

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

Natural Features, Antiquities,
Historic Associations, etc.

Barony of SHILLELAGH

Town or Village _____ Parish Tomacork County WICKLOW

TOPOGRAPHY

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

The parish of Tomacork is the most southerly parish in Co. Wicklow. To the east and south it adjoins Co. Wexford and to the west it is bordered by Co. Carlow. Here in this parish we find the foothills of the mountain range, which runs obliquely through Co. Wicklow, Lugnaquilla being the principal peak. Owing to the absence of high peaks, the scenery is not at all rugged and to the eastern side there is little sign of afforestation. Apart from Shillelagh valley and its immediate surroundings the parish does not offer the attractive scenery commonly associated with Co. Wicklow.

GEOLOGY

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

The Wicklow mountains famed for their rugged grandeur derive their majestic beauty from the fact that they are composed of hard granite. The chasms, stark ravines and forbidding peaks are the direct result of volcanic action, which through the centuries, have resisted the softening influence of the elements.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES

Of Imposing Character.

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

Coolatin Park

Commencing at the village of Shillelagh and stretching north east for a number of miles, this large estate, comprising some six or seven thousand acres of beautifully wooded land, is the property of the Earl of Fitzwilliam, whose chief seat is at Wentworth, England. The house situated on a height in the grounds about two miles from Shillelagh, is a fine, squarish, grey stone mansion of imposing appearance, standing amid lovely lawns and stately trees. Unfortunately, it is not renowned for any particularly interesting style of architecture. The grounds, though very nice, are not so well kept as in former times, owing to the fact that the

owner does not reside there permanently. The gardens which are some little distance from the house, though possessing an abundance of beautiful flowers, are chiefly engaged in fruit and vegetable production. Here visitors to the district can purchase the various fruits in season such as peaches, grapes, nectarines, figs, etc. Admission to the gardens is free but permission must be sought from the estate office at Coolatin. On account of it not being the principal family seat, the house cannot boast of any of the family treasures, neither is there anything outstanding by way of an Art Gallery or library. The Barony of Shillelagh was first granted to Sir Henry Harrington in 1578. Subsequently the lands passed through several hands until they came into the possession of Calcott Chambre. In 1632 a son of this man sold them to the Earl of Strafford well known by the name of "Black Tom". He it was who built the house near Tinahely known as "Black Toms Kitchen." Incidentally this man was afterwards executed in England in 1641. His daughter Lady Anne Wentworth, married 2nd Baron Rockingham and their third son succeeded to the estates. A son of this Baron Rockingham became Marquis of Rockingham in 1746, and his eldest daughter was married to the 3rd Earl of Fitzwilliam and from them the present family is derived.

ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrams, Pillar Stones, Cromlechs, Forts, Raths, Moats, Tumuli or ancient monuments of any kind. Exact location of each with short description, noting conditions, 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.

The principal antiquity in this parish is Carnew Castle (photo attached). This structure rising to a height of four stories is solid grey stone and is more or less square. There are rounded parts and corners which soften the general appearance of the building. The exterior does not now display its stonework having been "coated" during the process of modernization. Little is to be gathered from its designs as to the period in which it was erected, except perhaps the thickness of its walls. All windows and doors are quite modern and the whole is in an excellent state of preservation being the present abode of Captain Woodhouse. As far as records go it was built for Sir Henry Harrington between 1611 and 1616. After his occupation it passed to Lord Stratford, who eventually leased it to Colcott Chambre. During this mans sojourn there the castle was besieged by insurgents under the leadership of Chris McGarrett Byrne of Knockloe and he and a large number of protestants were confined within its walls for a period of about 22 weeks. In 1649 it was in the possession of one Hugh O'Byrne and Ormonde the Lord Lieutenant laid siege to it and eventually compelled the inhabitants to surrender. In the June of that year it was garrisoned by English soldiery. 1798 saw the execution of 36 patriots within its walls but apparently it escaped during the burning of the town of Carnew. Permission to view it will be granted on request from the proprietors. The interior does not contain anything of particular interest accordingly it would be of little use visitors requesting to be allowed through it.

In the townland of Umrygar about 2 miles south of Carnew is to be seen the only moat in the parish. It was about 25ft in height and approx 60ft in diameter at the summit. There were no unusual features. At the present time it is being dug away to provide sand for its owner Mr. Farrell. What remains of it can be seen without difficulty, the owner offering no objection to people wanting to view it.

Site of Church at Kilcavan

The site of this old church or monastery is not definitely known without doubt. Tradition places it on the land of a Mr. Weafer about 2 miles N. west of Carnew on the road to Tinahely. The field adjoining Mr. Weafers house is pointed out as the spot. No trace of a building can be seen nor a graveyard but both are said to have been here. The owner of the ground will grant full permission to people desirous of viewing it.

