

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY - 1943

BARONY OF HALF-RATHDOWN

TOWN OR VILLAGE ENNISKERRY

PARISH ENNISKERRY

COUNTY WICKLOW

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES,
HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.Barony of Half-RathdownTown or Village Enniskerry Parish Enniskerry County Wicklow

TOPOGRAPHY

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

This territory is situated at the northern extremity of Co. Wicklow, within easy reach of Dublin and Bray. It comprises much of the most celebrated scenery in the county and abounds in charming vistas of diverse and highly impressive character, Powerscourt and other fertile cultivated lands, with their luxuriant plantations and tasteful gardens, contrasting finely with the wild grandeur of the glens and surrounding mountains. Powerscourt demesne holds some of the greatest attractions for visitors and is described under the appropriate heading.

The stream which runs from the waterfall in the demesne joins another stream flowing from Glencree and, assuming the latter name, the united waters continue through fertile country to the Dargle Glen where it becomes the Dargle River.

This Glen, commencing about half-a-mile from Enniskerry, is about a mile in length and is enclosed on both sides by tall wooded precipices, broken occasionally by jutting masses of rugged naked rock. The river rushes noisily and impetuously between rocky banks of granite and ancient quartzite. The Dargle has been the subject of countless laudatory writings and the lovely stream is well deserving of the admiration which it evokes.

The "Lover's Leap", a high rock projecting from the side of the Glen, is a popular rendezvous and overlooks the deep ravine in both directions from a height of 300 ft. over the river. The sea is visible to the east, beyond the top of the wooded slope on the left.

The "Moss House" and the "View Rock" also provide extended views. The lofty ranges of Kippure, with Powerscourt in the foreground, is a conspicuous and impressive sight and Tinnahinch House, in a verdant vale forms another pretty view. Near here, the glen is spanned by a bridge, having a castellated gateway, which conveys the water-pipes from the Vartry Reservoir at Roundwood. Numerous winding paths ascend the glen sides and command very pleasing views of the various aspects of the valley.

The valley of Glencree, to the west of Enniskerry, may occupy a considerable time in the exploration of its eight miles of exceptional beauty. It stretches in a curve from the foot of Glendoo Mountain almost to the base of the Great Sugar Loaf and is watered by the Glencree River, which later in its course becomes the Dargle. Only occasional glimpses are obtained of the stream which is covered almost

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for its full length by a heavy growth of bushes. The glen is about two miles wide and is hemmed in between lofty mountain ranges which afford scope for interesting hill-climbs and many splendid extended views. The famous Military Road runs through the Glen on its elevated course from Glencree to Aughavannagh. The old military barrack of Glencree, used successively as a Monastery, Reformatory and Turf Worker's Camp is now unoccupied.

Djouce Mountain, 2,385 ft. to the south of Glencree valley is a prominent feature presenting a variety of mountain scenes.

The Scalp, a deep narrow gap in the mountain, two miles north of Enniskerry, presents a remarkable spectacle and is visited by many thousands of curious sightseers each year. It is a natural chasm forming part of a magnificent rocky defile, the sides of which rise steeply, lofty and shelving and closing in to leave only barely sufficient room for the passage of the highway. On both sides large granite boulders are strewn about in wild confusion as though a mountain had been rent asunder by some tremendous shock. Geologists explain that it is a perfect example of the "Dry Gap" formed at the close of the Ice Age, when the movement of the melting ice broke through the ridges leaving a trail of chaotic disorder.

The Scalp is located on the county boundary and the highway which passes through the defile is one of the main roads connecting counties Dublin and Wicklow. Viewed on entering the defile from Dublin, the majestic outline of the Great Sugar Loaf seems to close up the exit at the far end. On ascending the slope however, the illusion is banished as the view expands to take in an extensive panorama of intervening plain and hollow, the exceeding beauty of which is appropriately augmented by the two colourful and impressive Sugar Loafs, with Bray Head to the east.

Southwards of Enniskerry, the main Dublin/Wicklow road passes Wingfield on the right, and Hollybrook (1 mile) on the left, former residence of Robin Adair (d. 1737), immortalised in the song "Robin Adair" which was arranged to the music of the old Irish Air 'Eileen Aroon'.

The scenery along this road is beautifully picturesque, particularly when, a mile further, the little village of Kilmacanogue is passed and the road enters the deep, heavily wooded cleft between the Great and Little Sugar Loaf Mountains, 1,654 and 1,123 ft. respectively, and two of the most clear-cut and conspicuous elevations in Co. Wicklow. The hill road branching right at Kilmacanogue runs through Rocky Valley from whence the Great Sugar Loaf may best be climbed - a steep though comparatively easy ascent. The panorama embraces the coast northwards from Bray to Howth and an excellent view inland across the Scalp and the Dublin Mountains, with the vast mountain ranges of Wicklow to the south, the coast as far as Wicklow Head and the lovely vales and fine country in between; on a clear day the Mourne Mountains and the Welsh coast are visible.

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The Glen of the Downs, three miles past Kilmacanogue, is another very popular spot with visitors to Wicklow. It is a charming ravine over a mile long, with wooded banks rising to about 800 ft. on either side.

Distances: Dublin $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles; Bray $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles; Roundwood $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

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GEOLOGY

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

North and west of Enniskerry granite is the prevailing rock. The Scalp, a narrow boulder-strewn gap, 2 miles north, is a peculiar instance of ice action from the early ages and presents a spectacle of confusedly scattered granite rocks heaped and littered on both sides of the Pass in wild disorder.

The Lower Silurian formation, which commences at Killiney and runs s.w. over the greater part of Wicklow and Wexford, is the principle rock formation in the central portion of this district including the village.

The Sugar Loafs and neighbourhood are in the Cambrian area, and quartzite is a principle component, responsible for the sharp outline of the two mountains.

Light limestone soil of a gravelly nature is fairly general and affords good crops where met with. Turf is produced in the mountains, particularly at Glenree, from where many Dublin and local households procured a much needed supply of fuel during the emergency.

THE GLENS

The Scalp: A dry and boulder-strewn glen, is as it was when the Ice left it. It carries the Dublin Road to the Valley of the Sugar Loaf. There is a Cromlech here, and access to Three Rock Mountain and to the Northern Glens. This glen is a perfect example of the "Dry Gap" formed when the ice cap thinned. The torrential waters from the melting ice broke through the ridges surrounding the valleys, and cut deep channels for itself - Scalp on one side and the Glen of the Downs on the other, parallel to the ice.

Glenree: Lower reaches round Enniskerry are deeply timbered - then the road rises steeply for a mile to Glenree, a bold open glen curving between long ridges of mountain. To the South, the view is closed by the silhouette of the two Sugar Loafs through this glen runs the famous military road which was constructed by an engineer named Major A. Taylor, about 1802. It starts at Glenree, and terminates at Agghavannagh, and was designed to keep the population of Wicklow in subjection after the rebellion of 1798, and to connect east and west Wicklow with the city of Dublin.

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Glen of the Dargle: Near Enniskerry, is a beautifully wooded, deep glen through which the River Dargle flows with granite on one side, and the ancient quartzite of the Purple Spears on the other. In the Glen are the Moss House, Lover's Leap, and the View Rock overlooking Powerscourt. The Dublin water mains are carried from the Vartry by a bridge across the Glen.

Glen of the Downs: A deep, heavily wooded cleft through which runs the main Dublin-Wexford road. A steep road, used for motor-cycle tests, climbs on the left to Bellevue Demense, with a view seaward to Greystones.

Date: 31st May 1943

Signed: P.J. D'Arcy

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of imposing character.*Location and brief description. Owner. Past associations, Libraries or art collections? Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?*POWERSCOURT

The name Powerscourt is taken from De la Poer, who obtained possession of extensive properties through his marriage to a daughter of Milo de Cogan, one of Strongbow's most competent Norman adventurers. The place is known from early ecclesiastical records as Stagonil or Stagonnel, from the Irish Tigh Chomnaill, "Connell's House", one of 13 prebendal churches of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. It was also styled "Teampal Becan" from its associations with an early churchman, St. Becan.

The territory originally belonged to the Irish local septs of O'Toole and de Cogan built here a strong fortress to defend the property against the raids of the O'Tooles and O'Byrnes. The former had regained possession of this portion of their patrimony about the end of the 15th Century but at the commencement of the 16th Century, Gerald, 9th Earl of Kildare re-took the castle which he placed in a strong state of defence and then passed on to his brother, Richard, following the rebellion of Silken Thomas, the Geraldine chieftain, in 1534 the property was attained by the Crown. The O'Tooles and O'Byrnes wrested it from the King's defenders in 1535, but it was regained and granted to another party. The Kavanaghs forcefully obtained possession from the occupiers in 1556 and garrisoned it with 140 men who stoutly defended the castle against Sir George Stanley. The attackers won through however, and made prisoners the defenders who were sent to Dublin where 74 of them were executed by the English. O'Toole petitioned Henry VIII who acceded to the request and returned the castle and lands to the rightful owners, but again, at the end of that century, the place was forfeited to the Crown.

