

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES,  
HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF Newcastle & Half-Rathdown.  
(Delgany.)  
TOWN OR VILLAGE (Newcastle) PARISH Kilquaide COUNTY Wicklow.  
(Newtownmountkennedy.)

*Mepedda* TOPOGRAPHY

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

DELGANY:

*form D* → Pretty village, set in sylvan surroundings amongst the Wicklow Hills, commanding views of the Glen of the Downs and the Sugar Loaf. In the lay-out of the houses and gardens is typical of an English village - to this day, it may be regarded as an English settlement.

NEWCASTLE:

Approximately 1 mile from Railway Station. Situated in the midst of rich pasture and agricultural land. Near sea, which is less than a mile away. Well wooded country. Residents mostly Planters' Stock, with Imperialist outlook.

GEOLOGY

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

*Geology - See Supplement*

*See Supplement for Nos. 1 + 2*

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES

OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

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

*3* BELLE-VIEW, Delgany.

*remolished* → The only outstanding estate in the area, was purchased by David Latouche from Rev. Dr. Corbett, Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, in 1753. Latouche spent about £30,000 in improving the lands. The house is now in ruins, and the beautiful estate has been taken over by the Delgany Golf Club, who have erected a fine Club House, which commands extensive views South, East and West.

In the hall of the Club-House, hangs an old map clearly detailing the estate.

*4* GREYFORT, Kilcoole: Was formerly the residence of Sir George and Lady Ripton. Later, relations of Marconi lived there. ~~Also, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Sullivan, resided there with his family during~~ his youngest son, Rev. John Sullivan, S.J., who became a convert in 1896 and died in 1933, has been put forward for canonisation. *State of house?*

## ANTIQUITIES

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

*St. Mogoroc, brother of St. Canoc, founded a religious cell*  
DELGANY: Here there was once a religious cell belonging to St. Mogoroc, brother of St. Canoc, who lived about A.D. 492. This is sponsored by Dr. Lanigan.

In the old graveyard (mixed Catholic and Protestant) now closed, are the ruins of an old Church. From this Church, was taken a black marble water-font, bearing the following inscription:  
"Chatworth Brabazon comes midensis  
dedit A.D. MDCC XXVI."

This font is now in use in the Datouche Church. *may be sold*

*Transfer to Curator's Parish Hall (Post 1)*  
In the reading room used by the C. of D. are original wooden pegs used by the fishermen for holding their nets, when Greystones was a fishing village.

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On the lands of Eccles Hall are the ruins of an old castle of unknown origin. On interviewing William Tompkins, the oldest man in the village, we found that he recalls it for the past 75 years, but never heard any history connected with it.

*note*  
In the Downs Townland - Ruins of "Patrick's Church".  
*12 miles Delgany.*  
NEWCASTLE: Remains of an old fortified building on a round platform or moat. Built by the Normans 700 years ago, during the reign of King John, for the protection of the Dublin - Arklow and Wicklow roads.

There was a natural ridge of which the fortress formed the western end. This ridge was cut to a steep slope and topped with wooden palisades. Courts were held - there was a mill nearby and a town grew up in the shelter of the Castle.

However, constant raids by the mountain Irish soon destroyed the wooden defences, which the Government replaced by a strong stone keep and stone walls. This, in turn, was destroyed by the Irish during the time of Richard II. Then, for 150 years, the O'Byrnes reigned over Newcastle. During Elizabeth's reign, the Castle was retaken by the English and Sir Henry Harrington, nephew of Sidney, appointed Captain of Wicklow and Constable.

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KILLADREENAN CHURCH: Ruins consist of two parts. The arches of narrow granite blocks and greenish stone still exist, also part of hook upon which door hung. Several graves and headstones are within the church, one inscribed "Rev. Loughlin Doyle, 1734".

*Stone 1500*  
KILMURRY CHAPEL: Original Parish was Kilquaide and Kilmurry. Latter Church burnt by yeomanry in 1798, and never rebuilt. The chalice, dating from 1633, was saved by a Byrne, and is used to the present day in Newtownmountkennedy chapel.

Ancient Rath: North-West of Kilmurry Chapel.

Knockfada: A stone fort or cahir in western part.

KNOCKBALLYCARGIN: Two cahirs.

KEELOGUE: Two ancient raths.

BALLYNAHINCH HILL: Rained cahir, 64 yards in diameter, part of which has been used to build a boundary wall running through it from North to South. There are also three moats here?

RIGHTS OF WAY in Parish of Kilquaide (See separate sheet).

## HISTORIC SITES

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

At STRAWN HILL HOUSE, Delgany:

Lady Butler, the artist, resided; and it is claimed that the famous "Roll Call" was painted there.

*was painted at Fulham Road, London*

MALVERN: Now Harris' Garage, was the Dower House of the Latouche family, who had the right of exit through the grounds to the Church, as witnessed by the mark in the wall, now built up. One hundred years ago, this house was run as a Hydro by a Dr. Johnson from Malvern - hence the name - and the adjoining house, now occupied by Miss Hinde, was the bath. The old well in the garden has been preserved by this lady.

At Glenbrook, Delgany, resided Major Willie Redmond M.P. (killed at Messines Ridge, June 7th 1913).

*during the 1<sup>st</sup> world war (1914-1918)*

## 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.

DELGANY PARISH CHURCH (C. of I.) was built by Peter Latouche, in 1789; a light Gothic building, 102' x 34'. Over the western entrance, is a steeple 90' high, containing a clock and bell. Under the dial-plate of the clock is a stone tablet bearing the arms of the Latouche family, and the following inscription:-

"This church was built  
A.D. 1789  
Of Thine do I give unto thee  
O, My God".

The interior is rendered more interesting by a monument to the memory of David Latouche, Esq. *it is* Entirely of white marble, executed by Noah Hickey, an Irish artist, and stands opposite the western entrance, 24' high; on top stand the figures of Peter Latouche and his wife, holding a cornucopia. Beneath are life-size figures of - on the right, David - on the left, Peter and John. This work attracts visitors from all over the world, and is admittedly one of the finest of its kind in the British Isles. It is of interest to note that the High Altar should have stood in this position, but objections were taken by the community to the idolising of the Latouche family thus engendered (this notwithstanding their power and munificence) and on the occasion of an Archbishop's visit, only four members attended the Church. He learned the reason; the Altar was transferred then to N. of the Church.

The family vault of the Latouche family is in the grounds, and goes under the Church.

