

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

Natural Features, Antiquities,
Historic Associations, etc.

Barony of Ballinacor (South)
 Town or Village Tinahely Annacurra Parish Annacurra Kilaveny County Wicklow

TOPOGRAPHY

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

The parish of Annacurra and Kilaveny is an immense district covering some 160 - 180 sq. miles. Stretching about 16 miles in length from Coats Bridge two miles east of Aghrim to Crossbridge district about 4 miles beyond Tinahely. In width 10 to 12 miles from Ballymanus to Wicklow Gap on the Wicklow - Wexford border. This area though not too well known embraces some of the loveliest scenery in Co. Wicklow. The outstanding places are the hills around Ballymanus, the valley of Ballinglen as seen from Kilaveny Church around Kilcashel to the Wicklow gap, the Croghan mountain area, as far as Clone, these places offer a diversity of scenery not often met with in a single parish ranging from the soft tones of densely wooded land to bare and rugged mountain slopes.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATESOf Imposing Character

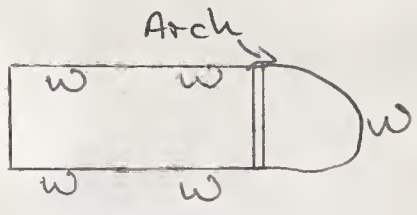
Location and brief description. Owner. Past Associations. Libraries or art Collections? Gardens? Open to Visitors? Admission charge?

Nothing of this type is located in these parts.

ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrains, Pillar Stones, Cromlechs, Forts, Rathes, Moats, Tumuli or ancient monuments of any kind. Exact location of each with short description, noting condition, etc. Relate local legend or tradition associated with building or object. State if in charge of Office of Public Works. Right of way to public? Admission charge (if any). Name and address of caretaker, or where key is kept.

Probably the most interesting antiquity in the parish is the ruined Church at Kilpipe surrounded by its little graveyard. The Church is rather unusual in design. Built of stones of various sizes the only thing which might help in the dating of it is an interior arch. Rounded but not of the true Romanesque roundness it extends practically the width of the church. Directly behind this arch two walls curve round to terminate the structure, the whole presenting a plan more or less on the following lines.



Each side wall has a couple of windows as has the rounded end. None of these are sufficiently complete now to show any design. This church is believed to have been originally Catholic but was later Protestant and remained so until it fell into disuse. The surrounding graves are belonging to both denominations and the headstones date back to the middle of the 18th Century but there does not appear to be any of particular interest. On land owned by Mr. Jos. Kavanagh, Kilpipe, visitors are at liberty to view it.

Adjoining the above church or rather a hundred yds of it in the same field is quite a good specimen of Mote or Raheen. Rising to a height of 30-35 feet above a small stream it appears to have been formed from an original hill. The moat or guard is still plainly visible surrounding it. Comparitively circular on top, the diameter would be in the nature of 80 - 90 feet. This is the best specimen of this type of antiquity in the surrounding parishes. As in the case of the church there is free access being on the same persons land. Kilpipe is located to the left of the Aughrim/Tinahely road commencing at Annacurra and extending a couple of miles west of it.

There are a number of "Ratheens" in the parish but the only one of any note is at Bridgeland or perhaps better known as Crossbridge about 4 miles west of Tinahely. This Raheen is quite circular in shape having a diameter of about 100 ft. The perimeter or outer bank averages about 4 - 5 ft in height. Though not in living memory tradition has it that some time back there was a church and graveyard situated inside the confines of the Raheen. The remains of the foundations of a building are still faintly visible as are a number of stones which may have been headstones. One stone standing is about 3-1/3 ft high and of an irregular shape is the one item which may give adequate support to the graveyard theory. This item is on the land of Mr. Mulhall who resides quite near to Crossbridge Chapel. Any person desiring to visit the site has the owners permission to do so, but to locate the site the aid of a local would be necessary.

The other Ratheens are located as follows. One on the land of a Mr. Mulhall of Kilpipe. No particular features except it has been tree planted and is easily recognisable as a circle of pine trees. Diameter 100 ft approximately, perimeter varying from 3 to 5 ft. Free access. Located about two miles from Annacurra on the Tinahely road.

One located at Ratheenteige about 3/4 mile beyond Crossbridge having taken the 1st road to the left after passing the **Chapel** This raheen has been cut in two and the road runs through it. Portions of it are visible on either side in the form of small segments of circles. On the property of a Mr. Clare. Free access.

Another is located high on the mountainside at Brehan to the right of the Annacurra - Preban - Kilaveny road. Something similar to the others the diameter is larger. No unusual features. On the property of a Mr. Kidd Preban. Anyone may view it but it necessitates a great deal of climbing. Local directions should be sought to locate it.

CASTLE SITES

The sites of two castles are found in this parish. First at Kilpipe on the property of a Mr. Kelly in a rocky ravine about 1/4 mile above the road going to Tinahely and 3 miles from Annacurra. Although there is not the slightest trace of it now this place is known to be where the castle stood. Stones in houses around are known to have been taken from the ruins many years ago. One stone in Mr. Jos. Kavanaghs yard is pointed out as having belonged to it and from its shape one can quite credit it. Unfortunately, there is no available information as to whom it belonged, when erected or fell into decay. The owner has no objection to people visiting the site.

The second, that known as Raymones Castle is found a little way off the Annacurra - Tinahely road at a place called the "Tocar" about 2 1/2 miles east of Tinahely and just below Kilaveny Chapel. On the land of a Mrs. Doyle whose house is known as "The Dairy" on the road leading from the Tocar to Wicklow Gap. Again, no trace of the castle remains but the site is pointed out in a field beyond the house at the beginning of the plantation. Mrs. Doyle will direct and allow anyone to visit it. Its history is not available locally but may possibly be found in the Journal of the Royal Soc. of Antiq. Vol 63 and 66.

HISTORIC BURIAL PLACES

In Preban on the back road between Annacurra and Kilaveny about 3-1/2 miles from the former is found an old graveyard. The only thing of note in it is a grave wherein two brothers are buried having been shot in 1798. The stone is found almost directly opposite the gate and about two thirds of the way across. The inscription on the stone is as follows:

"Here lieth the body of Phillip Leacy who departed this life June 21st, 1798, aged 22 years, also Patrick Leacy departed this life 21st June, 1798 aged 20 years. R.I.P."