Crosspatrick Graveyard

Located equidistant from Shillelagh and Tinahely and is about one mile east of Coolboy village. This appears to be a very old burial place and most of the headstones have their inscriptions worn away. In the centre of the yard are the remains of a building which may have been an old church. Locally nothing was known about this. Few of the headstones are of any interest but what may be much more interesting is the fact that St. Patrick had some association with it. It is possible to trace the way he travelled from the south by the places called after him. Whether he founded a church here or not is unknown but adjoining it is the present Church of Ireland and very often these are built in or near the sites of the original ones. Free access.

PARISH OF TOMACORK

General Description

The parish of Tomacork like most of the other parishes of Co. Wicklow covers a large area. It takes the form of a long strip running diagonally north west to south east. The actual terrain is composed chiefly of medium sized hills, of which Tomacork hill (500 ft) is a typical example. These hills are either covered with trees or fields of pasture suitable for grazing. The valley from Shillelagh towards Tinahely is very well wooded owing to the fact that it is part of the Coolatin Estate, and from this it derives a soft verdant beauty. The eastern side of the parish which embraces the town of Carnew is high treeless land and were it not for the intervening valleys which strike a softer note it would approach the more severe parts of the county in appearance.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Carnew

Perched high on a hill and composed of one long wide street this town gives an impression of "Freshness and Freedom". Its chief features are a stately church, a fine old castle and from the southern extremity a view of the surrounding country which is remarkably fine.

Shillelagh

Situated about 5 miles north west of Carnew and a similar distance south

west of Tinahely, the traveller on arrival is immediately arrested by the sight of Shillelagh. The village and its surroundings present a scene of surpassing beauty. A typical estate village consisting for the most part of small grey stone houses with pointed eaves and LATTICED windows of uniform construction, lying in a deep sequestered, heavily wooded valley with hills almost completely surrounding it, while the river meanders slowly through. On an eminence over the southern end of the village is a fine Gothic church standing as if on guard over all below. The western extremity forms the terminus of the branch railway line from Woodenbridge. It is said that the railway struck by the beauty of the place refuses to go further. The village is neat and clean and being sponsored by the Earl of Fitzwilliam it possesses many amenities which few places of its size can boast.

SCENERY (PRINCIPAL)

That ONE can find views of exceptional merit from the summits of the hills goes without saying but in many cases their ascent may be too arduous for persons not attuned to hill climbing. Apart from these hilltops there are not too many outstanding scenic views in the parish. One of the best is that seen from the Southern extremity of the town of Carnew. From this vantage point one can behold to the south a beautiful panorama of the plain which stretches practically from ones feet to the distant Blackstairs Mountains in Co. Wexford. To the east a shallow valley gradually slopes up to a range of high hills running north to south while to the west RISES Tomacork hill and its tree SURMOUNTED neighbours.

The valley of Shillelagh when viewed from any of the surrounding hills presents an enchanting spectacle. One particularly good view point is directly above the village of Minmore beyond the ruined County Home. Here one sees the village nestling peacefully below and around it the well cared fields of Coolatin with their uniformly tree studded hedge. Rising above the valley to the north and forming a lovely back ground are the world renowned oak woods of Shillelagh. To the east one can trace the COURSE of the Derry river UNTIL it reaches the plain, while far beyond again are seen the Wexford Mountains.

Roads

Generally speaking the main roads in and around the parish are good but some of the secondary ones are in a bad state. One notable example is the road from Coolatin Estate village to Carnew. This road is in a dreadful state of disrepair and this is unfortunate as it offers some very attractive views, particularly from the highest point which is the top Tomacork hill. The road running from Shillelagh up past the old Co. Home is merely fair and the roads around the small village of Coolboy in the heart of the parish leave a lot to be desired.

HISTORIC SITES

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

Probably the most historic site in this parish is Kilcavan near Carnew. Here it was that the insurgents of 1798 gathered and trained prior to their successful encounters at Ballyrahan and Ballyellis. The actual site where they were encamped is marked high on the hillside, by a cluster of trees said to have been planted to mark the spot. A little interesting

information culled from authoratative works is as follows.

June 7th '98

Rebels attacked Carnew and set town on fire.

June 17th '98

Tinahely captured by rebels.

June 18th '98

Rebels attacked at Kilcavan and General Dundas and Loftus unite at Carnew.

June 19th '98

Insurgents evacuate Kilcavan and retreat to Vinegar Hill in Co. Wexford.

The site is located about 3 miles N.W. of Carnew on the road to Tinahely beyond the slate quarries. Easily recognised on account of tree clump mentioned above. Free access.

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.