*mention font here*

## 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.

That a spa ~~was~~ was once exploited at Delgany is evidenced by the fact that one hundred years ago a Dr. Johnson of Malvern established a Hydro here at the house which is still known as Malvern - though now a garage in the possession of Mr Harris.

The Bath House used by Dr Johnson was the adjoining premises now occupied by Miss Hinde who has preserved the old well in the garden.

## 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.

At NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY is the old coach which brought the Germanic wife of George IV through Europe to England. This alliance caused such an uproar in Britain that George thought it prudent to pay a visit to Ireland. He arrived at Dun Laoghaire, the name of which was immediately changed to Kingstown, in his honour. He was received by all the notabilities including Dan O'Connell, with Tom Moore writing a poem in his praise. This was offset by Byron's satirical poem, "The Irish Avatar", which speaks for itself. George brought the coach to Ireland on his travels, and it remained behind him. It was purchased recently for 10/- by a Newcastle butcher named George Dagg.

At NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY National School are, <sup>some</sup> pistols and swords, relics of 1798.

The old coach, <sup>in</sup> which George IV and his Germanic bride drove through Europe has reposed at Newtown Mtk. House for many generations.

George brought the coach to Ireland on his travels in this country and here it has remained since then. It was recently purchased by Mr George Dagg, Butcher, Newcastle for the sum of ten shillings.

Some very old wooden pegs, once used by the Greytown fishermen for holding their nets may be seen in the C. I. Parish Hall at Belgany.

## CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

At "PATRICK'S CHURCH" in Downs Townland:

"Brideog's Well", a little to the west. Patterns held here many years ago.

North-west is another Well - the "Quicken Tree Well", so called from a large quicken tree over it.

St. Catherine's Well - a little to the east of Kilmurry Church.

Patrick's Well: In Mr. Gornley's yard at Kiltymon, now closed, but formerly much frequented.

HOLYWELL (Dinnapark Townsland) gets its name from a blessed Well called God's Well. Those troubled with Shake and Ague performed devotions and left some offerings.

Holywell House was once a boarding school, run by the Rev. Dr. Delamere.

Half-way between Woodstock and Kilquaide there is a well on the left of the road. It is said that in summer, even if the well is dry, a hazel switch will jump in the hand of anyone walking along the road.

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Surveyor.

DATE... 16th Oct., 1942.

BARONY: Newcastle.

PARISH: Kilquaide.

COUNTY: Wicklow.

TOPOGRAPHY. (contd.)

NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY: Surrounded by picturesque and beautiful scenery, with grand mountain views. The centre of a number of beautiful estates, and within easy distance of many beauty spots. It derives its name from an Alderman Kennedy who lived there during the reign of Charles II, and a mound near his house - hence the name: Newtown-mount-Kennedy. ~~A Post Office, the only inland one in the country, operated there until 1822 - probably due to the influence of the then Lord Rossmore.~~

MANSIONS, CASTLES and ESTATES. (contd.)

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NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY HOUSE: A square building in the Ionic order, combines elegance and simplicity, is surrounded by a beautifully wooded demesne. Purchased as a barren tract of land about 1750 by General Cunningham, afterwards Lord Rossmore, its present state is due to his improvements, on which he spent over £64,000. During the '98 period, it was the headquarters of the British Garrison, and the scene of the trial of many of the leaders of the Movement, as the dungeons and chains bear witness to the present day. It is now the residence of Mr. Hull, an Englishman, and is not open to the public.

*note fully*  
ALTADORE <sup>near Newtownmount K.</sup> Now the residence of Mr. Burton, a large but rather ugly building, situated beautifully on an eminence. Surrounded by ~~beautifully~~ laid-out gardens and commanding magnificent views, it was admirably placed for what it afterwards became - a sanatorium, as which it is to-day described in the  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Ordnance Survey Map. This venture not proving successful, it was taken over by the present owner, who specialises in intensive farming. Not open to the public.

HISTORIC SITES. (contd.)

X At NEWCASTLE HOUSE, now the property of Mr. McEnnery, Robert Emmet first met Sarah Curran. ?

NEWCASTLE HOUSE Lands - Remains of moat and fortifications - from which relics of war equipment have been excavated; also the remains of a Gallows Tree. Human skeletons have been dug up near this site.

Adjacent to Church is an old stone footbridge, where the old coach forded the river. This bridge was used by James II on his flight from the Boyne. Five hundred yards further on is a fork in the lane known as the King's Turn. One fork is a direct way to Wicklow. The other, taken by James II, leads to Waterford.

On the land of Mr. Michael Casey - The Rookery,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile north of village on Kilcool Road - is the remains of ancient fortification known as "The Garrison".

HISTORIC HOUSES; BURIAL PLACES. (contd.)

NEWCASTLE GRAVEYARD, of ancient origin; mixed burial; tombstones date back to 1699.

KILMURRY CHURCH: Burial place of Michael O'Neill, 1798 hero.

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RIGHTS OF WAY in Parish of Kilquaide.

- (1) From the Protestant Church, Newcastle, to Coyne's Cross, on the main road via Ballyvolen Glen, which actually continues to Killochter.
- (2) From Newtownmountkenedy to Kilmurry Church, skirting the edge of Monaline Estate.
- (3) From the Glebe Cottage, Delgany, to Straun Hill, and from Straun Hill to Blackberry Lane.
- (4) From Kilcool to Kilquaide Church.
- (5) From Kilpeddar to Altadore House.
- (6) From Kilquaide Church to Dromin Lane, adjacent to Rowan's Lodge.

ANTIQUITIES (contd.)

"WOODSTOCK", the Tottenham Estate.

Here is an old Mass Rock and Pulpit.

KILQUAIDE:

The old Church here was burnt by the yeomanry during 1798. The present Church is one of the 39 "Government Churches", so called because of the Government Grant for rebuilding. There is a tablet here erected to the memory of Major Redmond M.P., and also to W. J. Corbett M.P. for Wicklow, both parishioners.

It is interesting to note that the Rev. C. B. Stennet, P.P. (1826-1840) an Englishman, was, before ordination, a married man with one child. On the death of his wife, he took Holy Orders, was ordained in Dublin in 1806 and was C.C. for 10 years there before he went to Kilquaide as P.P., with his daughter as housekeeper.

On the church wall there are still the rings used for tying horses.