The headstone is partly covered by a small boxwood tree which can be brushed aside. Free access.

Kilcashel Graveyard. This old graveyard is very much out of the way, situated on the south-eastern end of the parish. The graveyard does not offer much in the line of interest except the headstone erected by Revd. John Kirwan to his ancestors most of whom were associated with the Insurrection of 1798. A copy of the wording on the stone is in an accompanying drawing (1) The graveyard is situated 6-1/2 - 7 miles east of Tinahely and about 5 miles east of "The Tocar" in the townland of the same name (Kilcashel) on the road to the Wicklow Gap. Owing to the fact that it is not readily visible from the road it is necessary to get directions locally. As in the other cases there is free access.

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We find another graveyard surrounding Kilcommon Church about 3/4 of a mile from Tinahely. This is very easily located due to the Church being readily visible. In this instance the church apparently divides the burial place, the eastern side being for Catholics and the western for Protestants. The church which is still in use is belonging to the Church of Ireland and does not, being fairly modern, offer any interesting features. Nearby on the western side of the church is a large granite stone which local legend says was a font from pre-reformation days and that it cannot be moved. I was unable to get any authentic information on the matter. Free access also to this burial ground. No headstones of particular note.

The last old graveyard in this parish is to be found about a 1/4 mile below the R.C. Church at Kilaveny. It is known by the name of Whitefields and is in the townland of that name. Where the road branches from the main Tinahely/Aughrim road up to Kilaveny this graveyard can be seen to the right some 350 yards over and as mentioned above directly underneath the Chapel. Although the burials have more or less ceased and the place is very old, very few headstones are visible, most of these being comparatively modern. Originally, it is said there was a chapel here but in the troubled times it was burned and no trace of it now exists. Right of way to it and can be visited at will,

Though hardly coming under the above heading it is worth while noting about the market hall in the town of Tinahely. This large square building standing exactly in the centre of the town though not now used as a market house, was at one time a jail. It can be seen that the lower windows are very small and have thick iron bars protecting them. Here many insurgents were detained at different times and for that reason it bears historic value. The building is at present occupied, the lower story by Messers Wier as a shop, and the upper story is a school.

HISTORIC SITES

Mount Pleasant situated about 2 miles south-east of Tinahely was the scene or site of a battle fought in 1798 between the Insurgents and Yeoman, it was also used as a camp for some time by the "rebels". The actual encounter here was probably small as it has not been given prominence in the writings of that period. Billy Byrne of Ballymanus is believed to have been the insurgent leader here. There is nothing to indicate the exact place but it is known to have been on O'Sullivan land. The site may be seen if desired without charge or difficulty.

At the western extremity of the town of Tinahely in a field owned by Mr. Pierce is an old rock jutting out above the field. This is known as "Dandy's Rock". In earlier times it was used as a meeting place, political and otherwise, but chiefly the former. Here meetings were held as a forerunner of various activities. Free access and as everyone knows it locally it is easily located.

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.

The most famous house in this parish is that of "Billy Byrne" of Ballymanus, whose courage and deeds of daring during the insurrection of 1798 have been made known to all through story and song. This young man who gave his life for Irelands Freedom was born and reared in the house now owned by Mr. Lynch. Situated high on the hillside at Ballymanus about 3-1/2 miles from Aughrim, the house itself is probably the same today as during the Byrne occupancy. A plain two-storey house, white washed with slated roof. In recent times a plaque has been placed over the door to commemorate "Billy" and it is looked on as a national monument. Mr. Lynch, who incidentally runs it as a guest house, will facilitate anyone wishing to see it and give them any available information. Access is free but the courtesy of asking permission would probably be appreciated.

Black Toms Cellars. Situated in a field about a quarter of a mile from the town of Tinahely are found the ruined walls known by the above name. It consists of a number of stone walls built under the level of the ground in the form of cellars. Whether these walls ever extended above the surface is not known. This structure was built for the Earl of Stratford who was known as "Black Tom." It is believed that it was a hunting lodge or at least was to have been one. Thos. Wentworth, Earl of Stratford was a predecessor of the present Fitzwilliam family through whose hands the property passed before coming to the present owner: Mr. Taylor, Tinahely, who gives full permission to people to visit it. It is found by going to the top of the main street in Tinahely turning sharp left down a lane and going some 400 yards or so an iron gate will be seen facing one at an angle to the lane. This gate gives entrance to the ruins which are only 20 or 30 yards beyond it but which may not be easily seen if the grass is long as the walls do not break above the surface of the field.

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 of legend to be related.

The item to be mentioned though curious is not of the type included above. In the chapel of Annacurra is an old chalice which is still in use and inscribed on it is "Presented to the Parish of Kilpipe, 1809" The PECULIAR thing about it is that there was no Catholic parish of Kilpipe. The old Church of Kilpipe of which the ruins stand was in disuse before that time and had been Protestant probably from the time of the later stages of the Reformation. The local clergy are unable to account for this fact. Anyone wishing to view the chalice may do so by asking the curate's permission at Annacurra and he will show it to them.

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

There are four Holy Wells in this Parish all of which originally had Patterns to them in earlier day but these have ceased in every case. First one may take Tobair Pdraig. It is well known that St. Patrick visited Wicklow and his travels can be fairly well traced from Co. Wexford up through Wicklow by the names of the places associated with him. This particular well is situated about 5 miles east of Tinahely on the road through the Wicklow Gap to Inch or Gorey, Co. Wexford. The name of the townland is also Tobair Pdraig and the well is on the land of a Mr. Hayden. It is just an ordinary looking well and can be seen a few yards off the right hand side of the road at the bottom of the hill beyond the house. Free access.

