cut appearance ~~prominence~~ ~~for which they are noted~~ which is an outstanding feature of the scenery.

The terrain generally is hilly, a ^{semicircle} ~~ring~~ of low mountains, ^{containing quartz rock} enclosing the town and surrounding district. The Sugarloaf mountains, two conical quartzite masses, rise steeply from the S. and S.W. boundaries and are conspicuous in every view inland.

The soil, apart from the hilly portions, is generally cultivated and highly productive and the hillsides are frequently covered with good grass or cultivated to an appreciable height.

Rambles

ROUND BRAY



The Promenade, Bray—looking towards Bray Head

Insert this under "Topography"

Short Trips and Rambles

1. Walk around Bray Head (791 ft.), affords some magnificent views. Seaward is the striking promontory of Howth Head, while immediately beneath lies Bray, backed by the well-wooded Killiney Hill which rises above the lovely curve of Killiney Bay. Inland the mountains rise in a semi-circle of striking peaks, forming a splendid background to the coastal panorama.

The slopes of Bray Head have been laid out as a public park. On the north side of the Head may be seen the ruins of a 13th century church called RAHEEN-A-CLUIG ("The Little Church of the Bell").

2. The "Cliff Walk" along the headland from Bray to Greystones (5 miles) will reward the Rambler with some magnificent vistas. Return journey may, if desired, be made by 'Bus.

A detour must be made when difficult to direct passage is inevitable.

3. To the Earl of Meath's estate at Kilruddery (entrance on Windgates Road). Normally the pleasure-grounds are open to pedestrians on THURSDAYS from 1st May to 1st October (11 a.m. to 6 p.m.). The demesne (including Bray Head, but excluding the Pleasure-grounds) is open to the public, on foot, every day. Pleasure parties, more than twelve in number, should obtain a special permit at the Central Office. Picnicking is prohibited.



The Swimming-Pools at Naylor's Cove

4. Along the Dargle Road and through the Dargle Glen to Enniskerry; from here may be explored the 1,400-acre Powerscourt Demesne (Admission, 6d. per person; 1/- to gardens). Features of particular interest are the plantations of rare shrubberies, the herds of deer, and the celebrated waterfall, 400 feet in height. There are fine mountain views on all sides.
5. Along the Killarney Road via Kilmacanogue to the Glen o' the Downs and Rocky Valley. The Sugar Loaf Mountain may be ascended from Kilmacanogue.

Local Information

POPULATION.—Normal—10,119. More than doubled in summer.

CHURCH SERVICES.—*Catholic*—Masses in Church of the Holy Redeemer and St. Peter's at 7, 8, 9, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 and 12 noon. Evening Devotions at 7.30 p.m. *Church of Ireland, Wesleyan, and Presbyterian*—Services at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Postal Facilities.—Chief Post Office in Quinsboro' Road. Open for ordinary business on week-days from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays—Postal and telegraph business transacted between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Telephone calls attended to at all hours. There are four Sub-Post Offices.

BANKS.—Hibernian, Northern, and Royal Banks have branches in Bray.

TRANSPORT.—Numerous trains ply daily between Dublin and Bray. 'Buses every fifteen minutes.

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MAUSIONS BRAY PARISH

Kilrudeery, handsome residence of the Earl of Meath, stands in the basin ^{shaped} ~~the~~ valley which separates Bray head from the Little Sugar Loaf. ~~It~~ William Brabazon, who succeeded to the title Baron of Arden on the death of his father, the first Baron, in 1625, was grandson of Sir John Brabazon, knight, first of that ~~name~~ ^{name} to come to Ireland. The Brabazons were descended from Jacques de Brabant, the "Great Warrior", who came to England from Brabant in Flanders, to aid the Duke of Normandy in the ~~conquest~~ ^{conquest} of England, and Sir William came here as Vice-Treasurer and General Receiver of Ireland.

William, the second Baron was created Earl of Meath in 1627, and was succeeded by his son, Edward, who fought at the battle of Edgehill on the side of Charles I. ~~His~~ Matrimonial ventures of the 4th and 6th Earls excited ~~some~~ ^{some} discussion, the former record of the former eliciting Swift's ~~satire~~ ^{satire} "Gull and Gibeon", whilst the 6th Earl had, ^{as a youth,} married his aunt's chambermaid, with whom he ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~married~~ ^{married}.