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The coastline on the east is a continuous stretch of strand affording which, in most parts, is ideal for bathing <sup>the most charming of</sup>

Some of Wicklow's finest beautiful scenery is found in that extensive tract of maritime and inland country which embraces the Delgany, Newcastle and Newtownmount Kennedy

Delgany, a pretty village, lies amidst the Wicklow hills and is about a mile from the sea and from this neighbourhood some splendid views of the Sugar Loaf Mountains and the Glen of the Sours are obtained. ~~It is only a short distance to the east of the village~~

At Newcastle area, a few miles further South, the country is less hilly, ~~and~~ the mountains receding, and the land here is fertile and productive and is well wooded. The sea is less than a mile distant and, by <sup>requent</sup> inundations, has rendered much of the ~~the~~ adjoining ground marshy and waste. There are however, some fine rice strands hereabouts, which are suitable for bathing. Some fine views of sea and mountain are obtainable from various vantage points between here and Kilscoole and some well-situated excellently situated residences lend colour to the general aspect of the district.

Further inland, Newtownmount Kennedy is ~~the seat of some~~ <sup>well known</sup> resort for the number of beauty spots which are found within easy distance of the <sup>town</sup>. Some of these are located within the confines of the ground magnificent demesnes in the vicinity - notably the remarkable cascades at Altador, a little distance north of the village.

	Distances from:	Dublin	Bray	Sneystones	Wicklow
Delgany		18 1/2	6 1/2	1 1/2	
Newcastle		24	12	6 1/2	7 1/2
Newtownmount Kennedy		21	9	6	10

Distance from D  
18 1/2  
24  
21

(2)

Parish Kilquade - Wicklow.

Geology.

Our geological survey depicts this district as being  
In geological formation this district is entirely Cambrian.

Around Delganay the land is fertile and there is but very little  
waste. In the Kilcask area, however, the soil is greatly varied  
and is well suited for tillage though rough and stony in part.  
On the eastern side, towards the sea, are some extensive bogs <sup>capable</sup> ~~which~~  
of providing ample fuel. Marl is found in great quantities and is  
very suitable for manuring purposes and there is an abundance of  
Clay-Slate. Near Newcastle, the sea has made several encroachments  
on the shore and much of the low land is inundated at times.  
Further inland there is a fine tract of rich, highly-cultivated soil. The  
Substratum is generally of Clay-Slate and the land varies from a deep rich  
loam to a light dry <sup>and sometimes stony</sup> soil. Turf-yielding bogs are found near  
the <sup>eastern</sup> marshes and in the hills to the west.

Historic Sites

Newtown K. May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1798,  
On the morning of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>, 1798, rising the Insurgents attacked the town  
and were opposed by the garrison comprising detachments of the Ancient  
Britons Cavalry, the Antient Militia and local yeomen. The Captain of the  
Ancient Britons and some others on both sides were killed before the  
Insurgents were forced to desist.



A descendant of the distinguished Thomond family of O'Kennedy, Robert Kennedy of Keshoge, Co. Dublin was created Knight Esquire for Co. Wicklow in 1623. He was already M.P. for the borough of Kildare and general was known chiefly for his extensive farming operations at Gallygreeny - near Mount Kennedy, Co. Wicklow.

The A baronetcy was conferred upon him in 1644 but two further ~~generations~~ generations saw the extinction of the fine and of the title and the estate passed subsequently to General Robert Cunningham who had come to Ireland from Scotland in his early youth as page to the Lord Lieutenant and had advanced himself to the post of Commander-in-Chief in Ireland.

Cunningham spent £64,000 in improvements to the estate, repainting, planting and otherwise beautifying and developing an already excellent property. He rebuilt the old mansion as a noble structure, solid and commodious, ~~for~~ the Ducal order, to the design of Wyatt ~~and~~ executed by Cooley. The portico at the western entrance commands fine views of the tastefully ornamented grounds with their <sup>distant</sup> background of mountains, whilst from the eastern side, the prospect is comparably rich in splendour and extends to the sea. The mansion is about 1/2 mile N.W. of Newtownmountkennedy.

Arthur Young, noted traveller and writer, was the guest of Cunningham in 1776 and paid a glowing tribute to the ~~the~~ hospitality and industry of his host whom he said lived "as though in a land of his own - amidst his woods and estate." He makes particular mention of the Giant Arbutus, a great natural curiosity, for which the park was renowned. <sup>at about this time</sup>

Jonah Springton lived at Dunman Castle and being the General's nearest neighbour, was a frequent visitor at the Park. He gives a very good account of Cunningham in his "Recollections and describes a wind experience which he experienced at the Park on the night of August 6<sup>th</sup> 1801 when, with his wife, he was a guest at a party there. After retiring and at about 2.30 am. he heard ~~some~~ strange sounds

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Kilouade Pa. W. 1820  
MANSIONS (CONT'D)  
and name from outside and a voice calling "Kosnow,  
Kosnow, Kosnow!!" (Cunningham had been created Baron  
Kosnow of Manaphan in 1796) - A few weeks later he  
was informed that his host had died suddenly. Gunnington  
asserts the absolute truth of his story, ~~with~~ the facts of which,  
concerning the name and voice etc. could not be explained.

After the estate passed to Gen. Ginn (see Gynston),  
a niece of Cunningham and her husband, adopted by Royal  
Warrant, became George Ginn-Cunningham. The property  
passed from this family about 1916 and was subsequently  
used as a nursing home by a medical man. It became  
vacant again in 1938 and was purchased in that year  
by its present owner, Sir Ernest Hall.

The public are not admitted.

During the 1798 insurrection, Newthamilton was the headquarters of  
the British Garrison and the scene of trial and punishment  
of many of the Irish leaders.

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ALTA DORA This fine residence near Whitson in the county is  
presently occupied by the Customs and is not open to the public.  
The mansion is large but rather plain but it is beautifully  
situated on an eminence, surrounded by prettily laid-out gardens  
and commanding magnificent views. It was thought that the  
place was admirably suited for use as a Sanatorium, as indeed  
it is, but the venture was unsuccessful and the property was acquired  
by the present owner who specialises in intensive farming.

In the <sup>wooded</sup> glen near the house are some cascades of  
impressive height which constitute an unusual attraction.

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A for others

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Highgate - Wicklow

Antiquities of Margins

An ancient church existed

Delgany, St. Galligary, a little South of Delgany, but it is known merely as the "old church" and the Septic chamber, round which a fence and haugh may be traced.