Secondly one can get to St. Mogue's Well at Preban. This well is located about half way between Annacurra and Kilaveny on the back road. St. Mogue is a Saint who is particularly well known around the Counties of Wicklow and Wexford. The well is to be seen in a field of Mr. Kidds and neighbouring people draw their water from it. The stile and path leading to it can be seen from the road on the right hand side about 200 yards west of the Church. Free access. The well again is just quite ordinary but here a thorn bush grows above it. During the period when patterns were held this bush used be covered with old rags, etc. These, however, have disappeared.

The remaining two holy wells are both in honour of St. Bridgid. One is located in the townland of Rednagh about 2-1/3 miles from Aughrim on the road to Ballymanus. There is great difficulty in locating this well because it is in a plantation owned by the Forrestry Department and it is not well known locally. It is quite impossible to describe here how to get to it apart from saying that it is the above distance from Aughrim off the Ballymanus road. It is a very small well with a stream running down to the road but this is not readily visible particularly in summer. Many years ago there was a pattern to it but it has long since been discontinued. No objection to persons visiting it but it is hardly worth the trouble of locating it.


St. Bridgid's Well, Tinahely, is much more accessible being just at the western extremity of the town on the land of Mr. Pierce. It is situated about 20 yards from Dandy's Rock described earlier. A small well built around with stones and, heretofore, had a bush growing above it where rags etc., used be tied by pilgrims. Its water was believed to cure toothache etc. Pattern also discontinued. Free access. Almost any person in the town will direct the would be visitor.

(SIGNED) J. A. PATTISON
SURVEYOR

DATE 20th AUGUST 1943

Darish of Kilavenny Annacuna

(1)


IHS
 ERECTED
 BY THE VERY REVEREND JOHN KIRWAN PRCG
 NEW ROSS
 TO THE MEMORY OF HIS FATHER DERMOT KIRWAN
 OF KILPIPE,
 WHO DIED 24th JANUARY 1824
 OF HIS MOTHER SARAH, DAUGHTER OF JOHN FOLEY
 OF KILINURE CO WICKLOW.
 OF HIS UNCLE "DAN. KIRWAN" KILLED AT
 THE BATTLE OF VINEGAR HILL
 LEADING THE MEN OF WICKLOW
 OF HIS UNCLE LAURENCE KIRWAN SHOT
 AS A REBEL CARNEW 1798
 OF HIS UNCLE DENIS KIRWAN
 TRANSPORTED AS A REBEL 1798
 AND AFTERWARDS KILLED IN THE
 SERVICE OF FRANCE.
 ETC.

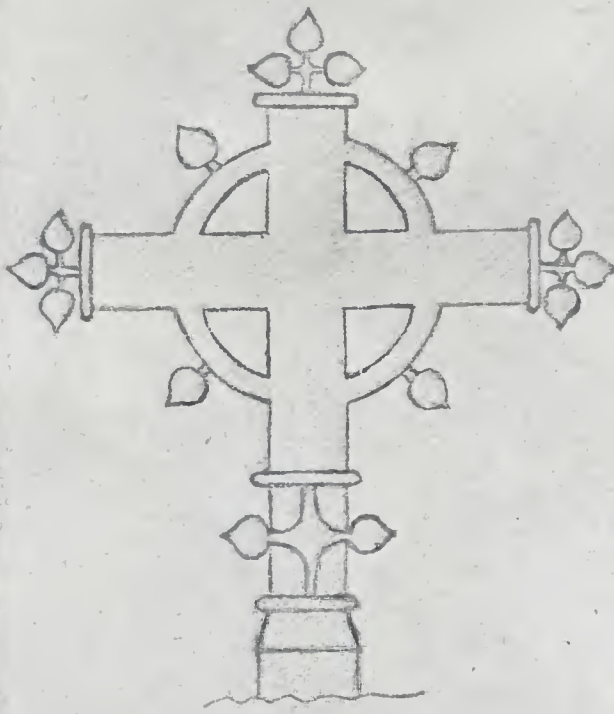
Headstone in Kilsheel
Graveyard. Only the wording
of importance included

INNS
 An tSiseo
 hús aó
 William O'Brien
 an a' d'úgáó bílí O'Brien
 baile hánus
 Do éiríod sé an feseó an Eiríse amac 10 1798
 fuair sé bás an son na h-Eiríse
 im baile Cille Mhantáin
 An ficeáó la de n'í deire an tSamsráó
 go saoró dia Eiríse 1799
 IN THIS HOUSE WAS BORN
 WILLIAM BYRNE
 AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS
 "BILLY BYRNE"
 OF
 BALLYMANUS
 FOUGHT THROUGH THE INNSURRECTION
 OF 1798 AND DIED FOR IRELAND
 IN WICKLOW ON THE 20th JULY
 1799
 GOD SAVE IRELAND
 ERECTED BY WICKLOW '98
 MONUMENTS
 COMMITTEE

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Plaque on 'Billy
Byrne's' house at
Ballymanus

Darish of Annacuna
and Kilavenny



Ornate
 Stone Cross on porch of
 Annacurra Church

"This cross is said to contain a
 good deal of interest. ?!"

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Sports and Games

Barony of Ballinacor South.

TOWN OR VILLAGE _____ PARISH Annacurra & Kilaveny 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 Ow Nearest point to town (Distance) Runs through Aughrim

Kinds of Fish Held:

Brown Trout

Average Weight of:

Salmon _____ Sea Trout _____ Brown Trout 1/4 lb

Best Seasons for:

Salmon _____ Sea Trout _____ Brown Trout April to July

Suitable Flies:

Salmon _____

Sea Trout _____

Brown Trout Blue body, Red Spinner, Evening Butcher, Priest

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

Entirely free

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

None

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available)

Aughrim, Tinahely.

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee -

Secretary (and Address) None

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds:

None

GOLFING

Name of Club None

RACING

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

No. of meetings normally held during the year None

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds Coolatin Hounds

COURSING

Name of Club None

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company None

SHOOTING

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

Excellent shooting of grouse, partridge, duck on the bogs etc. but the whole area is preserved.

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

The Earl of Fitzwilliam, Coolatin House, Shillelagh. Applications to Estate Office, Coolatin, Shillelagh also the Earl of Meath whose estate office is at Bray.