The Chaworth, ~~the~~ 6th Earl of Meath was a very popular sportsman and the exploit of the famous Kilrudeery Foxhunt of 1744 were the subject of a ballad that is still remembered by many - Thomas Mozgen's (actor) "A description of a fox-chase that happened in the county of Dublin with the Earl of Meath's hounds". Spine Adair of Kilkerran, brother of the famous Robin Adair, was also present at the hunt, as was Owen Geary, the sportsman-owner of Loughlinstown Inn.

The ninth Earl, William, died in 1797 from a wound received in a ^{pistol} duel with Robert Gore. They both

were forming yeomanry corps and got the
back of yeomanry
~~subject to~~ Gore's existing lieutenant of his (quarter) in
the Mount Kennedy, Corps. John Philip Curran
defended Gore at his trial for manslaughter and
he was found "Not Guilty".

The 12th Earl was Chancellor of the Royal
University of Ireland, 1902-5 and, on his death in
1929, was succeeded by Reginald Le Normand
Gibson, C.B., C.B.E., 13th and present Earl.

This fine Tudor mansion was erected
in 1820, to the design of William Morrison
on the site of the old house. The north front features
an octagonal tower with cupola, under which is the
entrance to a roomy hall containing suits of armour and
other implements of war of various countries. The
great hall is ~~partially~~ vaulted in part with Irish
oak in curved beams which support the roof being of the
same material - and is laid out in true 16th cent. style.

A magnificent stained glass window depicts the landing of
William of Normandy, attended by his standard-bearer
Sir Jacques Le Gabazon. <sup>The exterior is richly decorated with
ornamental carvings.</sup>

The ~~estate~~ demesne forms part of some of the most
delightful is celebrated for its great beauty and charm.
~~and~~ and once formed part of the territory of the O'Neales, with
whom it remained until ^{the reign of James I.}
^{affording exquisite views,} the Sugar Loaf, and the
The grounds slope upwards up towards the
gardens are worthy of a visit.

The public are admitted to the demesne and pleasure gardens
free, on foot, on Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on other days permission
must be obtained from the Estate Office, Varay, Bray. Permission to
enter the mansion is not granted.

Barony. Half Rathdown Town. Bray. Parish Bray
Co. Wicklow.

Walks & Rambles. See Bray folder.

The bluff walk to Greystones is beautiful, within one half mile of Greystones coast erosion has made progress almost impossible, and dangerous. Furthermore as one enters the latter town one meets an objectionable rubbish dump, which in warm weather is ^{unpleasantly} odorous.

The residents have taken the matter up with the Board of Health, without avail.

May 31. 1943

John
Singer

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Half Rathdown.

TOWN OR VILLAGE Bray. PARISH Bray. COUNTY Wicklow.

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 Bray River. Nearest point to town (distance) flows through Bray.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Small brown Trout.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout 1/4 lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout May - Sept.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon /
Sea trout /
Brown trout Butcher, Golden Olive Orange & Green.

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

certain portions controlled.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Co. Wicklow Anglers' Assn. Control fishing on right. Lower reaches controlled by Lord Mervill.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Bray. All Hotels.

Local Angling Club Co. Wicklow Anglers' Assn. Membership Fee 10/6 p.A.
Secretary (and Address) Geo. Hoops. 40 Dollymount Ave. Blandford Dublin.

SEA ANGLING

J.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

no organised fishing in this area. but - fish can be obtained with running line & hooks from boats -

The local boatmen put down lobster pots.

Kinds of fish to be caught :

Whiting, codling, bass, pillock

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

Motor pleasure boats out of common during emergency.

Row. Boats are obtainable by arrangement.

W.D. Humphries; Pat Mill; Jack & Val Crawley; J. Salmon; Wm Kaylor; Les Mullyan; Samuel Kelly; Frank Hughes; Francis Nolan; Dan Devitt; J. Fortune; Jack & Jim. Bond

Bait available locally? Worm & Crab Fishing tackle? Ledwidge's & Murdoch
Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn. /

GOLFING

Name of Club Bray G.C. No. of holes 9.

Situation and brief description of course :

5 mins from Rly. 1 min from Bus Stop. Seaside course, of sandy soil, with ~~midland~~ ~~park~~ ~~St~~ ~~grass~~ 3000 yds in length with excellent turf & grass.

Name of Professional Jack. Sullivan

Is there a clubhouse on course? Yes. Licensed? Yes.

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day 2/6 Per week 10/ =

Sat. Sunday & Bank Holidays 10/ =
If playing with member - 2/6, Meals supplied.