Historic Old Places

in the vicinity of Newmarket-gara

Woodstock, once a very extensive property and owned by the Dolanham family, was a famous residence of Margius Wellesley, during his first ince - royalty. The mansion, a large square building amidst a thickly-wooded demesne was the residence at one time of Lord Robert Porsonby Dolanham, Bishop of Archer.

~~The~~ A large rock in the demesne grounds is believed to have been a "Mass Rock" of the Penal Days.

It was at Woodstock, in 1810, that the death occurred of Ms Mary Tighe, an poetess and author of the famous Poem "Psyche". This was the home of her brother-in-law and she often made the journey here from her own beautiful home, Rosanna, near Ashford.

Killadreenan Church. This ruin lies a short distance from Newtownmountkennedy, at the corner of the road which branches off to Newcastle. Portions of the arches, of narrow granite blocks and greenish stone, still exist, but otherwise the <sup>building</sup> ruin is greatly demolished. Inside are several tombstones of considerable antiquity; one headstone is inscribed - "Rev. Loughlin Doyle, 1734."

Old records show this establishment to belong to the Diocese of Dublin in 1216 and, from another source, we read that "John, the Archbishop, (Dublin) gives the church of Kildremoy (Killadreenan) to the nuns of Grace Dieu. Date about 1305."

It is believed that St. Catherine, Virgin Martyr of Alexandria, was patroness of the church and less than a century ago it was customary for the local clergy to celebrate Mass in the ruin, in the presence of a large congregation, on the feast

of St. Catherine  
 Kilmurray Church - Relic. The burning of Kilmurray <sup>church figured</sup> amongst the depredations of the English soldiery in 1798, and a chalice which <sup>was saved from the building by a man named O'Byrne is still in use</sup> ~~the origin~~ at Newtownmilk. R.C. Church; the chalice dates from 1633.

Rathos etc. There are numerous Rathos Rathos and Cahers throughout <sup>this part of</sup> the county, and one notable Caher being that on Ballinahinch Hill (1½ mls. S.W. Newtownmilk.). Its measures approx. 64 yds. in diameter but has been damaged in the building of a boundary wall which runs through it.

On <sup>the summit of</sup> ~~the summit of~~ Sperrin Hill was a large mole, surrounded by Rampart & fosse. The sea has caused considerable damage to this mound however and the greater part has been torn away by the action of the waves.

Historic Sites

~~Antiquities~~ Countd.

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Kilquade Wicklow

Newcastle District formed portion, as did other parts of East Wicklow, of the ancient territory of Crích Chialann, or by-Prinim-Cualan - of which the O'Byrnes were rulers from early times.

The name (Newcastle) is derived from the fortress erected here <sup>probably in the 13th century</sup> during the reign of King John in order to protect the English Colony from the incursions of the Dooles and O'Byrnes and to guard the Dublin - Wicklow highway. It became a strong military station ~~station~~ and principal town of the area - It appears from old records that it was a walled town ~~from~~ the 31<sup>st</sup> of Edward 1<sup>st</sup> includes a grant of tolls for the repair of the walls.

The original wooden defences - the fortress comprised a natural ridge adapted by the <sup>English</sup> invaders who ~~erected wooden palisades~~ at the top of the steep slope which they had cut were soon destroyed by the Irish attackers and eventually a strong stone keep and protecting walls were erected; Piers Gaveston, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, repaired the castle in 1308.

During the reign of Richard II the fortress was destroyed by the Irish and the native chieftains, the O'Byrnes, who re-established their rule over Newcastle for the succeeding 150 years. <sup>Hamwell is</sup> said to have besieged the castle when marching upon Wexford and in the time of Charles II ~~there~~ <sup>it</sup> was a "large town" of several streets all of which were burned <sup>in a nocturnal raid</sup> by the Irish under Diarmid O'Daole.

The castle was reconquered by the English during Elizabeth's reign and Sir Henry Harington nephew of Sidney was appointed Constable and Captain of Wicklow.

The site of the castle may still be discerned in the form of a round, sloped, moated mound.

Vestiges of two other castles have been traced near the northern end of the village.

Historic Sites

Co. Wick

Kilquade, Parish

Antiquities

~~It is recorded that St. Neoghe, brother of St. Columba, founded a religious cell here towards the close of the 5th century.~~

~~At ~~Delgany~~ 1022 A.D. Uigain, King of Leinster inflicted defeat upon the army of Sitric, the Danish King of ~~the~~ Dublin.~~

~~The old graveyard, for which both Catholics and Protestants were buried, contains the ruins of an old church now separated by the La Touche Protestant Church.~~

~~In the town of ~~Delgany~~ 1 1/2 mls. W. of ~~Delgany~~ the ruins of an ancient church are referred to as~~

Antiquities

~~On the lands of ~~Delgany~~ <sup>near Delgany,</sup> there are the remains of an ancient castle the origin of which is very uncertain.~~

Historic Sites

~~Newtown Mount Kennedy received its name from the old man ~~who~~ lived here during the reign of Charles II and from a mound or moath near his residence.~~

Antiquities

~~There are numerous Rath's and cists in this district, one notable cist being that on Ballinathine hill (1 1/2 mls. S.W. Newtown M.K.)~~

~~This measures approx. 64 yards in diameter but has been damaged by the builders of a boundary wall which runs through it.~~

~~The remains of Kilmarney R.C. Church referred to above~~

~~which was a preparation of the English Company in 1799 and a chapel which was saved from the building by a man named O'Shea is still in use at Newtown M.K. R.C. Church; the chalice dates from 1633.~~

Archaeology

~~Historic Sites ~~Kilquade~~ The origin of Kilquade is ascribed to an early religious establishment founded here by St. Coughlan <sup>probably in the 6th cent.</sup> The ruins of an old church still remain both of which is likely that this building occupied the site of the early church. Some ancient tombstones may be seen in this ~~surrounding~~ burial ground and amongst these is one dating from 1707.~~

Historic Sites

101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200

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Newcastle Old Graveyard

This cemetery contains tombstones

dating from 1699 and is, apparently, of much earlier origin. John, archbishop of Dublin is recorded as having given the church of Newcastle to the nuns of Grace Sicut, probably at the commencement of the 14<sup>th</sup> cent. In the Regal Visitation of 1615, Newcastle church is reported to be in good repair. Presumably, this church was located in the present old graveyard.

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Kilquade Ph. Wicklow  
Historic Sites

Delgany. It is recorded that St. Moogroe, brother of St. Luce, founded a religious cell here towards the close of the 5th Century.