Sir Richard Wingfield, scion of a powerful English family, and a soldier who had seen much adventuresome service in Elizabeth's empire-building army, was next to receive a grant of Powerscourt. He had served in Ireland and was rewarded thus by James I for his part in suppressing the Rising led by Sir Cahir O'Doherty and Sir Niall O'Donnell. He had slain O'Doherty in battle. It would seem that the new holder or his successor, did not occupy Powerscourt immediately since, in 1649, the empty residence and all buildings were destroyed by order of the Duke of Ormonde to avoid its falling into the hands of the Puritan army. Wingfield was created Viscount Powerscourt in 1619 and is said to have paid £2,000 for the title though then aged 88 and without issue.

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The estates passed, on his death to a cousin who held property at Carnew, Co. Wexford. A successor, Richard Wingfield, was raised to the peerage in 1743 with the title Baron Wingfield and Viscount Powerscourt. The 4th Viscount, another Richard, voted and agitated against the Union, though Pitt endeavoured to win his vote by offering him a marquisate. Powerscourt wrote in reply "You are not going to bribe me", and kicked the messenger out of the house. It was to him that Joseph Holt, famed local leader of the '98 Insurrection, surrendered on November 10th 1798, when he was graciously and honourably received by the Viscount, who provided him with an escort for safe passage to Dublin. That Viscount's second son, John, was a very close friend of Lord Byron, who lamented his early death in "Childe Harolds' Pilgrimage".

The mansion is a noble and imposing edifice of hewn granite, beautifully situated amidst wonderful scenery, with glens, mountains, rivers and valleys on all sides. It was erected on the site of the earlier castle, destroyed in 1649, on a spacious scale and to the design of Richard Castle, who directed and supervised its erection. It has two fronts - one of a centre and two wings. The portico in the centre supports a pediment, the tympanum bearing the family arms; each wing terminates in an obelisk supporting the crest. The other front has a round tower at each end, supported by a cupola and ogee dome. The apartments are commodious and magnificently appointed and include a great Hall and a fine ballroom or Salon, both 80ft. long and 40ft. wide. The ballroom has galleries on fluted columns at each side and is decorated in elegant fashion. King George IV was entertained to dinner in this room by the 5th Viscount on the occasion of his visit to Ireland in 1821. In the ballroom is preserved a harpischord, dated 1612, which is said to have belonged to Marie Antoinette. It is embellished on inside and outside with paintings by Vanderleur, depicting sieges of several towns during the wars of Louis XIV; it was purchased by the 6th Viscount from the bankers Torlonia of Rome.

The Demesne comprises 1,400 acres lying on either side of the Dargle River. The entrance is through an imposing Grecian gateway and a mile-long drive leads through the extensive Deer Park, and by the Waterfall to the Mansion. The terraces on the south front of the house were commenced in 1842 to the design of Daniel Robertson who was inspired in this task by the beautiful Villa Butera in Sicily. The upper terrace of granite is 300 yds. long and opens at the western end into the gardens; it is ornamented with statues and vases in marble. On the second terrace beneath are some bronze vases and two bronze Tritons, which latter formerly belonged to the Palace of the Duke de Litta at Milan and were sold by Prince Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte after the burning of the Palais Royal, Paris, in 1870.

The terraces command a remarkably fine view down the Glen of the Dargle - hemmed in by mountains, including the conspicuous Sugar Loafs and terminating with Bray Head. Every corner of the demesne holds some distinctive and fascinating attraction and thickly-planted stately trees add to the dignity of the whole.

The Waterfall has, perhaps, added more to the fame of Powerscourt than has any other single feature. The Glen of the Waterfall is embossed amongst oak covered mountains and the cataract falls from a height of

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about 400 ft. in an unbroken sheet into a chasm littered with broken rocks. At times the sheet of falling water is transparently beautiful and, when augmented by heavy rainfall, it falls with tumultuous foaming violence.

The "Fairy Moat", still to be seen in the grounds, was the site chosen by an O'Toole on which to erect a gallows from which he hanged many of his enemies. The site of a chapel of the O'Tooles is pointed out to the south of the waterfall and in the kitchen yard is a stone carving of the head of Feach O'Toole. The two young earls, O'Neill and O'Donnell rested here when journeying from Glenmalure after their escape from Dublin Castle.

The present Lady Powerscourt, an able craftswoman in her own right, has, after eight years intensive and highly-skilled work, produced a large carpet in Celtic design - a magnificent work of art deserving of the appropriate setting it enjoys.

The Demesne is open to visitors every day at the following rates:-

Pedestrians and Pedal Cyclists	6d per person to Demesne
Motor Cyclists	2/6
Motor Cars	5/- per car.

Visitors are not now admitted to the Terraces or Gardens, this restriction being imposed owing to damage caused by thoughtless or wanton visitors.

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KILCRONEY

An old Tudor Mansion, formerly the property of Lord Monck, is now headquarters of Kilcrouney Golf and Country Sports Club.

These beautiful premises stand in the midst of the Wicklow hills, on a plateau where three valleys meet, 500 feet above sea level, between the Big and Little Sugar Loaf Mountains, less than half-an-hour drive from Dublin and on a direct Bus route.

The Club House, which has been modernised and luxuriously furnished stands in 100 acres of park land, and is surrounded by beautiful gardens. It is open to members and residents, or for daily use. There are 16 bedrooms with running hot and cold water, spacious dining-room, bar, modern kitchen, garages, etc.

Membership fees are reasonable, as is residential tariff. Dancing facilities also provided.

There is a fine 18-hole Golf Course, with separate Club house, as well as tennis courts (hard and grass) and an 18-hole putting green. There is a swimming pool of international size, with latest design purifying plant. A stretch of the river Dargle, running through the grounds, is being reserved for members and residents. There are miles of beautiful walks through pine woods in the valley of the Dargle - one

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Of Wicklow's famous beauty-spots, and the climate is claimed to be as healthy and invigourating as that of the Swiss Mountains.

The ruin of the ancient church of St. Croine is seen near the club premises.

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TINNAHINCH

A plain commodious mansion, in superb situation close to the Glen of the Dargle, and surrounded by dense woods, the Dargle River flows through the grounds. This was the chief inn of the county when purchased in 1782 by parliamentary grant of £50,000 - to be presented to Henry Grattan in testimony of admiration for his talents and of his brilliant national leadership and for his successful campaign to secure free trade with Britain.

Grattan spent much of his early life here and in later life, when it became his own residence, it was his favourite retreat. It is still in possession of the Grattan family.

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CHARLEVILLE HOUSE

This handsome residence, formerly that of the Earl of Rathdown, has recently been renovated and decorated by its new proprietor, Mr. Davis. It is a granite structure erected by Rathdown to replace an earlier building which was destroyed by accidental fire in 1792.

It is beautifully situated in a pleasant demesne, surrounded by the splendid grounds of Powerscourt, and planted with remarkably fine timber.

Henry Stanley, 2nd Viscount Monck, was created Earl of Rathdown, in the Peerage of Ireland in 1822. The 4th Viscount, Charles Stanley Monck was born at Templemore in 1819 and, graduating B.A. at Trinity College Dublin in 1841, was called to the Bar in the same year. He was M.P. for Portsmouth 1852-57, filling the office of Lord of the Treasury from 1855-58, and in 1861 assumed the governor-generalship of Canada. He resigned this post in 1868 became commissioner of Education and of the Church Act in 1871. He succeeded his father in the Viscountcy in 1849, was created peer of the U.K. as Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, Co. Wexford, and died in 1894. He was an able administrator and diplomat.

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HOLLYBROOK

Hollybrook, the magnificent residence of Sir Edmond Adair Hodson, Bart., occupies a truly fine situation, one mile south of Enniskerry and in extensive grounds comprising the slopes of a wooded ravine which flanks the foot of the Little Sugar Loaf on the north side.

The plantation of the valley is said to date to circa 1630 and this would appear to be substantiated by the strength and luxuriant growth of forest trees and evergreens such as the ilex, or evergreen oak, the Eastern Cypress, the laurel bay and arbutus.

The earlier residence was replaced in 1834 by the present manor, an excellent example of Tudor architecture of the Henry VIII period. The design is ascribed to William Morrison and the building is chiselled granite obtained from Co. Wicklow quarries.