This parish does not boast of many historic sites. One, however, worth mentioning is the old forge at Tombramie which was owned by one of the 1798 patriots called Tom Connors. He it was who forged the pikes for the insurgents prior to the successful battles of Ballyrahan and Ballyellis. Today only portion of the original walls remain. It is located about a mile and a half to the left of the town of Carnew and as it adjoins the roadway there is a right of way. The intending visitor on asking will quickly be directed to it. It is also interesting to note the foundation stone for the '98 memorial in the wall of Carnew Castle is the old hearth stone of this forge.

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.

None.

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.

In the graveyard surrounding the Church of Ireland in the main street of Carnew is this quaint headstone, the wording being as follows. -

"Here under lieth the body of Michael Braddell whose deseas was the 31st day of December in the year of our Lord God 1701. Memento More: Farewell my loving wife and children dear. Besure you serve the Lord, The Lord you fear."

Permission to view the graveyard can be had from Mr. Walker who lives nearby in the main street. There are several other stones here which may ~~EVIDENCE~~ interest.

The peculiar wording on an old tombstone in Crosspatrick graveyard is - "Here lies the body of Patrick Kavanagh who departed this life February 16th, 1791, aged 51 years. As you are now so was I. As I am now so will you be, think of this and pray for me." This graveyard is located near Coolboy village about (5 miles) equidistant from Tinahely and Shillelagh. Free access to graveyard.

An unusual item in Carnew is the remains of "Stocks" in which people were obliged to sit for various offences. This can be easily seen as it forms the corner stone of the bank of Ireland railings in the main street. The hollowed marks where the legs of the of the victims rested can be observed.

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

No old customs surviving in this parish.

Date 3rd September, 1943

Signed J.A. Pattison.

Surveyor.

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SPORTS AND GAMES

Barony of SHILLELAGH

Town Carnew Parish Tomacork County Wicklow
Shillelagh

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 Derry Nearest point to town (distance) 4 miles Carnew.
Runs ^{through} Shillelagh.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon _____ Sea Trout _____ Brown Trout 3 to 4 ozs

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon _____ Sea Trout _____ Brown Trout Spring to
Midsummer

SUITABLE FLIES:

Brown Trout: Usual patterns such as Blue Body, Wicklow Killer, Red-
Spinner. etc.

State if angling is - "entirely free": "free except on preserved stretches"
Entirely free except at Shillelagh.

Note: To the eastern side of the bridge at Shillelagh the fishing is
preserved by Coolatin Estate.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day: Not necessary.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available): Carnew or
Shillelagh.

Local Angling Club: None

SEA ANGLING

None

GOLFING

Name of Club Shillelagh Golf Club No. of holes 9

Situation and brief description of course:

Course is situated on the Coolatin estate. Not an unpleasing course but not very difficult or of unusual interest. Golf has been discontinued here for some time. May possible be resumed at a future date.

Name of Professional None

Is there a clubhouse on course? Yes Licensed? No

RACING

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

No. of meetings normally held during the year One

Under which rules? Coolatin Point to Point

Situation of course In Coolatin Demesne

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds Coolatin Hunt. The "Island" and Carlow 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:

The whole parish offers excellent shooting including Pheasant, Grouse, Partridge, Duck and rough shooting but the whole area is completely preserved.

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

Coolatin Estate Lord Fitzwilliam. Note:- After the war there is a possibility of various tracts of land being leased for shooting by these people.

Shooting Club No

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club None

ROWING AND SAILING

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	Carnew G.F.C. Shillelagh G.F.C.	No particular ground Fair Green, Shillelagh
Hurling	Tomacork Hurling Club	No particular ground
Handball	Handball in Carnew	Catholic Hall, Main St.
Soccer	None	
Rugby	None	
Cricket	Coolatin Cricket Club. (Suspended during emergency)	Ground in Demesne
Hockey	None	
Bowls	None	
Bowling (on Public Roads)	None	
Lawn Tennis	2 Private Courts, Carnew, 1 Private Court, Coolatin	Kind of Courts 2 Grass Kind of Courts 1 hard
Croquet	None	
Billiards	Carnew	Catholic Parochial Hall
Badminton	None	
Table Tennis	None	
Bridge Club	None	
Other Games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing)	None	None

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 Shillelagh Gymkhana Committee.

DATE 27th August, 1943.

Signed J.A. Pattison
Surveyor

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AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
TOWNS & VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)Barony of ShillelaghVillage Shillelagh Parish Tomacork County WicklowLocation and Brief description. Population 200 approxLocated 5 miles **N.** west of Carnew and 5 miles s.e. of Tinahely. Fully described elsewhere.Is there a Town Hall? Courthouse is Location Main Street
equivalent of Town Hall

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief Description:

None

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Excellent water supply and drainage system.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest Station Shillelagh Distance in VillageBus Yes in Normal Times Public Lighting by Electricity Yes Gas No

DANCING

Dance Hall Courthouse Proprietor Coolatin Estate Co.
Another dance hall to Catholic Parochial Hall
be built shortly. Mr. T. Fleming Sec.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas NoneTheatre None

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries NonePrivate Lending Libraries Gordons and Austens

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church On sheet for Carnew.