At Delgany, in 1022 A.D., again, King of Leinster, inflicted defeat on the army of Sitric, Danish King of Dublin.

Newtownmount Kennedy, <sup>took</sup> derived its name from a <sup>Robert</sup> ~~Robert~~ Kennedy who lived there during the reign of Charles I and from a mound or mound near his residence.

① Newcastle This portion of East Wicklow, in which are the Newcastle, Delgany and Kilcoole and Newtownmount Kennedy, formed part of the ancient territory of Croích Cualann, or Hy-Briain - Cualann - ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> which the O'Byrnes were rulers from early times.

Newcastle The name Newcastle is derived from the fortress ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> erected here probably in the early 13th Century, during the reign of King John, in order to protect the English colony from the incursions of the O'Dooles and O'Byrnes, and to guard the Dublin - South-eastern highway. It became a strong military station and principal town of the area. It appears from old records that it was a walled town and the 3rd of Edward 1st (13th Cent) includes a grant of tolls for the repair of the walls.

Kilcoole The origin of Kilcoole is ascribed to an early religious establishment founded here by St. Canigall, probably in the 6th Cent. Ruins of an old church still remain and it is likely that this building occupied the site of the <sup>original</sup> ~~early~~ church. Some early tombstones may be seen in the burial ground attached and amongst these is one dating from 1707.

In the first week of August 1914, a week after the landing of guns at Howth by the Irish Volunteers, 600 rifles with ammunition were taken ashore ~~from~~ near Kilcoole by a detachment of Volunteers under the command of Major Sean T.O. Callaghan and Sean de Gribbin.



9 Historic Houses & Burial Places. Kilquade Th. <sup>Church</sup>

Stamun Hill House, Delgany. The illustrious painter, Lady <sup>of the famous "Roll Call" and other fine works,</sup> Butler (Elizabeth Thompson), resided here at different periods and it was here that she executed her much talked of "Quivision in Ireland" <sup>in the late eighties of the last century.</sup> <sub>(Painted at Messines Ridge during 1st World War) 1917</sub>

Glenbrook, Delgany. Major Willie Redmond, R.P. <sup>lived here</sup> and both he and the late W.J. Corbett, M.P. also a parishioner, are commemorated by mural tablet at Kilquade Church.

Major Redmond, brother of John Redmond, late leader of the Home Rule party, <sup>produced two volumes on his travels in Australia and several other writings.</sup> ~~and several other writings.~~   
 In his former life, the Rev. C.B. Sterne ~~ministered~~ <sup>ministered</sup> as P.P. at Kilquade

(1826-1840) was, before ordination, a married man with one child. On the death of his wife, he received Holy Orders, <sup>being</sup> ~~was~~ ordained in Dublin in 1806, and acted as C.C. there for ten years before his appointment as P.P. Kilquade. His daughter acted as housekeeper for him there.

Michael O'Neill hero of the '98 Disruption is buried at Kilourragh graveyard, near Delgany. <sup>believed</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>to be</sup> buried

? Newcastle House, now occupied by Mrs. M. Conery, <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>believed</sup> to have been <sup>the scene of</sup> the first meeting between Sarah Curran and Robert Emmet.

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## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Newcastle

TOWN OR VILLAGE Newtown mt Kennedy PARISH Kilquade 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..... Nearest point to town (distance).....

KINDS OF FISH HELD :

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF :

Salmon..... Sea trout..... Brown trout.....

BEST SEASONS FOR :

Salmon..... Sea trout..... Brown trout.....

SUITABLE FLIES :

Salmon *negligible*.....

Sea trout.....

Brown trout.....

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors :

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day :

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available) :

Local Angling Club..... Membership Fee.....

Secretary (and Address).....

SEA ANGLING

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Brief notes on fishing grounds :

Newcastle Sea Fishing Club  
Members from around area embracing  
Newcastle + Newtown N.H.

Sea Angling <sup>near</sup> Newcastle — Sea about 4 miles  
(Newtown)

Kinds of fish to be caught :

Various in-shore fish according to  
Season.

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

Boat for members of above club.

Bait available locally?  Fishing tackle?

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

GOLFING

Name of Club At Delgany (approx. 4 miles) ~~Delgany~~ No. of holes 18

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 balary bog (1 meeting)

Under which rules? Point-to-point

Situation of course balary bog, at base of Sugarloaf Plateau

**HUNTING**

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds \_\_\_\_\_

Harriers Bray Harriers

Beagles Jim Magee's Beagles

**COURSING**

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting held annually? \_\_\_\_\_

**GREYHOUND RACING**

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Races on (nights) \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOOTING**

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

~~Abolgemated Club with Newcastle Gun Club~~

Partridge, Pheasant, some ducks - Snipe Rough

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

Local Farmers of Newcastle + Newtown HTA

preserve land for their sporting members

Newcastle

~~Newcastle Gun Club hold competitions~~  
Shooting Club but are suspended during war Secy William Willis Esq.

Simore Newcastle

**CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING**

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ Competitions held? \_\_\_\_\_

**ROWING AND SAILING**

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

GAMES AND RECREATIONS

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

- Gaelic Football *Newtown Mt K. S.A.A & Camogie. Pat Synnot (Sec.)*
- Hurling .....
- Handball ..... Handball alley? .....
- Soccer .....
- Rugby .....
- Cricket .....
- Hockey .....
- Bowls .....
- Bowling (on public roads) .....
- Lawn Tennis ..... Kinds of courts .....
- Croquet .....
- Billiards .....
- Badminton .....
- Table Tennis .....
- Bridge Club .....
- Other games or recreations (inc. " Cross Roads " dancing) .....

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

*W.A.K.C.A.A. I.*

Name of Club *Newtownmountkenedy Athletic Club* Events held under rules of *Local Club*  
*Running Club.*  
 do *W.A.K.C.A.A. Athletics & Cycling*

ANNUAL EVENTS

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

*W.A.K.C.A.A. Athletics & Cycling* Promoters *Local Committee*  
 events *1st Sunday in August.*

DATE *6/27/1942* (Signed) *[Signature]* Surveyor.

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## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Newcastle

TOWN OR VILLAGE Newcastle PARISH Filquade 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 ..... Nearest point to town (distance).....

#### KINDS OF FISH HELD :

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#### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF :

Salmon..... Sea trout..... Brown trout.....

#### BEST SEASONS FOR :

Salmon..... Sea trout..... Brown trout.....