Here, in the 18th century, lived Robert Adair, the dashing popular man-of-the-world, whose name is still familiar as the hero of several ballads, songs and stories. He was head of the firm Aldridge, Adair and Butler, engaged in the wines trade, and had a great many clients amongst the landed gentry class throughout the county. The routine of his business brought Robin to the homes of his customers in different parts and he was welcomed and feasted everywhere for his conviviality and good-fellowship and for his sportsmanship and hospitality. The most famous song, perhaps, in which his name and exploits are perpetuated, is "Robin Adair" which was set to an old Irish air "Eileen Aroon".

His son, John, lived at Kiltarnan. He remained unmarried and also earned a reputation for sportsmanship and good living. "The Kilruddery Hunt", a ballad of which some of his doings are the topic, is still remembered and was considered by at least one authority to be the best of the ballad-poems in the English language; other songs and ballads were likewise inspired by the devil-may-care attitude of John Adair.

Sir Robert Hodson, Bart., married Anne, daughter and heiress of Foster Adair, M.P., near the end of the 18th Century and thus acquired the property. In an earlier generation, another Hodson of the same family had married a daughter of Robin Adair.

Internally the mansion is decorated and appointed in the style appropriate in such a building and, whilst the character of the architectural period is retained, the whole has been skilfully adapted to modern requirements. The Hall is typically Tudor with groined roof and rafters springing from ornamented corbels. Amongst other articles of past ages preserved in the Hall is Robin Adair's harp, described by Dr. Petrie as "of small size, and without ornament or inscription". The Hall also contains several suits of armour and Irish Elk antlers and on the panelling, scenes from the surrounding county, painted by Sir. George Hodson, are an illuminating and highly interesting feature.

The library and reception and dining rooms are of almost palatial dimensions and in the former are preserved casts of some of the most

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celebrated statues of ancient art. A copy of Guido's famous "Aurora" is featured in the centre compartment of the drawing room ceiling. The west window of the diningroom is of stained glass, a lovely example of the work of Holland, of St. John's, Warwick. In this room also, are kept two huge drinking glasses which were used by Robin Adair.

The demesne grounds are very tastefully laid-out and the little stream which flows between thickly wooded banks expands to form a small and beautiful lake near the mansion.

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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.

SCALP

One of the Gateways to Wicklow. The Celts called it the Skelligs. There was probably a road here from the time man first trod Irish highways.

Just beyond the Scalp, on the left-hand side of the road is an old Church and Graveyard known in olden times as Stagonel (Stagonil - Teach Chonnáill?). It is thought that this church was one of those mentioned by Monks in St. Patrick's Cathedral History. Mentioned in a bull of 1137 as one of the limits of the Dublin Diocese.

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KILCRONEY CHURCH

The origin of this church is ascribed to St. Croine, a fifth century virgin saint. The ruin is near to the club premises at Kilcrouney and is in the care of the Office of Public Works.

The outstanding feature is the fine example of an early door with a massive lintel, the full thickness of the wall, and measuring 3ft. 10 inches in length and 15 inches deep. The inclined jambs consist of 5 stones on one side and four on the other, all but two of which are also of equal thickness with the wall. The doorway measures 6' 2" in height by 2' 6" and is rebated on the inside, three mortices are sunk to receive bolts. A small window, 11' from the doorway, is splayed and has a round head cut from one stone.

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ST. VALERIE'S CROSS

The cross and well of St. Valerie are seen beside a lane to the north of the Enniskerry-Bray road and about 1½ miles from the former. The

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carving of the Crucifixion on the west face is of a late period and is a rather crude and clumsy effort. The cross, which is of granite, is 6 ft. high and has a circular disc head with two diamond-shaped projections on the east side. The shaft is 32" high, 10" broad and 6" thick and the circle is 24" in diameter.

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FASSAROE CASTLE

Fassaroe Castle, now greatly demolished, occupies a site near St. Valerie's Cross, 1½ miles from Enniskerry and close to the Bray Road. In the 16th Century it was occupied by Richard Talbot and subsequently by his successors. It was an outpost of the Pale and in 1642 it was besieged and captured by troops in the service of the Marquis of Ormonde.

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HISTORIC SITES

Royal Seats, scenes of historic events - battles, mass meetings, historic festivals, etc. Location. Landowner. Historical or traditional notes.

SCALP

The signal fires for the 1798 Rising were first lit on the Scalp.

GLENCREE°

Once a Block House on the Military Road, for years used as a Reformatory is now taken over by the Order of Mary Immaculate. Overlooking the valley is a large statue of the Good Shepherd. Glencree was a Royal Park at the end of the 13th Century and was noted for its splendid oak trees. Queen Eleanor, wife of Edward I procured timber from Glencree for building her castle at Haverford.

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.

KILMURRAY Adjoining Dispensary House, is a drinking trough and faucet, with a tablet - erected by Miss. C. Latouche, Delgany.

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

St. Valery's Holy Well, North of Kilcronev.

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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 Dargle Nearest point to town (distance) Adjacent to
Village.

Kinds of Fish Held:

Small Brown Trout.

Average Weight Of:

Brown Trout $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Suitable Flies:

Brown Trout Butcher. Orange Grouse.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors :

Co. Wicklow Anglers Assn. Lower Dargle; Powerscourt Demesne stretch -
charge of 2/6 per day; Tinnahinch stretch is preserved by Lady Grattan;
Kilcrony Country Club, controls one bank of the Dargle for members.
From Tinnahinch Bridge upwards is preserved by Charleville Estate
(prop. Mr. Davis)

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Enniskerry Hotels.

Local Angling Club Co. Wicklow Anglers Assn. Membership Fee 10/6
Secretary (and Address) Geo. Moore Esq., 40. Dollymount Avenue,
Clontarf, Dublin.

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SEA ANGLING

Nil

GOLFING

Name of Club: Kilcronee Country Sports Club No. of holes 18

Phone: Bray 277

Situation and brief description of course:

18 holes over wonderful natural country. Attractive to the proficient golfer as well as to the beginner. Golf-Club house separate and complete in every detail, catering for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Name of Professional H. Bradshaw (Irish Champion)

Is there a clubhouse on course? Yes Licensed? Yes

Subscription per annum:	<u>Ordinary Members</u>	<u>£5 - 5 - 0</u>
	<u>Lady Ass.</u>	<u>£5 - 5 - 0</u>
	<u>Country Members</u>	<u>£2 2 - 0</u>
	<u>Overseas Members</u>	<u>£1 - 1 - 0</u>
	<u>5 days members (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>£3 - 3 - 0</u>

Green Fees (Visitors) 2/6 per day

5/- Saturday and Sunday

RACING

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

No. of meetings normally held during the year Bray Harriers One

Under which rules? National Hunt (Bray Harriers Point-to-Point)

Situation of course Calary Bog - foot of Sugarloaf Plateau.

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HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Harriers: Bray Harriers.

SHOOTING

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game,
and if free shooting is available:Glencree Forest (Let by Irish Land Commission) approx. 800 acres.Hare, grouse and woodcock. No free shooting. Area preservedby Lord Powerscourt.If preserved, give names of landowners or lessees
and addresses:Lord PowerscourtIrish Land Commission.

GAMES AND RECREATIONS

Name of Club or Committee concerned with the
following: (In each case give location of sports
ground or recreation hall)Lawn Tennis Kilcroe Sports Club. Visitors 2/6Kinds of courts: 2 Hard and 2 GrassDATE: May 31 1943(Signed) P. J. D'Arcy
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AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
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Enniskerry, often praised as one of the prettiest villages in Ireland, nestles Alpine-like, in a wooded hollow amongst surrounding hills, portion of the village being built on the slopes of the steep hill which rises from the banks of a mountain stream, tributary of the Dargle or Bray River. In addition to the attractions of its charming location and surroundings, the exceedingly pure and mild air of these parts has helped to establish it primarily as a holiday and health resort.

It lies between the Dargle Glen and Powerscourt Demesne and, is an admirable centre from which to visit these and Glenree, the Scalp and other convenient beauty spots.

The village is neatly laid out and retains the charm of its olde-worlde atmosphere, unspoiled by modern innovations. Frequent and regular 'bus services link it with Dublin and Bray and excellent accommodation will be found in the village and neighbourhood.

Distances: Dublin $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles; Bray $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles; Roundwood $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief Description:

No public park or gardens.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Board of Health Sewerage. Water has been laid on by Lord Powerscourt and maintained by him - hence no water rates in the village. Both Sewerage and Water systems very good. Board of Health has installed Ladies and Gents. Public Conveniences in village.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station BRAY Distance $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles Bus? C.I.E.
Bray - Enniskerry
Dublin - Enniskerry

Public Lighting by - Electricity? Local Co-Op Syndicate.