Shooting Club None

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club None

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 Crossbridge G.T.C. and Annacurra G.F.C. No special field for either club.

Hurling None

Handball Yes Handball alley? On Fair Green, Tinahely.

Soccer No

Rugby No

Cricket No

Hockey No

Bowls No

Bowling (on Public Roads) No

Lawn Tennis Yes. About 1/2 Mile outside the town of Tinahely

Kinds of Courts 1 Grass

Croquet No

Billiards In local hall (in Winter only) In Annacurra Parochial Hall.

Badminton No

Table Tennis No

Bridge Club No

Other games or recreation (in. "Cross Roads" dancing)

Gymkhana held 1st Monday in August, each year

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club 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.

Gymkhana, held 1st Monday in August each Promoters Gymkhana Committee
year _____ Rev. Mr. P. Murphy

_____ Sec. and Mr. Wier.

Local Sport _____ Parish Council

(SIGNED) J. A. PATTISON
SURVEYOR

DATE 7th AUGUST 1943

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Sports and Games

Barony of Ballinacor (South)

TOWN OR VILLAGE Tinahely PARISH Kilaveny
Annacurra COUNTY Wicklow

ANGLING (Fresh Water)

River Derry Nearest point to town (distance) Runs through town.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

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Average Weight of:

Salmon _____ Sea Trout _____ Brown Trout 1/4 lb

Best Seasons for:

Salmon _____ Sea Trout _____ Brown Trout April - June

Suitable Flies:

Salmon _____

Sea Trout _____

Brown Trout Blue Body, Wickhams Fancy, Greenwells Glory, Butcher, etc.

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

Entirely free.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Note: - This river is very small in these parts and the fishing could hardly be termed good.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available)

Tinahely

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SURVEYOR

DATE 14TH AUGUST 1943

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Amenities and General Information.
Towns and Villages (Other than Seaside)

Barony of Ballinacor (South)

TOWN Tinahely PARISH Annacurra
Kilaveny COUNTY Wicklow

Location and brief description Population 296

The town of Tinahely is situated eight miles south-west of Aughrim and five miles north-east of Shillelagh, the town of Tullow being about twelve miles due west. The town is clustered on the side of a hill and is composed of two streets one being at right angles to the other, and where they form is in the form of a triangle commonly called the 'square' in the centre of which is the 'Market house'. It is a small town of not too preposing an appearance.

Is there a Town Hall? No.

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

None

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Water and sewerage laid to the town and fairly well availed of.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest Station Tinahely Distance 1/2 mile Bus? Yes normally.
Suspended
during the war

Public lighting by - Electricity? No. Gas? No.

Electric supply due to be laid but held up by emergency.

DANCING

Dance Hall None: Note Proprietor To be run by Parish Council.

Courthouse is to be taken

over as Public Hall.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas None Theatres None

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Branch of County Library in Courthouse open on Sundays.
Private Lending Libraries None

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church	<u>R. C. Church Kilaveny</u>	Services (Sundays)	<u>Summer Time 9 a.m. - 12 noon</u>
	<u>R.C. Church, Crossbridge</u>		<u>9.30 a.m.</u>
	<u>R.C. Church, Annacurra</u>		<u>9 + 12 noon Summer time</u>
	<u>Church of Ireland, Preban</u>		<u>12.30 p.m.</u>
	<u>Church of Ireland, Kilcommon</u>		<u>11.30 a.m.</u>
	<u>Methodist Church, Tinahely</u>		<u>7 p.m.</u>

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Main Street.
Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) All

BANKING

Banks Branch of National Bank.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers None
Photographic Stores Taylor's Druggists

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? None Public Baths? None

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, etc.

Social Clubs Tinahely Social Club, Catholic
Tinahely Youth Club
Cultural Societies None

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries Bakery, Turf, Agriculture.

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.)

Nothing worth noting

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Annacurra National School. Protestant National School, Tinahely.

Catholic National School, Tinahely. Crossbridge National School.

Ballythomas National School.

HOSPITALS

Arklow and Rathrum nearest

FAIRS AND MARKETS; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets 2nd Saturday of each month.

Weekly market day Monday Half-holiday Tuesday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Symes, The Square.

Tinahely, Motor Co.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners):

Taxis P. Griffin, The Square.

G. Sherlock, Barton Street.

Motors (Touring) As Above

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location No special sites.

Local Improvements Committee None apart from Parish Council

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DATE 8th August 1943

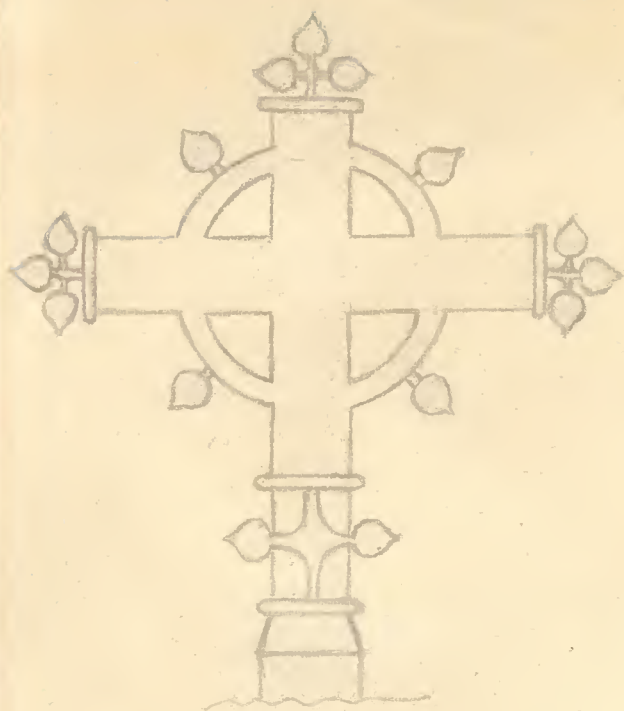
BARONY Ballinacor South

COUNTY Wicklow

TOWN OR VILLAGE Tinahely.