POSTAL FACILITES

Location of Post Office Main St.

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

BANKING

Banks Branch of National Bank open 1 day per week

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers None

Photographic Stores None

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? None Location

Public Baths? None Location

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c

Social Clubs None

Cultural Societies None

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries NONE

Handcrafts of Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsment, employer, &c)

NONE

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

Memorial Gate at Church of Ireland, Shillelagh. Inscription :-

"This arch was erected by public subscription to the Memory of

Francis J.G. King-Brewster, M.D., who for over 43 years gave devoted

service to the general community and to the poor especially. Died

1st January, 1930. A Model Physician, a kind friend and a true christian."

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

None

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Catholic and Protestant National Schools. _____

HOSPITALS

None _____

FAIRS AND MARKETS; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets _____ None _____

Weekly market day _____ None _____ Half-holiday _____ Wednesday _____

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Keelys and Bradshaws _____

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners):

Taxis _____ Keely Bros. _____

Motor (Touring) _____ Keely Bros. _____

Boats (State Type) _____ None _____

Bicycles _____ None _____

Caravans _____ None _____

Horses _____ None _____

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location _____ No particular sites _____ Landowner _____

Owners permission _____

necessary _____

Local Improvements Committee _____ None _____

Date _____ 21st August, 1943. _____ (Signed) J.A. Pattison. _____

Surveyor.

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AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
TOWNS & VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)Barony of ShillelaghTown Carnew Parish Tomacork County Wicklow

Location and Brief Description

Carnew is a small town consisting chiefly of one long street with scattered houses at the rear of either side. The whole town is situated high on top of a hill and due to this fact it has a rather bleak windswept appearance. It is most unattractive looking. It is situated about ten miles west of Gorey, Co. Wexford, and ten miles south of Tinahely. It is the most southerly town in Co. Wicklow.

Is there a town hall? No.

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description.

None

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Both water and sewerage laid throughout the town and quite well availed of.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest Station Gorey or Shillelagh Distance Gorey 10 miles,
Shillelagh 5 milesBus? Yes but suspended during emergency Public Lighting by Electricity Yes
Gas? No.

DANCING

Dance Hall Protestant Parochial Hall Proprietor Rector. N. Dowse &
Committee

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas NoneTheatre None

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Branch, Wicklow Co. Library.Private Lending Libraries None

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church	<u>Catholic Church, Tomacork.</u>	Services (Sundays)	<u>9 am & 12 noon</u> <u>Summertime</u>
	<u>Church of Ireland, Carnew.</u>		<u>11.30 am Summertime</u>
	<u>Catholic Church, Coolafan.y</u>		<u>10 am Summertime</u>
	<u>Wesleyan Church, Carnew.</u>		<u>8 pm Summertime</u>

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Main Street.

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

BANKING

Banks Branch of Bank of Ireland open on Tuesday.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers None

Photographic Stores No particular dealer

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? None Location

Public Baths ? None Location

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs Catholic Parochial Club.

Cultural Societies None.

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries Agriculture, Kileavan Slate Quarries have recently been closed.

Handcrafts or Cottage Industries (Give names of craftsmen, employer, &c.)
None.

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

1798 Monument on wall of Carnew Castle. Inscription will be given seperately
owing to it being too long to insert here.

* SEE NEXT PAGE .

* Wording or Inscription on Monument in the Wall of Carnew Castle.

"1798 A Mhuire mhic De, nar mheabhraigh duit 's nar chuidigh i gcead chion seanda-na-roinn. A Mhuire na hOeimigh leo-tha guidhe cinn t-finne, mhic fein tar chean do ghaoil."

"In memory of the men of Carnew and district who took part in the insurrection of 1798 and of the shooting of 36 prisoners inside this wall on May 23, 1798 also of the execution of 28 prisoners of war, during the first fight for the Irish Republic and in commemoration of the victories at Carnew June 4th and Ballyellis June 29th, 1798."

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

No building with any particularly interesting features _____

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Carnew National Schools. Carnew Protestant Schools. Technical School,
Carnew. _____

HOSPITALS

None _____

FAIRS AND MARKETS; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets _____ Thursday after 12th of month.

Weekly market day _____ Tuesday _____ Half holiday _____ Wednesday.

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Mr. Collins. Mr. Wodehouse. Mr. Willoughby _____

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners):

Taxis _____ Mr. Brown _____
_____ Mr. Willoughby _____

Motors (Touring) _____ As Above _____

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BARONY Shillelagh

A C C O M M O D A T I O N

COUNTY WICKLOW

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TOWN OR VILLAGE Carnew & Shillelagh.