DANCING

Dance Hall British Legion Hall Proprietor: Sam Tallon, Hon. Sec.

Butler's Ball Room (Scalp)

Hayden's Ball Room (Scalp)

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Carnegie Free Library

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church	<u>R.C. St. Mary's (Enniskerry)</u>	Services (Sundays)	<u>8.30am - 12 noon</u>
	<u>R.C. Kilmacanogue</u>		<u>8.30am - 12 noon</u>
	<u>R.C. Curtlestown</u>		<u>10 am</u>
	<u>R.C. O.M.I. Glencree</u>		<u>10.30 am</u>
	<u>C. of. I. St. Patricks (Enniskerry)</u>		<u>11.30 am 7 pm</u>
	<u>C. of. I. Kilbride</u>		<u>11.30 am 4 pm</u>

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Central in VillageBusiness (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) Telegraph, Telephone, M.O.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers NilPhotographic Stores Windsor's

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES ETC.

Social Clubs: Ancient Order of Hibernians Club.
Church of Ireland Parochial Club.
Kilcronney Golf and Country Sports Club.

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

*(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)*Obelisk with clock and fountain - on Dais. Erected byPowerscourt in centre of village.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Roman Catholic National School Enniskerry

Roman Catholic National School Kilmacanogue

Roman Catholic National School Curtlestown

Roman Catholic National School Galary

Church of Ireland National School Enniskerry

HOSPITALS

Board of Health Dispensary

FAIRS AND MARKETS; HALF-HOLIDAY

Half-Holiday Wednesday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Richard Seery - Garage.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners):

Taxis: William SeeryJohn TallonHorses: Joe Troy - Hacks

CAMPING SITES

*(At principal holiday resorts)*Location Powerscourt Estate Landowner Lord PowerscourtBaden-Powell Boy Scouts onlyDATE: 31st May, 1943Signed: P.J. D'Arcy

Surveyor

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)BARONY OF Half RathdownTOWN OR VILLAGE Kilmacanogue PARISH Enniskerry COUNTY WicklowLocation and brief description: Population 150

Small hamlet on main Dublin-Wicklow road, at the junction leading over the "Long Hill" to Glendalough. At the foot of the Great Sugar Loaf, comprises of Roman Catholic Church, licensed premises, Post Office, National School, Garage and a few hotels. Numerous summer residences were being built in this district - now stopped owing to war.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

No Public Systems laid on.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Bray Distance 4 miles Bus? St. Kevin's
Dublin - Wicklow
Dublin - Wexford.

DANCING

Dance Hall Glen of the Downs Proprietor Mrs. M. Smyth

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Roman Catholic Kilmacanogue Services (Sundays) 9am 11.30 am

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office KilmacanogueBusiness (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) Postal Orders, Stamps

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

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Roman Catholic National School, Kilmacanogue

FAIRS AND MARKETS; HALF-HOLIDAY

Half-Holiday Wednesday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Sugar Loaf Garage

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners)

Horses Roe's Riding School

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ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

Barony of Half-RathdownTOWN OR VILLAGE Enniskerry PARISH Enniskerry COUNTY Wicklow

Hotels	No. of Bedrooms	No. of Bathrooms	Licensed?
<u>Mount Maulin Hotel</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1:2 toilets</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Glenview Hotel</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1:4 toilets</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Guest or Boarding Houses			
<u>Miss. Gannon, Killoge Villa, Kilmacanogue</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u></u>
<u>J. Kavanagh, Kilmacanogue</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Outdoor Lav.</u>
<u>Guard McGrath, Enniskerry</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Guard Flanagan, Enniskerry</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Miss. F.S. Walsh, "Clonroe", Enniskerry</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Indoor San.</u>
<u>Mrs. Lydia Keegan, Ballinagee Hs. Enniskerry</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Outdoor San.</u>
<u>Mrs. Harper, Crone, Enniskerry</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Outdoor San.</u>
<u>O'Connor, Highfield, Delgany</u>	<u>10</u>	<u></u>	<u>Indoor San.</u>

Restaurants and Cafés Miss. Gannon, Killoge Villa, Kilmacanogue
Kavanagh, Sugarloaf Tearooms, Kilmacanogue; Mrs. M. York, South
Cottage, Glen of the Downs; Miss. F.S.M. Walsh, "Clonroe",
Enniskerry; Mrs. Bridget Doyle, Kilmurray; Mrs. M. Smith, Glen of the
Downs

Date: 31stt May, 1943Signed: P.J. D'Arcy

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NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES,
HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.BARONY OF Half RathdownTOWN OR VILLAGE Bunniskerry PARISH Bunniskerry COUNTY Wicklow

TOPOGRAPHY

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

Three miles from Bray. - 16 from Dublin
Bunniskerry lies between the valley
of Glen Cullen and the valley of the
Dargle river. Beautiful wooded country
surrounds the village, and the river Dargle
flows through the village.

GEOLOGY

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

- In this Parish are three types of glens.
- (a) Granite - Glenree.
 - (b) The "Dry Gaps. Scarp & Glen of the Downs.
 - (c) The Slate Glens - the Dargle.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES
OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

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

See Supplement -

Hollybrooke 19/8/39
Powercourt 2/1/37

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.

Fassaroe Castle

Once an outpost of the Pale, stood in Fassaroe townland, north of Tulcroney. Here too is St Valerys cross & holy well.

Scalp

One of the gateways to Wicklow. The Celts called it the Skelligs. There was probably a road here from the time man first trod Irish highways.

Just beyond the Scalp, on the left-hand side of the road is an old church & graveyard. Known in older times as Stagonoy. (Stagonel - Tesc Counsill?). It is thought that this church was one of those mentioned by monks in St Patrick's cathedral history. Mentioned in a bull of 1137 as one of the limits of the Dublin Diocese.

Kilcroney (Cill Croine). Near the blue premises is a ruin of one of the earliest ecclesiastical buildings. The church of St. Croine was founded in the fifth century. It has been taken over by the Board of Public Works.

HISTORIC SITES

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

Scalp. The signal fires for the 1798 rising were first lit on the Scalp.

Glencree. Once a Block-House on the Military Road, for years used as a reformatory is now taken over by the Order of Mary Immaculate. Overlooking the valley is a large statue of the Good Shepherd.

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.

Glencree was a Royal Park at the end of the 13th cent. and was noted for its splendid oak trees. Queen Eleanor, wife of Edward I ~~established a timber~~ procured the timber from Glencree for building her castle at Haverford from Glencree

SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

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

CURIOSITIES

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

Kilmurray

ADjoining Dispensary House, is a drinking trough + faucet, with a tablet—erected by Miss G. Lalouche. Delganey.

Red Star only resting place in Ireland—Wicklow + Tyrone.

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

St. Valen's Holy well, north of Kilcrony.

(Signed)



Surveyor.

DATE

May 3/43.

Topography.

This territory is situate at the northern extremity of Co. Wicklow ~~and~~, within easy reach of Dublin and Bray. It comprises much of the most ^{celebrated} ~~beautiful~~ scenery in the County and, abounds in charming vistas of diverse and highly impressive character, Powerscourt and other fertile cultivated ~~lands~~ ^{lands}, with their luxuriant plantations and tasteful gardens, contrasting finely with the wild grandeur of the fens and surrounding mountains. Powerscourt Demesne holds some of the greatest attractions for visitors and is described under the appropriate heading.

The ~~small~~ stream which runs from the waterfall in the demesne joins another stream flowing from Glencree and, assuming the latter name, ~~continues~~ the united waters continue through fertile country to the Dargle Glen where it ~~at last~~ becomes the Dargle River.

This Glen, commencing about half a mile from Enniskerry is about a mile in length and is enclosed on both sides by tall wooded precipices, broken occasionally by jutting masses of rugged naked rock. The river rushes noisily and impetuously ~~through~~ between rocky banks of granite and ancient quartzite. The Dargle has been the subject of countless laudatory writings and the level stream is well deserving of the admiration which it evokes.

The "Lover's Leap", a huge rock projecting from the side of the Glen, is a popular rendezvous and overlooks

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Enniskeary

Topography

the deep ravine, in both directions from a height of 300 ft. over the river. The sea is visible to the east, beyond the top of the wooded slope on the left.

The "Moss House" and the "View Rock" also provide extended views. ~~to~~ The lofty ranges of Kippure, with

Lowerstown in the foreground, is a conspicuous and impressive light. ^{and Tindal's rich house in a pendant oak forms another fine view} Near here the Glen is spanned by a bridge, having a castellated gateway which conveys the water-pipes from the Varty Reservoir at Rametwood. Numerous winding paths ascend the Glen sides and command very pleasing views of the various aspects of the valley.