HOTELS	No. Guest Bedrooms	No. of Baths	No. of Lavs	No. Public Rooms	Licensed	REMARKS
Griffins Hotel, The Square	3	1	1 (1 out)	2	No.	Fair. Moderately well furnished and kept.
Murphys Hotel, The Square	4	1	2 (1 out)	3	Yes	Fair. Moderately well furnished and kept. Moderate. Not very well furnished but tidy and clean.
Mrs. Whelan, Barton St.	3	1	1	4	No.	
<u>GUEST HOUSES</u>						
Mr. Yelek "Town View"	5		(in) 1	2 & 1 out sun lounge	No.	Fairly well furnished and kept. Quite good. Beautifully kept house and grounds. Very well furnished. Excellent accommodation. Well furnished, very clean, fine grounds. Good accommodation.
Mrs. G. Boyd, Drummond Lodge	4	1	1 (1 out)	3	No.	Very poor. Badly furnished. Not well kept and not very clean.
Mrs. N. Boyd, Ballinglen Hs	8	1	2 (out)	3	No.	
Mrs. Kavanagh, Kilballyowen	3		1	2	No.	Nicely furnished, beautifully clean and good food.
<u>GUEST OR BOARDING HOUSES</u>						
Mrs. Cleary, The Square	2		(out) 1	2	No.	Well furnished & kept, very good accommodation.
Mrs. Pierce, Barton St. (Mrs. Hall)	3	1	1	3	No.	Nicely appointed house, clean well furnished, etc.
"Clonee" Guest House.	12	2	4 (in)	3	No.	Mediocre. Neither well furnished nor well kept.*
Mrs. Roche, Kiladuff	8	1	1 (out)	2	No.	Poorly furnished, not too well kept. Food etc good. Shocking. Wouldn't dare recommend a guest. Filthy.
Mr. Lynch, Ballymanus Hs	5	1	1 (out)	1	No.	Fair. Furnishing not especially good but quite sufficient. Fairly clean.
Mrs. Gilbert, Kilballyowen	3		1 (out)	1	No.	
Mrs. Doyle, Kiladoran Hse	5		1 (out)	2	No.	

* This statement by guests staying there.



Ornate
Stone Cross on porch of
Anaicura Church

This cross is said to wince a
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Parish of Kildaveney, Annacurra

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NEW ROSS
TO THE MEMORY OF HIS FATHER DERMOT KIRWAN
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LEADING THE MEN OF WICKLOW.
OF HIS UNCLE LAURENCE KIRWAN SHOT
AS A REBEL CARNEW 1798
OF HIS UNCLE DENIS KIRWAN
TRANSPORTED AS A REBEL 1798
AND AFTERWARDS KILLED IN THE
SERVICE OF FRANCE.
ETC.

Headstone in Kildashel
Graveyard. Only the wording
of importance included

INNS
 An tSiseo
 hús aó
 Uilliam O bpoim
 An a' d'ougaó billí O bpoim
 baile hmanus

Do éiríod sé an feso an Éire amac in 1798
 Fuair sé bás an son na h-Éireann
 im baile, Cille Mhantain
 An ficead la de mji deire an tsamhna
 go saor to dia Éireann 1799

IN THIS HOUSE WAS BORN
 WILLIAM BYRNE
 AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS
 "BILLY BYRNE"
 BALLY^{OF} MANUS
 FOUGHT THROUGH THE INNSURRECTION
 OF 1798 AND DIED FOR IRELAND
 IN WICKLOW ON THE 20TH JULY
 1799

GOD SAVE IRELAND

ERECTED BY WICKLOW '98
 MONUMENTS
 COMMITTEE

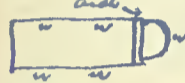
Plaque on "Billy
 Byrnes' house at
 Ballymanus

Parish of Annacorney
 and Kildavney

ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrains, Pillar Stones, Cromlechs, Forts, Rathes, Moats, Tumuli or ancient monuments of any kind. Exact location of each with short description, noting condition, etc. Relate local legend or tradition associated with building or object. State if in charge of Office of Public Works. Right of way to public? Admission charge (if any). Name and address of caretaker, or where key is kept.

Probably the most interesting antiquity in this parish is the ruined church at Kelpipe surrounded by its little graveyard. The church is rather unusual in design. Built of stones of various sizes the only thing which might help in the dating of it is an interior arch rounded but not of the true Romanesque roundness it extends practically the width of the church. Directly behind this arch the walls curve round to terminate the structure the whole presenting a plan more or less on the following lines



each side wall has a couple of windows as has the rounded end. None of these are sufficiently complete now to show any design. This church is believed to have been originally Catholic but was later Protestant and remained so until it fell into disuse. The surrounding graves are belonging to both denominations and the headstone date back to the middle of the XVIIIth Cent. but does not appear to be any of particular interest. On land owned by Mr. J. Kavanagh Kelpipe visitors are at liberty to view it.

Adjoining the above church or within a hundred yds of it in the same field is quite a good specimen of huts or Rathen. Rising to a height of 30-35 feet above a small stream it appears to have been formed from an original hill. The moat or guard is still plainly visible surrounding it. Comparatively circular on top the diameter would be in the nature of 80 or 90 feet. This is the best specimen of this type of antiquity in the surrounding parishes. It is the case of the church there is free access being on the same persons land. Kelpipe is located to the left of the ~~Audrian~~ ^{Tinahely} road commencing at Anna curia and extending a couple of miles west of it.

There are a number of Rathens in the parish but the only one of any note is at Bridgeland or perhaps better known as Crossbridge about 4 miles west of Tinahely. This Rathen is quite circular in shape having a diameter of about 100 ft. The perimeter or outer bank average about 4-5 ft in height. Though not in living memory tradition has it that some time back there was a church and graveyard situated inside the confines of the Rathen. The remains of the foundations of a building are still faintly visible as are a number of stones which may have been headstones. One stone standing is about 3 1/2 ft high and of an irregular shape is the one item which may give adequate support the ~~the~~ ^{graveyard} theory. This item is on the land of Mr. Mulhall who reside quite near to Crossbridge Chapel. Any person desiring to visit the site has the owners permission to do so, but to locate the site the aid of a local would be necessary.