<u>HOTELS</u>	No. Guest Bedrooms	No. of Baths	No. of Lavs	No. Public Rooms	Licensed	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>Avalon Hotel, Shillelagh.</u>	6	1	1 inside	3	Yes	Nice well kept well run hotel.
<u>Commercial Hotel, (Simnotts) Carnew</u>	14	1	1 inside	3	Yes	Mediocre not terribly well run.
GUEST OR BOARDING <u>HOUSES</u> McCreas Hotel, or guest houses, Carnew.	3	-	1 inside	4	Yes	Fair. Adequately furnished.

Date 21st August, 1943.

Signed J.A. Pattison

If undelivered please return to:-

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION (INC.)

15 UPR. O'CONNELL ST.

DUBLIN.

Photos

Tomacork psh, Co Wicklow





J.H.P.

Memorial Gateway Church of Ireland Shillelagh
drawn approx to scale.

What scale?

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ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrams, Pillar Stones, Cromlechs, Forts, Raths, 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.

The principal antiquity in this Parish is Carnes Castle (photo submitted) This structure rising to a height of four stories is solid grey stone and is more or less square. There are rounded parts and corners which soften the general appearance of the building. The exterior does not now display its stonework having been 'coated' during the process of modernization. Little is to be gathered from its design as to the period in which it was erected, except perhaps the thickness of its walls. All windows and doors are quite modern and the whole is in an excellent state of preservation ~~and~~ being the present abode of Captain Woodhouse. As far as records go it was built for Sir Henry Harrington between 1611 and 1616. After his occupation it passed to Lord Stafford who eventually leased it to Calcott Chamber. During this man's sojourn there the Castle was besieged by insurgents under the leadership of John McEgan's Byrne of K. rockloe and he and a large number of protestants were confined within its walls for a period of about 22 weeks. In 1649 it was in the possession of one Hugh O'Byrne and Ormonde the Lord Lieutenant laid siege to it and eventually compelled the inhabitants to surrender. In the June of that year it was garrisoned by English soldiers. 1798 saw the execution of 36 patriots within its walls but apparently it escaped during the burning of the town of Carnes. Permission to view it will be granted on request from the proprietors. The interior does not contain anything of particular interest accordingly it would be of little use visitors requesting to be allowed through it.

In the townland of Henrygar about 2 miles south of Carnes is to be seen the only moat in this Parish. It was about 25 ft in height and approx 60 ft in diameter at the summit. There were no unusual features. At the present time it is being dug away to provide sand for its owner Mr Farrell. What remains of it can be seen without difficulty ~~It is located in the townland of the above name~~ owner offering no objection to people wanting to view it.

Coolatin Park (continued)

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them to the Earl of Strafford well known by the name of "Black Tom". He it was who built the house near Timahely known as "Black Tom's kitchen". Incidentally this man was afterwards executed in England in 1641. His daughter Lady Anne Wentworth married 2nd Baron Rockingham and their third son succeeded to the estates. A son of this Baron Rockingham became Marquis of Rockingham in 1746 and his eldest daughter was married to the 3rd Earl of FitzWilliam and from them the present family is derived.

Antiquities Continued

Site of Church at Kiltavan

The site of the old church or monastery is not definitely known without doubt. Tradition places it on the land of a Mr Weefer about 2 miles N. west of Carnes on the road to Timahely. The field adjoining Mr Weefer's house is pointed out as the spot. No trace of a building can be seen nor of a graveyard but both are said to have been here. The owner of the ground will grant full permission to people desirous of viewing it.

Crosspatrick Graveyard located equidistant from Shillelagh and Timahely and is about one mile east of Coolboy village. This appears to be a very old burial place and most of the headstones have their inscriptions worn away. In the centre of the yard are the remains of a building which may have been an old church. Locally nothing was known about this. Few of the headstones are of any interest but what may be much more interesting is the fact that St Patrick had some association with it. It is possible to trace the way he travelled from the south by the places called after him. Whether he founded a church here or not is unknown but adjoining it is the present Church of Ireland and many others there are built in or near the sites of the original ones. Free access

General Description

The parish of Tomacork like most of the other parishes of Co Wicklow covers a large area. It takes the form of a long strip running diagonally north west to south east. The actual terrain is composed chiefly of medium sized hills, of which Tomacork hill (500ft) is a typical example. These hills are either covered with trees or fields of pasture suitable for grazing. The valley from Shillelagh towards Tinahely is very well wooded, owing to the fact that it is part of the Coolahin estate, and from this it derives a soft verdant beauty.

The eastern side of the parish ^{which} embraces the town of Carnew is high treeless lands and were it not for the intervening valleys which strike a softer note it would approach the more severe parts of the County in appearance.