The valley of Glencree, to the west of Enniskeary, is a place of exceptional beauty and may occupy a considerable time in the exploration of its eight miles of ~~wonderful~~ exceptional beauty. It stretches in a curve ~~down~~ from the foot of Glendoo Mt., almost to the base of the Great Sugar Loaf and is watered by the Glencree River, which later in its course becomes the Darfe. ~~The~~ ~~stream~~ is only occasional glimpses are obtained of the stream which is covered almost for its full length by a heavy growth of bushes. The Glen is about two miles wide and is hemmed in between lofty mountain ranges which afford ~~many~~ scope for interesting hill-climbs and many splendid extended views. The famous Military Road ~~to~~ runs through the Glen on its elevated course from Glencree to Aughavannagh. The old military barrack at Glencree, used successively as a Monastery, Reformatory, and Drifbraken Camp ^{unoccupied}

(3)

Enniskey

Topography

Sugar Loaf, 238 ft. to the S. of Glenties valley, is a prominent feature ~~and~~
~~is~~ possibly a variety of mountain scene. The scarp, a deep narrow gap in the mountain, two miles N. of Enniskey, presents a remarkable spectacle and is visited by many thousands of curious sightseers each year. It is a natural chasm forming part of a magnificent rocky defile, the sides of which rise steeply, ~~to~~ lofty and shelving and closing in to leave only barely sufficient room for the passage of the highway. On both sides large granite boulders are strewn about in wild confusion as though a mountain had been rent asunder by some tremendous shock. Geologists explain that it is a perfect example of the "Dry Gap" formed by the movement of the ~~ice~~ melting ice at the close of the Ice Age when the movement of the melting ice broke through the ridges leaving a trail of chaotic disorder.

The scarp is located on the county boundary and the highway which passes through the defile is one of the main roads connecting counties Dublin and Wicklow. ~~The Great Sugar Loaf mountain and scarp, viewed on entering the defile from the Dublin end, seems sheer and almost so close as to~~ the majestic outline of the Great Sugar Loaf seems to close up the exit at the far end. On ascending the slope however, the illusion is banished as the view expands to take in an extensive panorama of ^{intervening} plains and hollows, the exceeding beauty of which is ~~apparently~~ appropriately augmented by the two beautiful and impressive Sugar Loafs, with Dry Head to the east.

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Ennisterry

Topography

There are interesting archaeological remains at the Scalp ~~and~~

^{of Ennisterry,}
Southwards, the main Dublin/Wicklow Road ~~to~~
~~traverses~~ passes Longfield, on the right, and ^{on left,} Kollybrook, 1/2 mile
former residence of Robin Adair (d. 1737), immortalised
in the song "Robin Adair" which was arranged to
the music of the old Dist. Air "Eileen Ardon".

~~The hills & hills~~ ~~picturesque scenery~~ characterises this
The scenery along this road is beautifully picturesque,
particularly when, ~~at~~ a mile further, the little
village of Kilmacanogue is passed and the road
enters the deep, heavily wooded cleft between the
Great and Little Sugar Loaf mountains, 1654 and 1123 ft.
respectively, and two of the most clean-cut and conspicuous
elevations in County Wicklow. The ^{hill-}pond branching right
at Kilmacanogue runs through Rocky Valley, from whence
the Great Sugar Loaf may best be climbed - a steep though
comparatively easy ascent. The panorama embraces the
coast, ^{northwards} from Ray to Howth and an excellent view inland
across the Scalp and the Dublin Mountains, with to the
South, the vast mountain ranges of Wicklow, the coast as
far as Wicklow Head and the lovely vales and fine
country in between; on a clear day the Warrine Mountains
and the Welsh coast are visible.

The Glen of the Downs, 3m. past Kilmacanogue, is another
very popular spot with ~~Wicklow~~ visitors to Wicklow. It is a
charming ravine, ^{over a mile long} with wooded banks rising to about 800ft
on either side.

Ennisterry
Distances: Dublin 12 1/2 m; Ray 3 1/2 m; Reynoldstown

10 1/2 m

North and West of Ennisterry Granite is the prevailing rock. The Scalp, a narrow boulder-strewn gap, 2 m. north, is a peculiar instance of ice action from the early ages and presents a spectacle of confusedly scattered granite rocks heaped and littered on both sides of the Pass in wild disorder. ~~Between the village is built at the tip of a narrow~~

~~Strip of~~ The Lower ^{SILURIAN} Silurian formation, which commences at Killiney and runs S.W. in a narrow bottleneck, widening below Glendaloch to extend E. and W. over the greater part of Wicklow and Wexford, is the principal rock formation in the central portion of this district and including the village.

The Sugar Loaf and neighbourhood are in the Cambrian area, and ~~what~~ quartzite is a principal component responsible for the sharp outline of the two mountains.

Light limestone soil of a gravelly nature is fairly general and affords good crops where met with.

Durf is produced in the mountains, particularly at ~~the~~ Glencree, ^{from} where many Dublin and local households procured a much-needed supply of fuel during the emergency.

BARONY. Half-PatdownVillage Enniskerry, Parish Enniskerry, COUNTY. WicklowTHE GLENS.

The Scalp. A dry + boulder-strewn glen, is as it was when the Ice left it. It carries the Dublin Road to the Valley of the Sugar-loaf. There is a Cromlech here, and access to Three Rock Mountain and to the Northern Glens. This glen is a perfect example of a "Dry Gap" formed when the ice cap thinned. The potential waters from the melting ice broke through the ridges surrounding the valleys, and cut deep channels for itself - Scalp on one side, + the Glen of the Downs on the other, parallel to the ice crec.

Glenallen. Lower reaches round Enniskerry are deeply timbered - then the road rises steeply for a mile to the Glenallen, a bold open glen curving between long ridges of mountain. To the South, the view is closed by the silhouette of the two Sugar-loaves. Through this glen runs the famous military road which was constructed by an engineer named Major A. Taylor, about 1802. It started at Glencree, and terminates at Aughavanagh, and was designed to keep the population of Wicklow in subjection after the rebellion of 1798, and to connect east + west Wicklow with the city of Dublin.

Glen of the Dargle. Near Enniskerry, is a beautifully wooded, deep glen through which the River Dargle flows, with granite on one side, and the ancient quartzite of the Purple Spears on the other. In the glen are the Moss House, Lovers Leap, and the View Rock overlooking Powerscourt. The Dublin water mains are carried from the Valley by a bridge across the glen.

Glen of the Downs. A deep, heavily wooded cleft through which runs the main Dublin - Wexford road. A steep road, used for motor-cycle tests, climbs to the left to Belview Desmense, with a view seaward to Greystones.

May 27/48

Bellevue

O. J. Swaney

Glencree. About the 13th July 7.
Glencree was a Royal Park
with abundant oak. About 1290, Queen
Eleanor, wife of Edward I, founded
a large timbered works to provide wood
for her castle, in means of execution at
Haverford.

Site
Sugar loafs

Powercourt

Curistenny

Mangions

The name Powercourt is taken from the De la Per who obtained possession of extensive properties through his marriage to a daughter of Miles de Cogan, one of Spenser's most competent Norman adventurers.

The place is known from early ecclesiastical records as Stagenil or Stagenel, from the Irish Tigh Chonnail, "Connell's House," one of the 13 ~~pre~~ prebendal churches of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. It was also styled "Jeampul Beann" from its association with an early churchman, St. Beann.

Miles de Cogan erected the territory originally belonged to the Irish local sept O'Boole and de Cogan built here a strong fortress to defend the property against the Raids of the O'Doolas and O'Byrnes. The former had regained possession of this portion of their patrimony about the end of the 15th cent. but at the commencement of the 16th cent. Gerald, 9th Earl of Kildare re-took the castle which he placed in a strong state of defence and then passed on to his brother, Richard. Following the Rebellion by Silken Thomas, the Geraldine chieftain, in 1534, the property was attainted by the Crown. The O'Doolas and O'Byrnes wrested it from the King's ^{defenders} party in 1535. but it was regained and granted to another party. O'Boole petitioned Henry VIII who acceded to the request and returned the castle and lands to the rightful owners, but again, at the end of that century, the place was forfeited to the crown.

Sir Richard Wingfield, scion of a powerful English family, and a soldier who had seen much adventuresome service as a ~~sol~~ ^{building} in Elizabeth's empire-founding army, was next to receive a grant of Powercourt. He had served in Ireland and was rewarded thus ^{by James} for his part in suppressing

(X) The Kavanaghs forcefully obtained possession from the occupiers in 1556 and garrisoned it with ~~at~~ 140 men who stoutly defended the castle against Sir ~~Stanley~~ George Stanley. The attackers won through however, and made prisoners the ^{defenders} ~~garrison~~ who were sent to Dublin where 74 of them were executed by the English.