#### SUITABLE FLIES :

Salmon .....

Sea trout .....

Brown trout .....

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

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#### Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors :

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#### Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day :

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#### Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available) :

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Local Angling Club..... Membership Fee.....

Secretary (and Address).....

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

Newcastle Sea-fishing Club.

There is good sea fishing along the coast and freshwater fishing is best usually in Aug. and Sept. Good centre also for various other inshore fish.

Kinds of fish to be caught :

Various inshore fish, according to season.

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

Boat for members of above club.

Bait available locally? Fishing tackle? Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn.

GOLFING

Name of Club: Belmore (approx. 5 miles) 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?.....

Situation of course.....

**HUNTING**

Hounds which hunt in the district :

Foxhounds.....

Harriers Bray Harriers.....

Beagles.....

**COURSING**

Name of Club..... Meeting held annually?.....

**GREYHOUND RACING**

Name of Company.....

Races on (nights).....

**SHOOTING**

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

Newcastle Gun Club composed of local farmers - controls shooting in this area. Pheasants, ducks & Partridge are found in ~~area~~: reserved. Siph

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

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Shooting Club Newcastle Gun Club. Secy Wm. Hallis Junor Newcastle.

**CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING**

Name of Club..... Competitions held?.....

**ROWING AND SAILING**

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

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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 *G. A. A. Club - G. A. A. Club adjacent to village.*  
Hurling *also G. A. A. (Football) Club at Kilcode.*  
Handball ..... Handball alley?  
Soccer .....  
Rugby .....  
Cricket .....  
Hockey .....  
Bowls .....  
Bowling (on public roads) .....  
Lawn Tennis ..... Kinds of courts .....  
Croquet .....  
Billiards .....  
Badminton .....  
Table Tennis .....  
Bridge Club .....  
Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) .....

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

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

ANNUAL EVENTS

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

..... Promoters .....

DATE *20.7.1942*

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Surveyor.

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Half - Rathdown

TOWN OR VILLAGE Delgany PARISH Kilquajde 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 ..... Nearest point to town (distance).....

#### KINDS OF FISH HELD :

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#### AVERAGE WEIGHT OF :

Salmon ..... Sea trout ..... Brown trout .....

#### BEST SEASONS FOR :

Salmon ..... Sea trout ..... Brown trout .....

#### SUITABLE FLIES :

Salmon .....

Sea trout .....

Brown trout .....

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

#### Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors :

*None available*  
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#### Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day :

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#### Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available) :

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Local Angling Club ..... Membership Fee .....

Secretary (and Address) .....

SEA ANGLING

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Brief notes on fishing grounds :

SPORTS AND GAMES

There is some fair inshore fishing along the coast - mainly for mackerel in Aug/Sept.

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 Delgany G. Club. No. of holes 18.

Situation and brief description of course :

Distance from town?

Beautiful inland course, comprising the Belle View estate, with every facility, & offering exceptionally good sport. ~~the best value in Ireland~~. Annual membership fee of £1-1-0 approx 1 mile from village adjacent to village (2 mins walk).

Name of Professional Edward Bradshaw.

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

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day 1/6 Per week Saturday 2/6 Sunday & B. Holiday 3/ =

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Form B.

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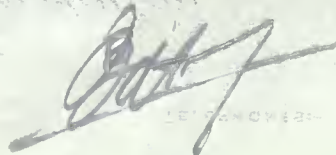
Parish.

Kilquaid?

Co. Wicklow

Gaelic Football Club.

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**RACING**

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

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

*Not this Parish?*

Under which rules? *National Hunt*

Situation of course *balary Bog at foot of Sugarloaf plateau*

**HUNTING**

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds */*

Harriers *Bray Harriers*

Beagles *Jim Magee's Beagles. (Meet at Delgany each Thursday)*

**COURSING**

Name of Club */* Meeting held annually? */*

**GREYHOUND RACING**

Name of Company */*

Races on (nights) */*

**SHOOTING**

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

*Downs preserved by local landowners*

*Rough Shooting  
Suck Snipe  
Partridge etc.*

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

*Preserved by local landowners*

Shooting Club */* Secy */*

**CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING**

Name of Club */* Competitions held? */*

**ROWING AND SAILING**

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

GAMES AND RECREATIONS

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

- Gaelic Football G.A.A Club, Delgany
- Hurling .....
- Handball ..... Handball alley? .....
- Soccer .....
- Rugby .....
- Cricket .....
- Hockey .....
- Bowls .....
- Bowling (on public roads) .....
- Lawn Tennis ..... Kinds of courts .....
- Croquet .....
- Billiards .....
- Badminton .....
- Table Tennis .....
- Bridge Club .....
- Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) .....

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

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

do. ....

ANNUAL EVENTS

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

..... Promoters .....

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DATE Oct 26 1942

(Signed) [Signature]  
Surveyor.

Kilquade (New Castle) Parish  
Wicklow

Under historic Races (Houses)  
Insert piece about  
The "walking Gallows"  
from Moyrose Card.

e.g. : —

Lieutenant Kopenstall,  
The "walking Gallows" continue from  
Card as marked.

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

Dublin 24 miles  
Gray 12  
Wicklow 8  
Geystones 7

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

BARONY OF Newcastle

TOWN OR VILLAGE Newcastle PARISH Kilquadr COUNTY Wicklow

Location and brief description. Population 84 approx.

Quiet residential village, 1 mile from sea, on the old coach road. Home of retired people.

This is a small quiet village about a mile from the sea and railway and is set amidst rich agricultural land with well-wooded tracts in the vicinity. Distances:- Dublin 24 miles, Gray 12, Wicklow 8, Geystones 7.

Is there a Town Hall? / Location /

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Board of Health water supply

No Sewerage

Public Water Supply laid on but no Sewerage.

### PUBLIC SERVICES

D.V.T.C. 2 1/2 miles (Kilcoole)

Nearest station Newcastle Distance 1 mile Bus? GS. 1 1/2 miles main at Killadranon on road.

Public lighting by—Electricity? privately owned Gas? /  
operated by P.H. Manning. Oastlow. Newcastle.