Sunday play

BARONY. Half-Rathdown.

Town Bray. PARISH. Bray. COUNTY WicklowTENNIS.Co. Wicklow Lawn Tennis Club. ~~Secy~~

Courts. 10 Grass

Pavilion. Light meals obtainable.

Licensed: Hon. Sec. T. M. Henry Esq.

Rates.

If introduced by member:-		If not introduced:-	
Day	1/-	Day	2-6
Weekly	7-6	Part Day. 10AM-2PM	1-6
2 weeks or longer	5/-	After 2pm	2-0
		except Sat & Sun	2-6
		Weekly	10-0
		2 weeks or longer	7-6

Courts open Sunday, 3 pm.
Whites essential.

Club colours - Heather & Green.

Also Croquet

May 31. 1943

[Signature]
Secretary

RACING

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

No. of meetings normally held during the year.....

Under which rules?.....

Situation of course.....

*Bray Harriers "Point-to-Point"
now held at Cabinteely (Duhamstown).
formerly at Calany (second Wednesday after Easter)*

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district :

Foxhounds.....

Harriers.....

Beagles.....

*Bray Harriers
Jim Maggs's Beagles*

*MASTER: M. J. O'BRIEN, BELLEBUS, DELGANY.
Secy: Capt. T. J. WILSON, KILTIERNAN.*

COURSING

Name of Club.....

Meeting held annually?.....

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company.....

Races on (nights).....

SHOOTING

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

AS
Good shooting on Calany bog & moors.

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

Shooting Club.....

Secy.....

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club.....

Competitions held?.....

ROWING AND SAILING

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

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 Bray Bonnets { Ground Novarro Ave. }
see. Sura Kenny }
Hurling — (Bray Emmets).
Handball — (declined). Handball alley? Presentation Sch
Rise Labor St.
Transport. Soccer Bray Undertakers (barbials ground)
Rugby Local clubs dissolved for duration
excepting schools & colleges deans.
Cricket but Presentation College, Aravan, & St. Brigid's, etc.
Hockey French School deans
Bowls —
Bowling (on public roads) —
Lawn Tennis Bray Tennis Club (PTs). Kinds of courts 6 grass.
Croquet Co. Wicklow L.T. Club: French School.
Billiards Suburban, A.O.H., Bray Men's Institute.
Badminton —
Table Tennis A.O.H. Bray Undertakers
Bridge Club —
Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing)
Lacrosse. — French School.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club — Events held under rules of —
do. —

ANNUAL EVENTS

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

~~May Processions~~ : Promoters Locals & Co.
Swimming Clubs and
Aquatic Competitions etc. holiday season

DATE May 31. 1943 (Signed) [Signature]
Surveyor.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY
HOLIDAY AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
SEASIDE RESORTS.

BARONY OF *Half Rathdown*

RESORT *Bray* PARISH *Bray* COUNTY *Wicklow*

Location and brief description of town or village.

Normal Population *10,261*
multiplied during Holiday Season

One of the most outstanding Irish seaside resorts twelve miles from Dublin - rather sophisticated town as regards viators, but as to architecture - rather straggling. In the centre of the loveliest scenery in Ireland.

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

Sandy shingle - at south end - near Bray Head, sandy, over 1 mile. Shelves gently, perfectly safe.

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.

at seawall. (Promenade) Bathing, both sexes up to 10 a.m. Mixed bathing ^{is allowed} continually at ^{under Bray Head} Naylor's Cove, Adults 3, children 2. On strand near Harbour, women & children may bathe until 6 p.m. at N. end near municipal Baths.

Shelters? ~~None~~ *FIVE* Lavatories? *4 - 2 + 2* Seats? *on Bay of Kipland and Kipland*

Parking place for cars? *South end Esplanade* Charge? *Free.*

Life-saving corps? *N/A. - S. S. R. Buffet* Beach attendant? *None*

Swimming Club? *Bray Swimming Club* Secretary *Mr. J. D. McDonnell*

Sea water baths? *not functioning during summer* Proprietor *Bray, U. D. C.*

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? *See Form B.*

Amusements Park and games provided:

Lofts, Barny's, Hunt's, Dawson's, Dipple's (General Fancy Fairs, and Amusements)

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

Ace of Clubs Proprietor *B. Gibson*

Royal Hotel do. *Mr. Lavery J. McSutt*

Down Hall do. *Rented by U. D. C.*

Gallop West do. *Bray Holiday Camp*
Arcadia ^{occupied} *at present taken over by State Hotel*

Skating Rink? Proprietor

Is there a Town Hall? Yes Location Stk. Main St.