Powerscourt

Enniskerry

Mansion

the Rising led by Sir Caher O'Doherty and Sir Niall Binnell. He had slain O'Doherty in battle.

It would seem that the new holder, ^{OR his successor,} did not occupy Powerscourt immediately since, in 1649, the ^{empty} residence and all buildings were destroyed by order of the Duke of Armonde to avoid its falling into the hands of the Puritan army.

~~Richard~~ Wingfield was created Viscount Powerscourt in 1619 and is said to have paid £2,000 for the title though then aged 88 and without issue.

The estates passed, on his death, to a cousin ^{a successor,} who held property at Carnaw, Co. Wexford. Richard Wingfield, was raised to the peerage in 1743 with the title Baron Wingfield and Viscount Powerscourt. ~~Richard~~ The 4th Viscount,

^{another} Richard, voted and agitated against the Union, though Pitt endeavoured to win his vote by offering him a marquisate.

Powerscourt wrote in reply, "you are not going to bribe me", and kicked the messenger out of the house. It was to him that Joseph Holt, famed local leader of the '98 Insurrection, surrendered on Nov. 10th 1798, when he was graciously and honourably received by the Viscount, who provided him with an escort for safe passage to Dublin. That Viscount's ^{second} son, John, was a very close friend of Lord Byron and who lamented his early death in "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage".

The mansion is a noble and imposing edifice of hewn granite, beautifully situated amidst wonderful scenery, with ~~hills~~ fens, mountains, rivers and valleys on all sides. It was erected on the site of the earlier castle destroyed in 1649, ~~to~~ ^{SCALE} on a spacious scale and to the design of Richard Castle, who directed and supervised its erection. It has two fronts - one of a centre and two wings. The portico in the centre supports a pediment, ~~in which is a tympanum~~ ^{in which is a tympanum} bearing the family arms; each wing terminates in an obelisk supporting the crest. The other front has a round tower at each end, supported by a cupola and ogee dome.

Powercourt

Ennisken

Mansion

The apartments are commodious and magnificently appointed and include a great Hall and a fine ballroom or Salon, both 80 ft. long and 40 ft wide. The ballroom has galleries ^{on fluted columns} at each side and ~~the floor and ceiling~~ is decorated in elegant ~~and~~ fashion. King George IV was entertained to dinner in this room by the 5th Viscount on the occasion of his visit to Ireland in 1821. In the ballroom ^{is preserved} contains a harpsichord, dated 1612, which is said to have belonged to Marie Antoinette. It is embellished on inside and outside with paintings by Vandeleur depicting sieges of several towns during the wars of Louis XIV; it was purchased by the 6th ^{Viscount} Earl from the bankers Doria of Rome.

The Demesne comprises 1400 acres lying on either side of the Dargle River. The entrance is through an imposing Grecian gateway, and a mile-long drive leads through the extensive Deer Park, ^{and} by the waterfall to the mansion. The terraces on the south front of the house were commenced in 1842 to the design of Daniel Robertson who was inspired in this task by the beautiful Villa Butera in Sicily. The upper terrace of granite is 300 yds. long and opens at the western end into the gardens; it is ornamented with statues and vases in marble. On the second terrace beneath are ^{some} bronze ~~to~~ vases and two bronze Tritons, which latter formerly belonged to the Palace of the Duke de Litta at Milan and were sold by Prince Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte after the burning of the Palais Royal, Paris, in 1870.

The terraces command a remarkably fine view down the Glen of the Dargle, hemmed in by mountains, including the conspicuous Sugar Loaf, and terminating ^{with} ~~at~~ Bray Head. Every corner of the demesne holds some distinctive and fascinating attraction and ^{thickly-planted} stately trees add to the dignity of the whole.

The waterfall has, perhaps, added more to the fame of Powercourt than has any other single feature. The Glen of the waterfall is embosomed amongst oak covered mountains and the cataract falls from a height of about 400 ft. in an unbroken sheet into a chasm littered with broken rocks.

Wesleybrook 19/8/29

Powerscourt 2/11/37

Sir Rob. Adair

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Mansions Enrico

Charlemagne House. This handsome residence, formerly that of the Earl of Rathdown, has recently been renovated and decorated by its new proprietor, Mr. Davis. It is a granite structure erected by ~~the~~ Rathdown to replace an earlier building which was destroyed by accidental fire in 1792.

It is beautifully situated in a pleasant demesne, surrounded by the splendid grounds of Powerscourt, and planted with remarkably fine timber.

Henry Stanley, 2nd Viscount Monck, was created Earl of Rathdown, in the Peerage of Ireland, in 1822. The 4th Viscount, Charles Stanley Monck, was born at Templemore in 1819 and, graduating B.A. at T.C.D. in 1841, was called to the Bar in the same year. He was M.P. for Portsmouth ^{filling the office of Lord of the Treasury from 1855-58} for 1852-57 and in 1861 assumed

the governor-generalship of Canada. He resigned this post in 1868 became a commissioner of Education and of the Church Act in 1871. He succeeded his father in the viscountcy in 1849, was created peer of the U.K. ^{as Baron Monck of Ballyhammon, Co. Wexford.} in 1866 and died 1894. He was an able administrator and diplomat.

D.

Ennisberry

Mansions

Kellybrook

Kellybrook, the magnificent residence of Sir Edmund Adair Hodson, Bart., occupies a truly fine situation, one mile South of Ennisberry and in extensive grounds comprising the slopes of a wooded ravine which flanks the foot of the Little Sugar Loaf on the north side.

The plantation of the valley is said to date to circa ¹⁶³⁰ ~~1630~~ and this would appear to be substantiated by the strength and luxuriant growth of forest trees and evergreens such as the ilex, or evergreen oak, the Eastern cypress, the laurel bay and arbutus.

The earlier residence was replaced in 1834 by the present Tudor manor, an excellent example of ~~that style~~ Tudor architecture of the Henry VIII period. The design is ascribed to William Morrisson and the building is in chiselled granite obtained from Co. Wicklow quarries.

Here, in the 18th century, lived Robert Adair, the dashing popular man of the world whose name is still familiar as the hero of several ballads or songs and stories. He was head of the firm Aldridge,

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Hollybrook

Ennisterry

Mansions

Adair and Butler, engaged in the wines trade, and had a great many clients amongst the landed gentry class throughout the country. The routine of his business brought Robin to the houses of his customers in different parts and he was welcomed and feasted everywhere for his conviviality and good-fellowship as for his sportsmanship and hospitality. The most famous song, perhaps, in which his name and exploits are perpetuated, is "Robin Adair" which was set to ~~the air~~ of an old Irish air "Eileen Aroon".

His son, John, lived at Kiltinnan. He remained unmarried and also ~~with~~ ^{earned} a reputation for sportsmanship and good living. "The Kiltuddery Hunt," a ballad ~~of a central~~ ^{about} of which some of his doings are the topic, is still remembered and was considered by at least one authority to be the best of the ballad-poems in the English language; other songs and ballads were likewise inspired by the devil-way case attitude of John Adair.

Sir Robert Godson, Bart., married Anne, daughter and heiress of Foster Adair, M.P. near the end of the 18th cent. and thus acquired the property. In an earlier generation another Godson of the same family had married a daughter of Robin Adair.

(3)

Hollybrook

Ennis Kerry

Mansions

Internally the mansion is decorated and appointed in the style appropriate in such a building and, whilst the character of the architectural period is retained, the whole has been skilfully adapted to modern requirements. The ~~great~~ Hall is typically Irish with ^{groined} groined roof and rafters springing from ornamented corbels. ~~and~~ amongst other articles of past ages preserved in the Hall is Robin Adair's harp, described by De Petrie as "of small size, and without ornament or inscription." The Hall also contains several suits of armour, Irish Elk antlers and, ^{on} the panelling, scenes from the surrounding country painted by Sir George Hodgson are an illuminating and highly interesting feature.

The library and reception and dining rooms are of almost palatial dimensions and in the former are preserved casts of some of the most celebrated statues of ancient art. A copy of Guido's famous "Aurora" is featured in the central compartment of the drawing room ceiling. The west window of the dining room is of stained glass, a lovely example of the work of Holland, of St. John's, Warwick. In this room also are kept two huge drinking glasses which were used by Robin Adair.

The demesne grounds are very tastefully laid-out and the little stream which flows ~~through~~ between thickly wooded banks expands to form a small and beautiful lake near the mansion.