### DANCING

Dance hall / Proprietor /

### CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas / Pictures shown (nights) /

Theatre / Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.) /



LIBRARIES

Public Libraries

Private Lending Libraries

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *R. G. Newtownt. Kennedy* Services (Sundays)

*Ch. of S. Newcastle*

*8.30 & 11.30 am*  
*(See Newtownt. Kennedy for notes)*  
*11.30 am 6.30 pm*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Centre of village*

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

*General*  
*Telephone (limited distance)*  
*Express letter service inwards*

BANKING

Banks

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers

Photographic Stores

*J. Urell's P.O. Stores*

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? Location

Public Baths? Location

*Sea-bathing 1 mile distant*

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

Cultural Societies

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

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

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

R. b. Nat. School.  
C. of D. " "

HOSPITALS

Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland.  
3 1/2 miles

**FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY**

Monthly fairs and markets .....  
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Weekly market day ..... Half-holiday *Varies*

**GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS**

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**CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :**

Taxis .....  
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Motors (Touring) .....  
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Boats (State type) .....  
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Bicycles .....  
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Caravans .....

Horses .....  
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**CAMPING SITES**

*(At principal holiday resorts)*

Location *Villaterre Newcastle* Landowner *George Dagg* .....  
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Local Improvements Committee .....

Secretary .....

DATE *Oct 7 1942* .....

(Signed) *[Signature]* Surveyor.

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

BARONY OF Newcastle

TOWN OR VILLAGE Newtown - Mount Kennedy PARISH Kilquade COUNTY Wicklow

Location and brief description. Population 208 250 approx.

One street village on main Dublin - Wicklow road, 9 miles from Bray, 10 from Wicklow. Good monthly fairs - Agricultural centre

This village lies on the main Dublin - Wicklow Road, 21 miles from the former and 10 miles from Wicklow. The place in itself is of little interest comprising a straggling collection of houses and business premises on the roadside, but in the immediate vicinity there are several places of rare scenic interest and some grand mountain views are afforded.

Is there a Town Hall? Parochial Hall Location Central

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

None

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Board of Health Water & sewerage good. Water and sewerage are laid on and both services are efficient and suited to local needs.

### PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Kilcoole Distance 3 miles Bus? G.S. Dubn - Wicklow  
Gas? none.

### DANCING

Dance hall Parochial Hall Proprietor Local Trustees

### CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas Pictures shown (nights)

Theatre Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries .....

Private Lending Libraries .....

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *R. B. Newtown mt Kennedy* Services (Sundays) *8.30 am 11.30 am*

*C. of D.* " " *8. am 11.30 am*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *South End of Village*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) ~~Postal adv. N.T.H.N. Bracy~~  
*General Business*  
*M.O., Telegraph, Telephone*

BANKING

Banks *National Bank from Wicklow*  
*open Fridays four days*

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers <sup>*Memo*</sup> *Synott's*

Photographic Stores <sup>*Memo*</sup> *Mulleady*

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

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

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

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

Cultural Societies

Newtown Mt K. Dramatic Soc.

~~under supervision of local curate.~~

Gaelic League under Dr McCarton.

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

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

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

Stone on Public Highway, in front of R. C. Church, erected by Michael O'Neill, ~~the~~ <sup>of the 1798</sup> ~~hero~~ <sup>insurrection,</sup> with inscription in Gaelic: "In loving memory of Michael O'Neill who fought in the cause of freedom in 1798."

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

District Court By no means impressive.

None

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

R. C. Nat Sch. at Drudder Convent (Girls)

" " " Newtown Mt Kennedy (Boys)

Other Nat Schools just closed.

HOSPITALS

Dispensary

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *Second Monday of each month*

Weekly market day */* Half-holiday *Varies*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

*McCormack's Garage.*  
*Butler's Petrol Pump.*

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *McCormack.*  
*John Synnott.*

Motors (Touring) *ditto*

Boats (State type)

Bicycles *McCormack's Garage.*

Caravans */*

Horses */*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *Haslams.* Landowner *Haslams.*

*Mr Haslam's Property*

*Mr Haslam*

Local Improvements Committee

Secretary

DATE *6 Oct 1942*

(Signed) *[Signature]*

Surveyor.

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF NEWCASTLE

TOWN OR VILLAGE Kilpeddar PARISH Kilquade COUNTY Wicklow

Location and brief description . . . . . Population 102 approx

~~Small village on main road~~, six miles from Bray.

*This small village lies on the main Dublin/Wicklow Road about 8 miles S.W. of ~~Englebar~~ and holds no particular interest for visitors.*

Is there a Town Hall? No Location . . . . .

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

NONE

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

None

### PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Greystones (4 mls.) Distance . . . . . Bus G.S.R. Dublin/Wicklow; Dublin/Wexford.

Public lighting by—Electricity? . . . . . Gas? . . . . .

### DANCING

Dance hall None Proprietor -

### CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas None Pictures shown (nights) . . . . .

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



**LIBRARIES**

Public Libraries ..... None .....

Private Lending Libraries .....

**CHURCHES AND SERVICES**

Church ..... Services (Sundays) .....

**POSTAL FACILITIES**

Location of Post Office .....

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) ..... ~~Stamps, Postal Orders and Telephone.~~ .....

**BANKING**

Banks ..... None .....

**SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES**

Sports Dealers ..... None .....

Photographic Stores .....

**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 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)*

.....None.....

**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

**HOSPITALS**

.....None.....

**FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY**

Monthly fairs and markets.....

Weekly market day..... Half-holiday..... None.....

**GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS**

Fowler's, Kilpeddar. (Garage).....

**CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :**

Taxis Fowler's Garage, Kilpeddar.....

Motors (Touring) None.....

Boats (State type) None.....

Bicycles.....

Caravans None.....

Horses None.....

**CAMPING SITES**

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location..... Landowner.....

Local Improvements Committee..... None.....

Secretary.....

DATE 17th October, 1942.

(Signed) 

Surveyor.

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Newcastle

TOWN OR VILLAGE Kilcoole PARISH Kilquade COUNTY Wicklow

Location and brief description. Population 370 303

~~Straggling village of council houses~~  
~~erecting on a high eminence overlooking~~  
~~the sea, known as the Goose bank,~~  
~~with no work or industry of any kind.~~  
~~3 1/2 miles from Forestones~~

Kilcoole, A village comprising a number of straggling cottages and other dwellings situated on a high eminence - "the Goose bank" - overlooking the sea which is about a mile to the east. There is little here to command the interest of the sightseer. 3 1/2 miles S of Forestones

Is there a Town Hall?  Location

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

~~None~~

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

~~Board of Health~~ <sup>Public</sup> Water supply & Sewerage  
Good.

### PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Kilcoole (G.S.) Distance 1 Mile Bus? D.U.T.C.

Public lighting by—Electricity?  None Gas?