Towns and Villages

Carnew Perched high on a hill and composed of one long wide street this town gives an impression of "Freshness and Freedom". Its chief features are a stately church, a fine old castle, and from the southern extremity a view of the surrounding country which is remarkably fine.

Shillelagh

Situated about 5 miles north west of Carnew and a similar distance south west of Tinahely, the traveller on arrival is immediately arrested by the sight of Shillelagh. The village and its surroundings present a scene of surpassing beauty. A typical estate village consisting for the most part of small grey stone houses with pointed eaves and latticed windows of uniform construction, lying in a deep sequestered, heavily wooded valley with hills almost completely surrounding it, while the river meanders slowly through. On an eminence over the southern end of the village is a fine Gothic church standing as if on guard over all below. The western extremity forms the terminus of the branch railway line from Woodenbridge. It is said that the railway struck by the beauty of the place refused to go further. The village is neat and clean and being sponsored by the Earl of FitzWilliam it possesses many amenities of which few places of its size can boast.

Scenery (Principal)

That one can find views of exceptional merit from the summits of the hills goes without saying but in many cases their ascent may be too arduous for persons not attuned to hill climbing. Apart from these hill tops there are not too many outstanding scenic views in this parish. One of the best is that seen from the southern extremity of the town of Carnew. From this vantage point one can behold to the south a beautiful panorama of the plain which stretches practically from one foot to the distant Blackstairs mountains in Co Wexford. To the east a shallow valley gradually slopes up to a range of high hills running north to south while to the west rises Tomacork.

Scenery (Principal)

hill and its tree surmounted neighbours.

The valley of Shillelagh when viewed from any of the surrounding hills presents an enchanting spectacle. One particularly good view point is directly above the village at Minmore beyond the ruined County Home. Here one sees the village nestling peacefully below and around it the well cared fields of Coolatin with their uniformly tree studded hedges. Rising above the valley to the north and forming a lovely back ground are the world renowned oak woods of Shillelagh. To the east one can trace the course of the Demer river until it reaches the plain, while far beyond again are seen the Wexford mountains.

Roads. Generally speaking the main roads in and around the parish are good but some of the secondary ones are in a bad state. One notable example is the road from Coolatin estate village to Carnes. This road is in a dreadful state of disrepair and this is unfortunate as it offers some very attractive views, particularly from the highest point which is the top of Tomacote hill. The road running from Shillelagh up past the old Co Home is merely fair and the roads around the small village of Coolboy in the heart of the parish leave a lot to be desired.

Wording or Inscription on monument in the wall of Carnes Castle.

"1798 A njupe nje dé, nje meabjunt dé, sope cndiz 15 céad céad céad céad céad céad. A njupe ná h-éinje leo-ra gude Cunn t-funse nje fens tap céad céad céad céad céad."

"In memory of the men of Carnes and district who took part in the insurrection of 1798 and of the shooting of 36 prisoners inside this wall on May 23 1798 also of the execution of 28 prisoners of war, during the first fight for the Irish Republic and in commemoration of the victories at Carnes June 4th and Ballyellis June 29th 1798. Túna is Déac a leac a léac a léac a léac"

HISTORIC SITES

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

Probably the most historic site in this parish is Kelcaran near Carnes. Here it was that the insurgents of 1798 gathered and trained prior to their successful encounters at Ballyrahan and Ballyellis. The actual site, where they were encamped is marked high on the hillside, by a cluster of trees said to have been planted to mark the spot. A little interesting information culled from authoritative works is as follows. June 7th '98 Rebels attacked Carnes and set town on fire. 17th Tinahely captured by rebels. June 18th Rebels attacked at Kelcaran and Generals Dundas & Loftus units at Carnes. June 19th Insurgents evacuate Kelcaran and retreat to Vinegar Hill in Co. Wexford. The site is located about 3 miles N. W. of Carnes on the road to Tinahely beyond the State quans. easily recognised on account of tree clump mentioned above tree access.

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.

This parish does not boast of many historic sites. One however worth mentioning is the old forge at Tombranis which was owned by one of the 1798 patriots called Tom Kennors. He it was who forged the pikes for the insurgents prior to the successful battle of Ballyrahan and Ballyellis. To day only portion of the original walls remain. It is located about a mile and a half to the left of the town of Carnes and as it adjoins the roadway there is right of way. The intending ~~or~~ visitor on asking will quickly be directed to it. It is also interest to note the foundation stone for the '98 memorial in the wall of Carnes Castle is the old hearth stone of this forge.

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.

None.

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.

In the graveyard surrounding the Church of Ireland in the main street of Carnes is this quaint headstone, the wording being as follows:— "Here under lieth the body of MICHAEL BRADDELL whose decease was the 31st day of December in the year of our Lord GOD 1701." Memento Mori. Farewell my loving wife and children dear, Besure you serve the Lord, the Lord you fear.