Village Enniskerry Parish Enniskerry Co Wicklow

Powerscourt (contd.)

This plain large structure contains several large apartments, including a fine Salon approx. 80' x 40' in which George IV was entertained by the then Viscount Powerscourt.

The present Lady Powerscourt is an able craftswoman. She has, after eight years intensive labour produced a work of art - a large carpet in Celtic Design, which is unique, even in this country.

It is to be regretted that the pleasure gardens are not maintained as they were. They suffer badly from neglect. The kitchen gardens have been rented to a market gardener.

Entrance fee to Estate.

6^d Per person a

1/- to gardens.

Motorists may drive through - 5/-

Per car. 2/6 Motor cyclists.

Rathdown

Mr Davis

Lord Townshend

H. Carole

Ed. Dodson B.E.

May 31/1945.

[Signature]

Barony - Halt Rathdown
Village Buniskerry. Parish Buniskerry. County Wicklow

MANSIONS

Powerscourt.

Named after De la Poer, who got possession of the land. Before his time the place was called Stagonel (Tasi Congaill) from the saint who had his home there.

The waterfall glen was called Glanny Fearnaig the vale of the mountain Ash. Under the lake in the Deer Park, these old ruins were discovered.

The O'Tooles attacked De la Poer, & drove him out. From thence waged a 300 years feud between them. O'Toole erected a gallows on the "fairy moat" (still to be seen in Powerscourt Demesne) and hanged many loyalists therefrom.

During Elizabethan times, the lands were granted to Sir Richard Wingfield as a reward for hunting down the last rebel chief of the north - Caher O'Doherty of Inishowen.

Red Hugh O'Neill + O'Donnell rested here one night on their journey north from Glennmalurk.

South of the waterfall the site of the O'Toole's chapel may still be seen. In the kitchen yard is a stone effigy of the head of Trach O'Toole.

The demesne comprises 1400 acres lying on either side of the Dargle, from the defile to its source at the famous waterfall. There is a drive to the house, a mile long, continuing through the deer-park to the waterfall. on the flank of Dorce Mountain. The fall is 400 feet high, and though never imposing, it is gorgeously beautiful or torrential according to the weather.

This entrance has an imposing Grecian gateway. The mansion itself, is large and in the Baronial style. It is situated on a natural terrace. This has been taken advantage of, in laying out the gardens in the Italian style with many fountains.

May 24/43

[Signature]

Village - Inniskerry - Parish Inniskerry Co. Wicklow

Innatinich - one quarter mile past the entrance to Powerscourt. Home of the famous Henry Grattan. This plain mansion was presented to the Irish Statesman by his admirers and here he spent his leisure. Members of the Grattan family still occupy.

Mansions

Innehinch. ^(C) ^{commodious mansion,} a plain ~~building,~~ ~~formerly the~~ in superb situation close to the Glen of the Dargle, and surrounded by dense woods; the Dargle River flows through the grounds. This was the chief inn of the county when purchased ^{in 1782} by Parliamentary grant of £50,000 to be presented to Henry Grattan in testimony of admiration ~~and~~ for his talents and of his brilliant national leadership ^{and} for his successful campaign to ^{secure} free trade with Britain.

Grattan spent much of his early life here and ~~in~~ in later life, when it became his own residence, it was his favourite retreat.

It is still in possession of the Grattan family.

May 31
1943

John J. ...



VILLAGE Enniskerry PARISH Enniskerry COUNTY Wicklow

Mansions

KILCRONEY. An old Tudor Mansion, formerly the property of Lord Monck is now headquarters of ~~is now controlled by the~~ Kilcroe Golf & Country Sports Club.

These beautiful premises stand in the midst of the Wicklow hills, on a plateau where three valleys meet, 500 feet above sea level, between the Big & Little Sugar-loaf Mountains, less than half an hour's drive from Dublin, and on a direct bus route.

The club house, which has been modernised and luxuriously furnished stands in 100 acres of park land, & is surrounded by beautiful gardens. It is open to members as residents, or for daily use. There are 16 bedrooms with running hot & cold water, spacious dining-room, drawing room, lounge, writing-room, smoke-room, bar, modern kitchen, garages, etc.

tariff is residential ~~tariff~~. Membership fees are reasonable, as dancing ^{facilities} also provided. ~~for~~

There is a fine 18 ^{hole} golf-course, with separate club-house, as well as tennis courts (hard & grass) and an 18 hole putting green. There is also a ~~fine~~ swimming pool of international size, with latest design purifying plant. A ^{stretch} section of the river Dargle, running through the grounds, ~~has~~ is been reserved for ~~members and residents who like fishing~~. There are miles of beautiful walks through pine woods in the valley of the Dargle - one of Wicklow's famous beauty-spots. and the climate is claimed to be as healthy and invigorating as that of the Swiss mountains.

members and residents

The ruin of the ancient church of S. Caine is seen near the club premises

May 3/44

~~Massacre~~ Kilcrovey Church.

The origin of this church is ascribed to ~~the~~ St. Croine, a fifth century virgin saint, ~~and it is~~ the ruin is near to club premises at Kilcrovey and is in the care of the O.P.W. Office of Public Works.

The outstanding feature is the fine example of an early door with a massive lintel, the full thickness of the wall, and measuring 3' 10" in length and 15" deep. The inclined joints consist of 5 stones on one side and four on the other, all but two of which are also of equal thickness with the wall. The doorway measures 6' 2" in height by 2' 6" and is rebated on the inside; three mortices are sunk to receive bolts.

A small window, 11' from the doorway, is splayed and has a round head cut from one stone.

St. Valerij's Cross.

The cross and well of St. Valerij^{ie} are seen beside a lane to the north of the Ennis Kerry-Bray road and about 1 1/2 mls. from the former. The carving of the Crucifixion on the west face is of a late period and is a rather crude and clumsy effort. The cross, which is of granite, is 6 ft. high and has a circular disc head with two chamfered-shaped projections on the east side. The shaft is 32" high, 10" broad and 6" thick and the circle is 24" in diameter.

~~Ennis~~

Dassaree Castle.

~~This~~ Dassaree Castle, now greatly demolished, occupies a site near ~~to~~ St. Valerie's Cross, 1½ mi. from Ennisterry and close to the Bray Road. In the 16th century it was occupied by Richard Dalbot and subsequently by his successor. It was an outpost of the Pale and in 1642 it was besieged and captured by troops in the service of the Marquis of Ormonde.

Barony - Half Rathdown
Village. Inniskerry. Parish Inniskerry, Co. Wicklow

Rights of Way

- ① From. Islen of the Downs through forestry gates, over hill through golf links into Delgany.
- ② From Smyth's Ballroom. Islen o' Downs through Red lane to the main Slendaloch Road at Killoque Hill, adjacent to Galary National School.

May 31
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SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Half Rathdown

TOWN OR VILLAGE Innis Kerry PARISH Innisterry 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 Dargle Nearest point to town (distance) Adjacent to village

KINDS OF FISH HELD :

Small brown trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF :

Salmon Sea trout ~~.....~~ Brown trout 1 lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR :

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

SUITABLE FLIES :

Salmon ~~.....~~

Sea trout ~~.....~~

Brown trout hatches. Orange mouse.

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors :

Co. Wicklow Anglers Assn. ~~at~~ lower Dargle;
& Powerscourt ~~estate~~ stretch - charge of 2/6 per day.
Iminahinch ^{stretch} is preserved by Lady Brattan
Kilcorney Bountry Club, controls ^{the bank} of the ~~water~~ Dargle.
for members.
From Iminahinch bridge upwards is preserved by
Charleville Estate (Prop. H.R. Davis).

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day :

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available) :

Innisterry Hotels.

Local Angling Club Co. Wicklow Anglers Assn. Membership Fee 10/6.

Secretary (and Address) Sec. Moore Esq. 40 Dallymount Ave
Clontarf. Dublin.

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

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Kinds of fish to be caught :

mul.

.....

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

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Bait available locally ?

Fishing tackle ?