(Plain sheets of foolscap paper to be used, if necessary, for recording additional information).

The other Rathens are located as follows. One on the land of a Mr Walsh all of Killpipe. No particular features except it has been tree planted and is easily recognisable as a circle of Pine trees. Diam 100 ft approx Perimeter varying from 3 to 5 ft. Free access. Located about two miles from Annacuna on the Tinahely road.

One located at Rathentige about 3/4 mile beyond Crossbridge having taken the 1st road to the left after passing the Chapel. This rathen has been cut in two and the road runs through it. Portions of it are visible on either side in the form of small segments of circles. On the property of a Mr Blane Free access.

Another is located high on the mountainside at Preban to the right of the Annacuna - Preban - Killavenny road. Something similar to the others the diameter is larger. No unusual features. On the property of a Mr Pidd Preban anyone may view it but it necessitates a great deal of climbing local directions should be sought to locate it.

Castle Sites

The site of two Castles are found in this Parish first at Killpipe on the property of a Mr Kelly in a rocky ravine about 1/4 mile above the road going to Tinahely and 3 miles from Annacuna. Although there is not the slightest trace of it now this place is known to be where the Castle stood. Stones in houses around are known to have been taken from the ruins many years ago. One stone in Mr Jos. Kavanagh's yard is pointed out as having belonged to it, and from its shape one can quite credit it. Unfortunately there is no available information as to whom it belonged, when erected or fell into decay. The owner has no objection to people visiting the site.

The second, that known as Raymond's Castle is found a little way off the Annacuna - Tinahely road at a place called the "Tocar" about 2 1/2 miles east of Tinahely and just below Killavenny Chapel. On the land of a Mrs Doyle whose house is known as "The Dairy" on the road leading from the Tocar to Wicklow Gap. Again no trace of the Castle remains but the site is pointed out in a field beyond the house at the beginning of the plantation. Mrs Doyle will direct and allow anyone to visit it. Its history is not available locally but may possibly be found in the Journal of the Royal Soc. of Antiq vol 63 & 66.

In Preban on the back road between Annacura and Kilaueeny about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the former is found an old graveyard. The only thing of note in it is a grave wherein two brothers are buried having been shot in 1798. The stone is found almost directly opposite the gate and about two thirds of the way across. The inscription on the stone is as follows: - "Here lieth the body of Phillip Leacy who departed this life June 21st 1798 aged 22 years, also Patrick Leacy departed this life 21st June 1798 aged 20 years R.I.A." The headstone is partly covered by a small boxwood tree which can be brushed aside. Free access.

Kilcastel Graveyard This old graveyard is very much out of the way situated at the ^{south} eastern end of the Parish. The graveyard does not offer much in the line of interest except the headstone erected by Rev. John Finnan to his ancestors most of whom were associated with the Insurrection of 1798. A copy of the wording of the stone is in an accompanying drawing. The graveyard is situated $6\frac{1}{4}$ miles east of Tinahely and about 5 miles east of "The Toca" in the townland of the parish name (Kilcastel) that it is not readily visible from the road it is necessary to get directions locally. As in the other cases there is free access.

We find another graveyard surrounding Kilkannon Church about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from Tinahely. This is very easily located due to the Church being readily visible. In this instance the Church apparently divides the burial place, the eastern side being for Catholics and the western for Protestants. The Church which is still in use is belonging to the Church of Ireland and does not, being fairly modern, offer any interesting features. Nearby on the western side of the Church is a large granite stone which local legend says was a font from pre-reformation days and that it cannot be removed. I was unable to get any authentic information on the matter. Free access also to this burial ground. No headstones of particular note.

The last old graveyard in this Parish is to be found about a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile below the R.C. Church at Kilaueeny. It is known by the name of Whitefield and is in the townland of that name. Where the road branches from the main Tinahely - Anghrim road up to Kilaueeny this graveyard can be seen to the right some 250 yds over and as mentioned above directly underneath the Chapel. Although the burials have more or less ceased and the place is very old, very few headstones are visible, most of these being comparatively modern. Originally it is said there was a chapel here but in the troubled times it was burned and no trace of it now exists. Right of way to it and can be visited at will.

who hardly coming under the above heading it is worth while noting about the market hall in the town of Tinahely. This large square building standing exactly in the centre of the town tho' not now used as a market house, was at one time a jail. It can be seen that the lower windows are very small and have thick iron bars protecting them. Here many insurgents were detained at different times and for that reason it bears historic value. The building is at present occupied, the lower story by Messrs Wier as a shop, and the upper story as a school.

Holy Wells Cont

The remaining two holy wells are both in honour of St Brigid. One is located in the townland of Rednagh about 2 miles from Anghrim on the road to Ballymanus. There is great difficulty in locating this well because it is a plantation owned by the Forestry Department and it is not well known locally. It is quite impossible to describe here how to get to it apart from saying that it is the above distance from Anghrim off the Ballymanus road. It is a very small well with a stream running down to the road but this is not readily visible particularly in summer. Many years ago there was a pattern to it but it has long since been discontinued. No objection to persons visiting it but it is hardly worth the trouble of locating it.

St Brigid's Well Tinahely is much more accessible being just at the western extremity of the town on the land of Mr Rice. It is situated about 20 yds from Dandys Rock described earlier. A small well is built around with stones and heretofore had a bush growing above it where rags etc. used to be tied by pilgrims. Its water was believed to cure toothache etc. Pattern also discontinued free access. Almost any person in the town will direct the would be visitor

HISTORIC SITES

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

~~Mount Pleasant situated about 2 miles south east of
Tinahely was the scene or site of a battle fought in
1798 between the Insurgents and Yeomen it was also
used as a camp for some time by the "rebels". The actual
encounter here was probably small as it has not been given
prominence in the writings of that period. Billy Byrne of Ballymanus
is believed to have been the insurgent leader here. There
is nothing to indicate the exact place but it is known to
have been on O'Sullivan's land. The site may be seen if
desired without charge or difficulty.~~

~~At the western extremity of the town of Tinahely in a field owned by
Mr. Joyce is an old rock putting out about the field. This is known
as "Dandy's rock". In earlier times it was used as a meeting place
political and otherwise but chiefly the former. Here meetings were
held as a ^{place} ~~place~~ of various activities. Full access and as
everyone knows it locally it is easily located.~~

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.