Permission to view the graveyard can be had from Mr Walter who lives nearby in the main street. There are several other stones here which may excite interest.

The peculiar wording on an old tombstone in Cross Street graveyard is:— "Here lies the body of Patrick Kavanagh who departed this life Feb 16th 1791. aged 51 years. As you are now so was I. As I am now so will you be, think of this and pray for me." This graveyard is located near Coolboy village about (5 miles) equidistant from Tuahely and Shillelagh. Free access to graveyard.

An unusual item in Carnes is the remains of "stocks" in which people were obliged to sit for various offences. This can be seen as it forms the corner stone of the bank of Ireland, railings in the main street the hollowed marks where the knees of the victims rested can be observed.

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

No old customs surviving in this Parish.

(Signed)

J. P. Butler

Surveyor.

DATE

3rd Sept '43.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Shillelagh

TOWN OR VILLAGE Carnes PARISH Tomacost COUNTY Wicklow
Shillelagh

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 Derry Nearest point to town (distance) 4 miles Carnes runs through Shillelagh

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon..... Sea trout..... Brown trout 3 to 4 lbs

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon..... Sea trout..... Brown trout Spring up to midsummer

SUITABLE FLIES:

~~Salmon~~ usual patterns such as blue body Wicklow killer butches red spinner etc.
~~Sea trout~~
 Brown trout

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

entirely free except at Shillelagh

Preserved stretches with names and addresses of Proprietors:

note:- To the eastern side of the bridge at Shillelagh the fishing is preserved by Coolatur Estate.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

not necessary

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Carnes or Shillelagh

Local Angling Club..... no..... Membership Fee..... -

Secretary (and Address)..... _____

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

[Dotted lines for notes, crossed out with a diagonal line]

Kinds of fish to be caught :

[Dotted lines for notes]

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

[Dotted lines for notes, crossed out with a diagonal line]

Bait available locally ? Fishing tackle ?

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

[Dotted lines for notes]

GOLFING

Name of Club Shelkopp Golf Club No. of holes 9

Situation and brief description of course :

Course is situated on the Caolatin estate
Not an unpleasing course but not very
difficult or of unusual interest. Golf has been
discontinued here for some time. May possibly be
resumed at a future date.

Name of Professional none

Is there a clubhouse on course ? Yes Licensed ? no

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

RACING

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

No. of meetings normally held during the year..... *one.*
Under which rules?..... *Coolatur Point to Point*
Situation of course..... *In Coolatur Demesne*

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds..... *Coolatur Hunt. The 'Islands' + Carlow Hounds.*
Harriers.....
Beagles.....

COURSING

Name of Club..... *no* Meeting held annually?.....

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company..... *no*
Races on (nights).....

SHOOTING

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

The whole parish offers excellent shooting including Pheasant Grouse Partridge duck and rough shooting but the whole area is completely preserved.

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

Coolatur Estate Lord Fitzwilliam
Note:- After the war there is a possibility of various tracts of land being leased for shooting by these people

Shooting Club..... *no* Secy.....

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club..... *no* Competitions held?.....

ROWING AND SAILING

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

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no.
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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 *Carnew G.F.C. no particular ground*
 Hurling *Shillelagh G.F.C. usually play on Tan Green Shillelagh*
Tomacork Hurling Club no particular place
 Handball *Handball in Carnew* Handball alley? *at Catholic Hall*
Tran St.
 Soccer *no*
 Rugby *no*
 Cricket *Co. Louth Cricket Club. Ground in Demeane.*
(suspended during emergency).
 Hockey *no*
 Bowls *no*
 Bowling (on public roads) *no*
 Lawn Tennis *2 private Courts Carnew* Kinds of courts *2 grass*
1 " " Coolatur *1 hard*
 Croquet *no*
 Billiards *Carnew Catholic Parochial Hall*
 Badminton *no*
 Table Tennis *no*
 Bridge Club *no*
 Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) *.*

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.

Gymkhana Promoters *Shillelagh Gymkhana*
Committee.

DATE *27th August 43* (Signed) *J.P. Laska* Surveyor.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF *Shillelagh*
 TOWN OR VILLAGE *Shillelagh* PARISH *Tomacote* COUNTY *Wicklow*
 Location and brief description. Population *200 approx*

Located 5 miles n. west of Camew and 5 miles S.E. of Timahely. Fully described elsewhere

Is there a Town Hall? *bonthouse is equivalent of town hall* Location *main St*
 Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

excellent water supply and drainage system.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station *Shillelagh* Distance *in village* Bus? *Yes in normal times*
 Public lighting by—Electricity? *Yes* Gas? *no*

DANCING

Dance hall *bonthouse* Proprietor *Leveller Estate Co*
note:- Another dance hall to be built shortly. *Catholic Parochial Hall*
M. T. Fleming sec.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas *none* Pictures shown (nights)
 Theatre *none* Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries.....