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

GOLFING

Name of Club *Kilcronan County Sports Club* No. of holes *18*
 Phone *Bray 247*

Situation and brief description of course :

18 holes over wonderful natural country, attractive to the ~~best~~ ^{proficient} golfer as well as the beginner. Golf-club house separate + complete in every detail, catering for ladies + gentlemen

Name of Professional *H. Bradshaw (Irish Champion) of Ireland*

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

<i>Subscription.</i>	<i>annum.</i>	<i>Ordinary Members.</i>	<i>£ 5-5-0</i>
<i>Green fees (Visitors) :</i>	<i>Per day</i>	<i>Lady Ass. Per week</i>	<i>£ 5-0-0</i>
<i>Green fees (Visitors).</i>	<i>2/6 per day.</i>	<i>Country Members.</i>	<i>£ 2-2-0</i>
<i>5/6 Saturday + Sunday.</i>		<i>Overseas Members.</i>	<i>£ 1-1-0</i>
		<i>5 day Members. (Mon-Fri)</i>	<i>£ 3-3-0</i>

RACING

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

No. of meetings normally held during the year ^{Once a week} ~~twice~~ ^(One)

Under which rules? National Hunt (Boray Harrier Point to Point)

Situation of course balany Bog - foot of Balpooleaf Plateau

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district :

Foxhounds ~~_____~~

Harriers Boray 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 :

Glencree Forest - (let by Irish Land Commission)
approx. 800 acres. Hare, grouse + woodcock.
No free shooting. Area preserved by Lord Powerscourt.

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

Lord Powerscourt.
Irish Land Commission.

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 ~~.....~~
- Hurling ~~.....~~
- Handball ~~.....~~ Handball alley? ~~.....~~
- Soccer ~~.....~~
- Rugby ~~.....~~
- Cricket ~~.....~~
- Hockey ~~.....~~
- Bowls ~~.....~~
- Bowling (on public roads) ~~.....~~
- Lawn Tennis *Kilcorney Sports club.* ~~.....~~ Kinds of court *Hard grass.*
Visitors 2/6.
- 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 *May 31 1948* (Signed) *[Signature]* 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 Kilmacanogue PARISH Innisterry COUNTY Wicklow

Location and brief description. Population 150

Small Hamlet on Main Dublin - Wicklow road, at the junction leading over the "long hill" to Glendalough. At the foot of ^{the} ~~Big~~ ^{Great} Sugar Loaf, comprises church, (R.C.) Licensed premises, P. Office, National School, Garage & a few hotels. Numerous summer residences were being built in this district - now stopped owing to war.

Is there a Town Hall? / Location /

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

/

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Very water - No Sewerage.

No Public Systems laid on.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Bray Distance 14 m Bus? St. Kevin's 58. Dub-Wicklow " - Wexford

Public lighting by—Electricity? / Gas? /

DANCING

Dance hall Glen of the Downs Proprietor Mrs H. Smyth

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. Kilmacanogue* Services (Sundays) *9 am. 11.30 am.*
~~8.30 am. 10.30 am.~~

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Kilmacanogue*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *P. Orders. Stamps. Old Age Pensions*

BANKING

Banks.....

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers.....

Photographic Stores.....

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

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

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

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. G. National School, Kilmacansogue

HOSPITALS

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

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

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

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Sugar-Loaf Garage

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis ~~.....~~

Motors (Touring) ~~.....~~

Boats (State type) ~~.....~~

Bicycles ~~.....~~

Caravans ~~.....~~

Horses *Roe's Riding School*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location ~~.....~~ Landowner ~~.....~~

Local Improvements Committee ~~.....~~

Secretary ~~.....~~

DATE *May 31 1943*

(Signed) *[Signature]*

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 Enniskerry PARISH Enniskerry COUNTY Wicklow

Location and brief description.

Population 145

~~Typical Tyrolean village resting in a nicely wooded glen, beside the Dargle River, and near the entrance to the Powerscourt Demesne. There has been no change here for over a century, as Lord Powerscourt will not permit innovations.~~

Is there a Town Hall? ~~Location~~

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

No public park or gardens.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Board of Arath Sewerage. Water has been laid on by Lord Powerscourt, & maintained by him - hence no ^{water} rates in the village. Brk S. & W. Systems very good. B. of A. has installed Ladies & Gents public conveniences in village.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Bray Distance 3 1/2 miles Bus C.I.E. G.S.R. Bray-Brimley Dublin/Enniskerry

Public lighting by—Electricity? Local Co-op Syndicate - Gas? (T)?

DANCING

Dance hall British Legion Hall Proprietor Sam. Jellon Hon. Sec.
Barker's Ball Room (Scalp)
Haydens. " " "

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas Pictures shown (nights)

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

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Carnegie Free Library

Private Lending Libraries

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church	<u>R. C. St Marys (Binniskerry)</u>	Services (Sundays)	<u>8.30 am</u>	<u>12 noon</u>
"	<u>Kilnacorney</u>	"	"	"
"	<u>Burlesstown (CARTLETON)</u>		<u>10 am</u>	
"	<u>B.M.I. Glencree</u>		<u>10.30 am</u>	
	<u>B. of S. St Patrick's (Binniskerry)</u>		<u>11.30 am</u>	<u>7 P.M.</u>
" " "	<u>Kilbride</u>		<u>11.30 am</u>	<u>4 P.M.</u>

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Central in village

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) General Tgl. Tgh. Phone, M.O.

BANKING

Banks

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers

Photographic Stores Windsors

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? Location

Public Baths? Location

Ennis Kerry

Form D.

Description.

Pop. 125

Ennis Kerry, ^{often} praised as one of the prettiest villages in Ireland, nestles ~~in~~ Alpine-like, in a wooded hollow ~~between~~ amongst surrounding hills, portion of the village being built on the slopes of the steep hill which rises from the banks of a mountain stream, tributary of the Dargle or Boy River. In addition to the attractions of its charming location and surroundings, the ^{exceedingly pure and mild} ~~healthful~~ ^{primarily} breezy air of these parts has helped to establish it firmly as a holiday and health resort.

It lies between the Dargle Glen and Powerscourt Demesne and, is an admirable centre from which to visit these and Glencree, the Sculp and other convenient beauty spots.

The ~~town~~ village is neatly laid out and ~~has~~ retains ^{the charm of its} its old world atmosphere, unspoiled by modern innovations. A frequent and regular bus services, ^{link it} with Dublin and Bray and ~~there~~ is an excellent accommodation will be found in the ~~town~~ ^{village} and neighbourhood.

Distances: Dublin 12½ m; Bray 3½ m, Roundwood 10½ m.

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs A. O. H. Club.
B. of D. Parochial Club.
Kilcrony Golf & County Sports Club.

Cultural Societies Powercourt & Kilbride Nursing Soc.

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

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

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

Obelisk with clock & fountain -
on Dais, erected by Powercourt in
centre of village.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

R. C. Nat. School. Bonnisterry
" " " Tilmacanoque
" " " Bylesston - Cullinstown
B. of D. " " Galary
" " " Bonnisterry

HOSPITALS

Board of Health Dispensary

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets

Weekly market day Half-holiday *Wednesday*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Richard Seery - Garage.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *Williams Seery.*
John. Fallon.

Motors (Touring) *Wm. Seery*
John Fallon (Fallon?)

Boats (State type)

Bicycles

Caravans

Horses *Joe Troy - Hacks.*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *Powerscourt Estate* Landowner *Lord Powerscourt*

Badm-Powell *Boy Scouts only.*

Local Improvements Committee

Secretary

DATE *May 31 1943.*

(Signed)

Surveyor.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY
ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING.

BARONY OF Half-Rathdown

TOWN OR VILLAGE Ennisterry PARISH Ennisterry COUNTY Wicklow

Hotels	No. of Bedrooms	No. of Bathrooms	Licensed?
✓ Mount Maulin Hotel.	10	1.2 toilets	Yes. Ph. Ennisterry
Glenore Hotel.	10	1.4 toilets. 4 toilets.	Yes

Guest or Boarding Houses

See 2. T. B. List

Miss Gannon. Killoogue Villa Kilmacanogue.	2	Elgars Lav. no bath.	—
* J. Kavanaugh. Kilmacanogue	3	—	bit floor lav.
Guard McGrath. Ennisterry.			
Guard Flanagan "			
✓ * Miss F. S. M. Walsh. "Blonoe" Ennisterry 2 miles Dep. Ballyorney Road.	4	1	Indoor Sanitation S. R.
F.H. Mrs Lydia H. Keegan. Ballinague House. Ennisterry. 2 1/2 m.	5	—	Outdoor San.
F.H. Mrs. Hayer. Brone. Ennisterry.	4	—	Outdoor San.
O'bonners. Highfield Delgan.	10		Indoor San.
H			

Restaurants and Cafés

Miss Gannon. Killoogue Villa. Kilmacanogue.			
* Savanagh, Sugarloaf Tearooms.			
Mrs. M. York. South Cottage Glen of the Downs.			
* Miss. F. S. M. Walsh. "Blonoe" Ennisterry.			
Mrs. Bridget Doyle. Kilmurray.			
Mrs. M. Smith. Glen of the Downs.			

DATE May 27/25 (Signed) [Signature] Surveyor.

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