~~The most famous house in this parish is that of "Billy Byrne"
of Ballymanus, whose courage and deeds of daring during the
insurrection of 1798 have been made known to all through story
and song. This young ^{man} who gave his life for Ireland's freedom
was born and reared in the house now owned by Mr. Lynch.
Sited high on the hillside at Ballymanus about 3/4 miles from
Aughrim. ~~the visitor will have no difficulty in locating it
as everyone around knows "Billy Byrne's house".~~ The house itself
is probably the same today as during the Byrne occupancy. A
plain two-story house, whitewashed, with slated roof. In recent
times a plaque has been placed over the door to commemorate
"Billy" and it is looked on as a national monument. Mr.
Lynch, who incidentally runs it as a guest house, will facilitate
anyone wishing to see it and give them any available information.
Access is free but the courtesy of asking permission would probably
be appreciated.~~

~~Black Tom Cellars. Situated in a field about ^{1/2} ~~1/2~~ miles from
the town of Tinahely we found the ruined walls known by the
above name. It consists of a number of stone walls built under
the level of the ground in the form of cellars. Whether these walls
ever extended above the surface is not known. This structure was
built for the Earl of Stafford who was known as "Black Tom"; it is believed
that it was a hunting lodge or at least was to have been one.~~

~~Thos Wentworth Earl of Stafford was a predecessor of the present
Lytton family.~~

SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

~~the property. Spas formerly in use. Location and present condition. Access. Right of way to public?
before coming to the present owner. Mr. Taylor, Tinahely who gives
full permission to people to visit it. Mineral content and curative properties so far as known locally.~~
It is found by going to the
top of the main street in Tinahely turning sharp left down a
lane and going some 400 yds or so an iron gate will be seen
facing one at an angle to the lane. This gate gives entrance
to the ruins which are only 20 or 30 yds beyond it but
which may not be easily seen if the grass is long as
the walls do not break above the surface of the field.

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.

The item to be mentioned here though curious is not of the type ~~mentioned~~ included above. In the chapel of Annacuna is an old chalice which is still in use and inscribed on it is "Presented to the parish of Kelpipe 1809. The peculiar thing about it is that there was no Catholic parish of Kelpipe. The old church of Kelpipe of which the ruins stand was in disuse before that time and had been Protestant probably from the time of the later stages of the Reformation. The local Clergy are unable to account for this fact. Anyone wishing to view the chalice may do so by asking the Curate permission at Annacuna and he will show it to them."

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

There are four Holy Wells in this Parish all of which originally had Patterns to them in earlier days but these have ceased in every case. First one ~~is~~ take Toboye Padraig. It is well known that St Patrick visited Wicklow and his travels can be fairly well traced from Co Wexford up through Wicklow by the names of the places associated with him. This particular well is situated about 5 miles east of Tinahely on the road through the Wicklow gap to Inch or Goney Co Wexford. The name of the townland is also Toboye Padraig and the well is on the land of a Mr Hayden. It is just an ordinary looking well and can be seen a few yards off the right hand side of the road at the bottom of the hill beyond the houses. Free access.

Secondly one can get to St Moques Well at Preban. This well is located about half way between Annacuna and Kilaveney on the back road. St Moque is a saint who is particularly well known around the Counties of Wicklow & Wexford. The well is to be seen in a field of Mr Kidds and neighbouring people draw their water from it. The stile and path leading to it can be seen from the road on the right hand side about 200 yards west of the Church. Free access. The well again is just quite ordinary but here a thorn bush grows above it. During the period when patterns were held this bush used to be covered with old rags etc. These however have (Signed) ~~not~~ J. Patterson
disappeared.

Surveyor.

DATE 20th Aug '13

note 2 other well's described on page 4.

BRONX... *Baltimore* South

COUNTY... *Wicklow*

TOWN OR VILLAGE... *Timahilly*

HOTELS

REMARKS

<u>Hotels</u>	No. Guest Bedrooms	No. of Baths	No. of Lavas.	No. Public Rooms	Licensed	Remarks
<i>Cypress Hotel Tinsgar</i>	3	1	1	2	no	<i>Fair moderately well furnished kept</i>
<i>Murphy's "</i>	4	1	2 (1)	3	yes	<i>Fair</i>
<i>Two to below Herbert</i>	3	1	1	4	no	<i>moderate well kept well furnished but tidy.</i>
<u>Guest Houses</u>						
<i>Two Vicks Town View</i>	5	-	1/2	2 + 1 (one entrance)	no	<i>Fairly well furnished and kept. Quite good.</i>
<i>Two G. Boyd Quinlan Lodge</i>	4	7	1 out	3	no	<i>Beautifully kept house ground very well furnished. Excellent view on station.</i>
<i>Two N. Boyd Ballinglen</i>	8	1	2 (out)	3	no	<i>Well furnished very clean fair grounds. (good accommodation).</i>
<i>Two Kavanagh Killybegs</i>	3	-	1 out	2	no	<i>Very poor. Badly furnished not well kept and not very clean.</i>
<u>Guest or Boarding Houses</u>						
<i>Two Cleary Tinsgar</i>	2	-	1 out	2	no	<i>Two by furnished beautifully clean & good food.</i>
<i>Two Price Rafter</i>	3	1	1	3	no	<i>Well furnished kept very good accommodation.</i>
<i>Blane Suit House</i>	12	2	4	3	no	<i>Nicely appointed house, clean well furnished.</i>
<i>Two R. O'Connell (with Mill)</i>	8	1	(none)	2	no	<i>Well kept. Well furnished & well kept.</i>
<i>Two O'Connell Sallywano</i>	5	-	1 out	1	no	<i>Goodly furnished not too well kept but good at good.</i>
<i>Two O'Connell Killybegs</i>	3	-	1 out	1	no	<i>Shocking. Would not recommend a party.</i>
<i>Two O'Connell Keladonan House</i>	5	-	1 out	2	no	<i>Fair. Furnishing not especially good but quite sufficient fairly clean.</i>

Date.....