Private Lending Libraries *Gordons Austens*

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Services (Sundays).....

in sheet for cases.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Main St*

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

BANKING

Banks *Branch of National Bank open 1 day per week*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers *none*

Photographic Stores *none*

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool?..... Location.....

Public Baths?..... Location.....

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs.....

Cultural Societies.....

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries..... *none*

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

..... *none*

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description ; inscription to be quoted)

Memorial Gate at Church of Ireland Phelakeagh
Description: - "THIS ARCH WAS ERECTED BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION TO THE MEMORY OF FRANCIS J.G. KING-BREWSTER, M.A. WHO FOR OVER 43 YEARS GAVE DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE GENERAL COMMUNITY AND TO THE POOR ESPECIALLY. DIED 17 JANUARY 1930. A MODEL PHYSICIAN, A KIND FRIEND AND A TRUE CHRISTIAN?"

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

..... *none*

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Catholic & Protestant National Schools

HOSPITALS

..... *none*

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets _____

Weekly market day _____ Half-holiday Wednesday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Kelly & Bradshaw

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis Kelly Bros

Motors (Touring) Kelly Bros

Boats (State type) _____

Bicycles _____

Caravans _____

Horses _____

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location No particular site Landowner _____

Requires Owners permission
necessary.

Local Improvements Committee none

Secretary _____

DATE 21st Aug '43.

(Signed)

J.H. Laska

Surveyor.

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I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Shillelagh
TOWN OR VILLAGE Barnaw PARISH Tomalook COUNTY Wicklow

Location and brief description. Population 800 approx.

Barnaw is a small town consisting chiefly of one long street with scattered houses at the rear of either side. The whole town is situated high on top of a hill and due to this fact it has a rather bleak windswept appearance. It is most unattractive looking. It is situated about ten miles west of Gorey Colchester and ten miles south of Tullinahely. It is the most southerly town in Co. Wicklow.

Is there a Town Hall? no Location

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description :

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage :

Both water & sewerage laid throughout the town and quite well served.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Gorey or Shillelagh Distance 10m. ^{Gorey Shillelagh} 5m. Bus? Yes but suspended during emergency.
Public lighting by—Electricity? Yes Gas? no

DANCING

Dance hall Protestant Parochial Hall. Proprietor Rector. N. Dowse & Co. M.P.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas None Pictures shown (nights) —

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

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries *Branch Wicklow Co Library*

Private Lending Libraries *none*

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church <i>Catholic Church</i>	Services (Sundays) <i>9 am + 12 noon Summer time</i>
<i>Camacort</i>	
<i>Church of Ireland Camacort</i>	<i>11.30 am</i> " "
<i>Catholic Church</i>	
<i>Coolafaney</i>	<i>10 am</i> " "
<i>Wesleyan Church Camacort</i>	<i>8 p.m.</i> " "

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Main Street*

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

BANKING

Banks *Branch of Bank of Ireland open on Tuesday*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers *none*

Photographic Stores *No particular dealer*

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

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

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

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *Catholic Parochial Club*

Cultural Societies *none*

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *Agriculture. Kildangan State Quarries
have recently been closed.*

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

none

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description ; inscription to be quoted)

*1798 Monument on wall of Carnew Castle.
Inscription will be given separately owing
to it being too long to insert here.*

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

*No building with any particularly interesting
features.*

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

*Carnew Nat Schools. Carnew Protestant
Schools. Technical School Carnew.*

HOSPITALS

none.

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *Thursday after 12th of month.*

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

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Mr Collins Mr Woodhouse Mr Willoughby.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *Mr Brown
Mr Willoughby*

Motors (Touring) *as above*

Boats (State type) *none*

Bicycles *none*

Caravans

Horses *none*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *no particular sites* Landowner

Local Improvements Committee *none*

Secretary

DATE *24th Aug 1943* (Signed) *J. P. Kinnear*

Surveyor.

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ACCOMMODATION

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Donna Cook

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Wicklow

TOWN OR VILLAGE Carnus Shillelagh

REMARKS

HOTELS

~~Swallow Hotel Shillelagh~~

Nice well kept well run hotel.

Commercial Hotel (Swallow) Carnus

Hygiene not sanitary well run.

Guest or Boarding Houses

McGress Hotel or Guest house Carnus

Fair adequately furnished

No. Guest Bedrooms	No. of Baths	No. of Lav.	No. of Public Rooms	Licensed	Remarks
46	1	1	3	Yes	Nice well kept well run hotel.
14	1	1	3	Yes	Hygiene not sanitary well run.
3	-	1	4	Yes	Fair adequately furnished

Date... 21st Aug 1913

Surveyor... J. F. Patterson

(Additional Plans to be used if necessary)