### DANCING

Dance hall Forester's Hall Proprietor James Kane Sec.

### CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas  Pictures shown (nights)

Theatre  Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries

Private Lending Libraries

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *Kilquade P. O.* Services (Sundays) *8.30 am 11.30 am*  
*C. of I. (Newcastle 2 miles)*  
*(N. F. M. 2 1/2 " )*  
*(Delganay 2 " )*  
*(Greystones 3 " )*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *S. end of village*  
Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *Telephone. ~~Cable~~ ~~Telegrams~~*  
*Postal Order Stamps*

BANKING

Banks

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers

Photographic Stores

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? Location

Public Baths? Location

*Sea-bathing 1 mile distant*

BARONY Newcastle  
Village, Kilcool Parish Kilquade. County Wicklow

St. Conzall founded a Church here, <sup>convenient to village</sup> date? hence the name. The ruins still remain, 76' long in three compartments. The walls in some places are 11' high.

Some tombstones bear inscriptions as far back as 1707. There was a broken baptismal font found on the ground. Portion of the church is of earliest origin, and has been added to from time to time.

### At Ballynarin

There are here ruins of an old church or cell with traces of a mound + fosse surrounding it. Known locally as the "ould Church"

A path lay to the N.W., but has been levelled + ploughed up.

### Dromin Hill

moat on top surrounded by a mound and fosse, the larger part is now torn away by the sea.

### Ballygannon

was the scene of gun-running in 1914.

~~Dromin Hill~~

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**SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.**

Social Clubs.....  
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Cultural Societies.....  
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**INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS**

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

*(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)*

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**IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

*(Give brief notes on architectural features)*

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**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

P.B. Nat. Sch. for Girls run by Holy Faith nuns.  
P.B. " " Boys

**HOSPITALS**

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FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets

Weekly market day

Half-holiday *Wednesday*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

*Pat Hayes Merchant*

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *Thomas Whealy, Woodstock*

Motors (Touring) *Ditto*

Boats (State type)

Bicycles

Caravans

Horses

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *On Sea Road*

Landowner *Joe Doner*

Local Improvements Committee

Secretary

DATE *Oct 76 1942*

(Signed)

Surveyor.



# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF Half-Rathdown

TOWN OR VILLAGE Delgany PARISH Kelquaid's COUNTY Wicklow  
208

Delgany  
18 1/2

Location and brief description. Population 500 approx.

Beautiful village in Wicklow Hills, 2 miles from Greystones. Of recent years has been erected new houses & are still adding to it.

Delgany, a pretty village in a green surroundings amongst the Wicklow Hills, has been described as typical of resembling the typical English Village. The village is built on the banks of a little stream that flows into the Sea about a mile eastwards and is gradually growing in size.

Delgany 18 1/2 miles; Greystones 1 1/2 miles; Bray 6 1/2 miles

Is there a Town Hall? / Location /

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

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Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Warty Water & Sewerage Board are healthy & good.

Good water supply from the Warty Reservoir and sewerage system also good.

### PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Greystones Distance 2 1/2 miles Bus? D. U. T. Co.

Public lighting by—Electricity? B. S. B. Gas? none

### DANCING

Dance hall National Foresters' Hall. Proprietor Committee

### CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas / Pictures shown (nights) /

Theatre / Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.) /

**LIBRARIES**

Public Libraries.....

Private Lending Libraries.....

*The Puffin Stores (Miss Granger)*

**CHURCHES AND SERVICES**

Church *R. C. Carmelite Monastery* Services (Sundays).....

*8.30 a.m.*

*C. of I. Delgany Parish Church.*

*11.30am. 6.30 pm*

**POSTAL FACILITIES**

Location of Post Office.....

*Central*

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

~~General. M.O., Telegraph, Telephone~~

*Telephone, M.O. Express telegraph letter service inwards*

**BANKING**

Banks.....

**SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES**

Sports Dealers.....

Photographic Stores.....

**SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS**

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

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

*Sea-bathing 1 mile distant*

Important Public BuildingsLa Roche Church, Belgony.

This Protestant parish church at Belgony was erected in 1789 at the sole expense of Peter La Roche Esq. and to the design of Whitworth Davis. This handsome and spacious structure was enlarged in 1832. It is in the latter English style with a 90' embattled tower surmounted with pinnacles; the tower contains the clock and bell.

Under the dial-plate of the clock is a stone tablet bearing the arms of the La Roche family and the following inscription:—

"This church was built  
A.D. 1789

Of thine do I give unto Thee  
O, thy God."

On the east side of the church, facing the western entrance, stands a very remarkable and finely executed monument to David La Roche, Esq. Entirely of white marble, it depicts a full length figure of La Roche surrounded by several members of his family. The monument is 24' tall and is regarded as one of the finest of its type; the artist was Neah Hickey, an Irish sculptor of undoubted ability.

An interesting fact concerning this monument is that it originally occupied the space at the northern end where the altar now stands. The congregation objected to this arrangement which they felt, would engender a sense of idolatry, and on the occasion of a visit by an Archbishop, the congregation at service numbered only four persons. The Archbishop learned of the parishioners' views and ~~then~~ caused the altar and monument to be switched round to their present positions.

The ~~black~~ black marble water font in the church was removed from the previous church (now a ruin in the old burial ground) bears the following inscription:—  
"Chalworth Gallogon comes mdeusis dedit A.D. MDCLXXVI."

**SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.**

Social Clubs

Irish Countrywomen's Assoc.  
Miss O'Donnell, Hon Sec.

Cultural Societies

St Teresa's Dramatic Soc. ~~under~~  
patronage of local barate.

**INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS**

Industries

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

Puffin Stores - operated by Miss Branges

~~Craft~~

Knitwear

**PUBLIC MONUMENTS**

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

**IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

R. C. National School, Glen of the Downs.  
Boys & Girls  
C. of S. Nat. School, Delgany.

**HOSPITALS**

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets ~~.....~~

Weekly market day ~~.....~~ Half-holiday *wednesday*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

*Harris's Garage.*

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *Harris's Garage*

Motors (Touring) *Ditto*

Boats (State type) ~~*Ditto*~~

Bicycles *Harris' Garage.*

Caravans ~~.....~~

Horses *James Magee. Riding School. Delgany.*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location..... Landowner.....

Local Improvements Committee.....

Secretary.....

DATE *6/8/42*

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Surveyor.