(Addition of Remarks to be made if necessary)

Signed.....

* This statement by guests of Agency No.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Ballinacor South.

TOWN OR VILLAGE..... PARISH Amacura & Adaveney 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 Ow. Nearest point to town (distance) runs through Aughrim.

KINDS OF FISH HELD :

brown trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF :

Salmon..... Sea trout..... Brown trout 1/2 lb
3 to 4 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR :

Salmon..... Sea trout..... Brown trout April to July.

SUITABLE FLIES :

Salmon.....
Sea trout.....
Brown trout Blue body Red Spinner evening Datchet, Brist.

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

Preserved stretches with names and addresses of Proprietors :

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day :

none

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available) :

Aughrim, Tinalahy.

Local Angling Club none Membership Fee —

Secretary (and Address) none.

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

none

Kinds of fish to be caught :

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

Bait available locally ? Fishing tackle ?

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn.....

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.....

Under which rules?..... *none*

Situation of course.....

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district :

Foxhounds..... *Coolatin Hounds*

Harriers.....

Beagles.....

COURSING

Name of Club..... *none* Meeting held annually?.....

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company..... *none*

Races on (nights).....

SHOOTING

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

*Excellent shooting of grouse, partridge, duck
on the bog etc but the whole area is preserved*

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

*The Earl of FitzWilliams Coolatin House Shillelagh
applications to Estate Office Coolatin Shillelagh also
The Earl of Meath whose estate office is at Bray*

Shooting Club..... *none* Secy..... *none*

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club..... *none* Competitions held?.....

ROWING AND SAILING

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

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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 *Crossbridge G.F.C. + Annacarra G.F.C. no special field for either club.*

Hurling *none.*

Handball *yes.* Handball alley? *On Fair Green Tinahely*

Soccer *no*

Rugby *no*

Cricket *no*

Hockey *no*

Bowls *no*

Bowling (on public roads) *no*

Lawn Tennis *Yes about 1/2 mile outside the town of Tinahely* Kinds of courts *1 grass*

Croquet *no*

Billiards *In local hall (in winter only) in Annacarra parochial hall.*

Badminton *no*

Table Tennis *no*

Bridge Club *no*

Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) *no*
Gymkhana held 1st Monday in August each year.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

Name of Club *no* 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.

Annacarra Gymkhana, held 1st Monday in August each year. Promoters *Gymkhana Committee per Mr P. Murphy Sec. Mr Wier.*

Local Sports *Parish Council.*

DATE *14th Aug '13* (Signed) *J.P. Patton* Surveyor.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Ballinacorney (South)
 TOWN OR VILLAGE Inahely PARISH Annacorney COUNTY Wicklow

ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Derry Nearest point to town (distance) runs through town

KINDS OF FISH HELD :

Brown trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF :

Salmon Sea trout Brown trout 4 1/2 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR :

Salmon Sea trout Brown trout April - June

SUITABLE FLIES :

Salmon

Sea trout

Brown trout Blue Body Wickham's Fancy Greenwell's Glory

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors :

Note:- This river is very small in these parts and the fishing could hardly be termed good.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day :

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available) :

Inahely

Local Angling Club Membership Fee

Secretary

DATE 14th Aug 43

(Signed) J. Pattison
 Surveyor.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Ballinacorr (South)

TOWN OR VILLAGE Timahely PARISH Kilmainey COUNTY Wicklow

Location and brief description. Population 296

The town of Timahely is situated eight miles ^{South} west of Aughrim and five miles N. east of Shillelagh, the town of Mullow being about twelve miles due west. The town is clustered on the side of a hill and is composed of two streets one being at right angle to the other, and where they join is in the form of a triangle commonly called the "Square" in the centre of which is the "Market House". It is a small town of not 1000 possessing an appearance.

Is there a Town Hall? no Location

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Water and sewerage laid to the town and fairly well available.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Timahely Distance 1/2 mile Bus? Yes normally suspended during war.

Public lighting by—Electricity? No. Gas? no
Electric supply due to be laid but held up by emergency.

DANCING

Dance hall none Proprietor To be run by Parish
note Courthouse is to be Comal.

Taken over as public hall.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas none Pictures shown (nights)

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

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries..... *Branch of County Library in Court House*
open on Sundays

Private Lending Libraries..... *none*

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church	<i>R.C. Church of Glanweg</i>	Services (Sundays)	<i>9 am. 12 noon (Summer Time)</i>
	<i>R.C. Church Crossbridge</i>		<i>9.30 am.</i>
	<i>R.C. " Annacuna.</i>		<i>9. + 12 noon Summer Time</i>
	<i>Church of Ireland Preban</i>		<i>12.30 p.m.</i>
	<i>Church of Ireland Telcumon</i>		<i>11.30 a.m.</i>
	<i>Methodist Church Tinahely.</i>		<i>7 p.m.</i>

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office..... *Main Street.*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone)..... *All*

BANKING

Banks..... *branches of National Bank*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers..... *none.*

Photographic Stores..... *Faylers & Suggis*

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool?..... *none* Location.....

Public Baths?..... *none.* Location.....

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

*Timahely Social Club Catholic
Timahely Youth Club.*

Cultural Societies

none

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

Bakery Turf Agriculture

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)

nothing in or to nothing

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

*Dunacura Nat. School Protestant National School
Timahely Catholic Nat. School Timahely
Crossbridge Nat. School Bally Thomas Nat. School*

HOSPITALS

Asklow or Rath drum nearest

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *2nd Saturday of each month.*

Weekly market day *Monday* Half-holiday *Tuesday*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

*Squires The Square.
Timahilly Motor Co*

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *P. Griffin The Square
G. Sherlock Booter St.*

Motors (Touring) *as above*

Boats (State type) *—*

Bicycles *—*

Caravans *—*

Horses *—*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *no special sites.* Landowner

Local Improvements Committee *none apart from Parish Council*
Secretary

DATE *8th Aug '43.*

(Signed) *J. Patton*

Surveyor.
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