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

^{72 acres of} Bray Head, natural woods park, south of Esplanade
The Esplanade. Surfing & gardened pleasure
Peoples Garden. Little Bray.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Fairly Water. Sewerage excellent

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station G. S. S. S. S. Distance In Town Bus Service? Yes
Public lighting by—Electricity? Yes Gas? Yes

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas Royal Pictures shown nightly
The Picture House. (nights) "
Little Star "

Theatre Royal, Little Star Kind of shows Travelly & Local
+ Little Flower Hall. (Drama, Comedy &c.) Shows, Variety etc.

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Carnepie, Florence Rd.

Private Lending Libraries Batmans; Doyle's, P.O.;
Jordans; G. B. H.; Nassau; Phapps; Barrolls.

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church R.C. - Holy Redeemer. Services (Sundays) 7-8-9-9.30-10-10.30
St Peters 11.30-12
St. of J. Christ Church 8 am. & 11 am
St Pauls. 11.30 am. 7.15 PM.
Presbyterian 11.30 AM. 7 PM.
Methodist 11.30 AM & 7 PM.
Society of Friends 11.30.
Gospel Hall. 11.30.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Quinborough Rd, also 4 sub-offices
Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) General Del. Phone and M.O. at Main Office, Quin
C. of J., Cunkin. 11.30 am. 7. PM.

*During
Summer
at St Pauls
for 15 min*

BANKING

Banks Hibernian, Northern & Royal Bank

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers Lowry Bros. Murdochs.
Photographic Stores Killick's, Vance & Wilson, Morans.
Doran's Pharm., H.C. R. Pharm., Maher's, Meath Rd.,
Batman, Prom Studios.

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *Suburban*
A. O. F. G. Y. M. S. J. M. & A.
Social *British Legion* *Bray Unknowns.*
Bray Men's' Int. *Bonnolly-McCarty's Labour.*
Cultural Societies *Quintin de Cere* *St Bronius Branch*
Soc. *Parish Council.*
Fr. Asaly Nursing Association.

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *Solus. T&O* *Electric bulb, glass and metal factory;*
Morris Wallpapers;
E. W. Haughton - Inks & Polishes;
Kennymore Products Ltd. - Sweets & Confectionery;
S. Byles, 53 Main St and T. Dempsey, Castle St - Coach & Carriage Builders;
Bray & Large Laundry Co., *Bray Printing Co. Ltd.,* *Large Printing Co.*

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

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

Small Water fountain at Town Hall.
erected by Prayon family.
Small obelisk beside Court House - Insc.
"This fountain is erected to the memory of Christopher Thompson, M.D. Esq.
F.R.C.S. who died Dec. 16, 1876. on history of his work.
War Memorial bellie cross design in Irish granite

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

at top of S. Main St., on elevated ground overlooking town.
Low Hall, erected by Prayon family. Swiss Design.
Technical School. Modern form-concrete.
 Carnegie Library - Plain concrete structure.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Loreto. Convent. Day, Boarding & National.
 Ravenswell. Sisters of Charity National.
 St Bronius male National - Little Bray.
 St Andrews. Prestyberg.
 St Pauls. 6 of 8. Mixed Boarding.
 Presentation College. Day & Boarding.
 Aaron High School. ST GERARD'S
 Miss Praydon's Kindergarten. French school - girls
 on 8th class.
 Convalescent Home of Meath Hospital & Co.
 Dublin Inf. Sunshine Cripples Home. (Cheltenham).
 County An Ass. Holiday Home. (8 Dawson St Dublin)

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets 1st Monday.

Weekly market day Daily Half-holiday Wednesday.
Market Days: Wednesday to Saturday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Doyle's.
60 Wicklow - "Scrags"
Coopers Bray bicycle & Motor works Castle St
John Owens. Leitridge Bros.
"A & S," Adelaide Rd., - Service Station, Conke Abbey.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners):

Taxis A Boul.
m. Hand.
T. Murphy

Motors (Touring) A Boul.

Boats (State type) Sss. B.

Bicycles Rot Bros. Main St.
Msrce's Quinsboro' Rd.
Bray bicycle & Motor works, Castle St.

Caravans
Horses Miss Johns - Riding School
Malin Rd.

Hackneys, babs. - Mr. White, R. Traynor
John. Traynor. Hayden. Mrs. Roberts Jack
Doyle, Jim Doyle.

CAMPING SITES

Location Eagle's Nest. Landowner Bray Head Holiday Camp
Bluff House, Upper Windjates J. Murphy

Local Improvements Committee Bray U.D.C. - Sean Mac Lathmorain
Secretary Down. Oherk. - Seamus Heuille

DATE May 31. 1943.

(Signed)

Surveyor.

Description.

Population 10,261

(1)

(XX) Distances: Dublin 12 miles; Dun Laoghaire $7\frac{1}{2}$; Greystones 5; Wicklow 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Insert Para. (XX) from P. 2.

The formerly quiet little fishing village of Bray has emerged during modern times as one of the gayest and ~~most pleasant~~ best situated seaside resorts in the country. The eminently favourable climate of the east coast contributes largely to the advantages of this resort and, in addition, its proximity to Dublin ~~the~~ and the exquisite scenery of ~~the surrounding country~~ which the locality presents are also largely responsible for the merited success which it has achieved.

The town is of comparatively modern construction having ~~been~~ commenced to replace the old fishing village ~~the~~ only ~~about~~ a hundred years ago, ~~this accounts for~~ and, though possessed of little in the way of outstanding architecture, it presents a clean and orderly appearance, ~~with~~ ^{ample} facilities ^{are provided} for amusement and recreation and these and other amenities are constantly being added to and developed.

The ~~two-mile-long~~ ^{two-mile-long} Promenade, which has ~~recently been improved~~ ^{recently been improved} and repaired during the past couple of years, ~~is~~ ^{is} extremely popular with ^{golf, shooting} holiday-makers ~~etc.~~. Beach and Esplanade run parallel with the Promenade, ~~both~~ ^{both} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} length, all terminating at the foot of Bray Head. ~~The~~

~~Esplanade, a turf and garden pleasure-ground~~ ^{adjacent to the Promenade,}

The north side of Bray Head, ~~has~~ ^{has} been laid out as a public Park by the local authorities and ~~for~~ ^{for} various popular amusement purposes have been introduced. Admirable facilities for recreation and entertainment are provided. ~~These include~~ ^{These include} excellent ^{bathing in the / beside the Promenade} open sea, and in the spacious pools beneath the Head, boating — row boats and motor-boat trips, angling in fresh waters and sea, tennis, golf, croquet, ^{cinemas and theatres,} dancing, football, hurling, etc. etc.

(XXX) ^{see P. 2.} Bray is also an ideal centre for tours through Counties Wicklow and Dublin, being situated amidst some of the most charming scenery of the east coast, and there are also many interesting walks in the immediate vicinity.

(2) Half Brany, Rathdown Parish Brany Howth
Description - cont'd.

great troupes and by
superannuated by leading Dublin ~~bands~~
Military and Civilian bands, on the Esplanade, are other
items ~~which~~ which have earned the
much-deserved appreciation of visitors.

(XX) Bray derives its name, ~~from the originally Bray~~
originally ~~Bray~~ ~~from~~ Bré (Bree), signifying a hill
or headland, from ~~the~~ Bray head, a massive promontory,
which rises to ~~about~~ 800 feet, to the south of the town.
The town is built on the ~~left~~ Bray, or Sargle, River, which, on reaching
the sea, forms ~~the~~ the boundary between counties Dublin and Wicklow
and ~~is~~ ^{the} ~~background~~ ^{background} of Dublin from a pleasing background to the west and N. of.
The portion of the town which lies on the north side of the river
is called Little Bray and is in the county of Dublin. The
larger southern portion is in Wicklow.

(XXX) The municipal ~~at~~ ~~the~~ Martello Hot Sea Baths at
the north end of the Esplanade are much resorted to by visitors
for the Sulphur Baths, Hot Seaweed Baths etc., provided there
under the most modern and hygienic conditions. An enclosed
Swimming Pool is attached to the Baths.

~~There~~ A small harbour has been constructed above
the N. end of the the Promenade.

~~one of the most beautiful either in Great Britain or Ireland~~ thousands
The Promenade, ^{is} cheerfully beflagged and lighted by ~~hundreds~~ of coloured
lights during holiday seasons of normal times, the effect being and the
sportive air which distinguishes the resort has ~~long~~ earned
it the title "the Brighton of Ireland".

See over