

An Chomhairle Leabharlanna

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February 21, 1983.

Dear Librarian,

Irish Tourist Association Topographical & General Survey

As Bord Failte wishes to dispose of the data relating to the above survey which was carried out in the 1940s, Dr. Peter Harbinson, Archaeologist to Bord Failte enquired if An Chomhairle Leabharlanna would be prepared to take over the files and distribute them to various county libraries. We were pleased to oblige and the data relating to your county is enclosed. Dr. Harbinson trusts that it may be of interest to your Local Studies Department.

Dr. Harbinson informs me that the following categories were covered in the survey:-

Topography (brief description of outstanding scenic views in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features).

Geology (brief notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers etc.)

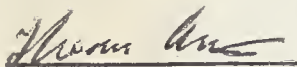
Mansions, Castles and Estates of imposing character (locations and brief description etc.)

Sports and Games (Angling - fresh water, kinds of fish, suitable flies - Sea Angling, Golfing, Racing, Hunting, Coarsing, Greyhound Racing, Shooting, Rowing and Sailing, other games, GAA, Football, etc.)

Amenities and General Information (Parks, Public Services, Dancing, Cinemas, Theatres, Libraries, Church services, Postal and banking facilities, Swimming, Social Clubs, Industries and Handcrafts, Public Monuments and buildings, Fairs and Markets, Garages and Petrol Stations, Taxis, Camping Sites, etc.)

Accommodation and Catering (Hotels, Guesthouses, etc.)

Yours sincerely,



THOMAS ARMITAGE

Director.

- (2) *Aughananna House* *Aughran Forest*
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- (3) *Earthworks of Seacm. Bush* "
- O'Byrnes Castle*
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- (4) *Another view of same* "
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- (5) *Ballinacor Lake* "
- Capt Kemmis estate*
- Note:- This is unfortunately*
- on above estate and is not available*
- to visitors. Though very lovely spot.*
- (6) *Capt Kemmis residence* "
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- (7) *Drumgoff Barracks* "
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- (8) *Commemoration Stone* "
- Glenmalur.*
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Date _____ Signed *J.P. Patton* Surveyor.

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PHOTOGRAPHS.

COUNTY

Wicklow

Title of Photo.

Parish.

(1) Vale of Glara Rathdrum

(2) Crutans House Clare Vale do

(3) Kilpipe Old Church Amacura Kildare

* Please send copy of this photo
to Mr J. Karanagh m.c.c. Kilpipe.
Aughin Co Wicklow

(4) Billy Boyards house Ballymanus do

(5) 198 monument at Ballyrohan do

~~Please forward copy to me for identification~~

(6) Coolekin House Shellduff Tomacork Parish

(7) Garra Castle do

(8) 198 monument in Castle wall Carleton do

Date 14 : 8 : 43

Signed J. P. Patterson

Surveyor.

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PHOTOGRAPHS.

COUNTY

Wicklow

Title of Photo.

Parish.

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|-----|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| (1) | Burial Chamber at
Ballinglass Cairn | Ballinglass |
| (2) | Burial Chamber at above
Cairn | do |
| (3) | General view of ring
fort & lists | do |
| (4) | "O'Mahoney" House | do |
| (5) | Ogham Stone Donard
Dunlavin | Dunlavin |
| (6) | Michael Dwyer's Cottage
Derrinaneck | do |
| (7) | Ogham Stone Kuckeen
Glen of Inaal | do |
| (8) | Dullau Stone Duffas lower
Glen of Inaal | do |

Date

18th Sept '43.

Signed

J. Patterson

Surveyor.

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Parish.

- (1) Water Fall Glenmalur. Agghruin
- (2) Avondale House Rathdrum
- (3) "Parnells Cromlech" do
- (4) Lovers Leap Avondale do
- (5) Ireland's tallest trees do
- Avondale
- (6) Monument on old racecourse do
- at Shalvey Abbey
- (7) Kilcomon on Graveyard do
- (8) "Stump of the Castle" do

Date 19th July 43

Signed J. Patton Surveyor.

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PHOTOGRAPHS.

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Wicklow

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Parish.

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| (1) | "Church" on Church
mountain 1st view | Dunlavin |
| (2) | "Church" different views | do |
| (3) | Head Stone Donard Graveyard | do |
| (4) | Cromlech Broomfield | do |
| (5) | Druid's Circle Carthenraddy | do |
| (6) | Market House Dunlavin | do |
| (7) | Cross Blessington Graveyard | Blessington |
| (8) | St. Mark's Cross
St. Mark's Cross BURGAGE, Blessington | do |
| | Head Stone Donard | |

Date 14th Oct '43.

Signed

J. B. Patterson

Surveyor.

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Dear Sir,

Report on Survey of County Wicklow.

Having completed the survey of County Wicklow the fact that stands out most noticeably is the lack of accommodation in West Wicklow. This remarkably beautiful country is generally very much unknown and the person wishing to visit it will find great difficulty in getting adequate accommodation.

The development of Poulaphuca - Blessington etc on the right lines must, I am sure rank high in the Tourist Board Schemes. This district with its great lake and arresting scenery can be made, without difficulty, the finest natural holiday resort in the British Isles. Mr Pallison!!!

Regarding co-operation received during the survey, as in Co Louth, in every case without exception I found the people of the districts ready to give their fullest help and in many cases went out of their way to be of assistance.

The only difficulty, apart from that of the terrain, experienced, was the lack of adequate accommodation and in a couple of instances rather excessive charges.

Yours faithfully

J. H. Pallison
J.H.P.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

Town or Village	Population	Water Supply	Sewerage	Fire-fighting	Remarks.
Bray	10,111	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Arklow	4,680	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Wicklow	3,183	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Greystones & Delgany	1,743	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Rathdrum	800	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Rathnew	700	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Newtownmount-kennedy	700	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Baltinglass	600	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Carnew	500	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Dunlavin	500	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Ballyknockan	500	Provided	None	None	
Tinahely	400	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Aughrim	350	Provided	None	Provided	
Enniskerry	315	Provided		Provided	
Kilcoole	300	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Newcastle	300	Provided		Provided	
Avoca	300	Provided		Provided	
Blessington	300	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Shillelagh	300	Provided		Provided	
Roundwood	250	Provided	Provided	Provided	
Stratford	200	Provided	None	Provided	

INDIGATION SHEET

WICKLOW

YEAR	PARISH	POST TOWN	BARONY	SURVEYOR
E 1 1943	Annacurra & Kilaveny	Tinahely	Ballinacor South	J.A. Patt
E 2 1942	Arklow	Arklow	Arklow	P.J. D'Ar
E 3 1942	Ashford	Ashford	Newcastle	P.J. D'Ar
4 1943	Aughrim	Aughrim	Ballinacor South	J.A. Patt
E 5 1942	Avoca	Avoca	Arklow	P.J. D'Ar
6 1943	Baltinglass	Baltinglass	Talbotstown Upper	J.A. Patt
7 X 1943	Blessington	Blessington	Talbotstown Lower	J.A. Patt
8 1943	Boystown	Valleymount Blessington	Talbotstown Lower	J.A. Patt
E 9 1943	Bray & Little Bray	Bray	Half-Rathdown	P.J. D'Ar
10 1943	Dunlavin	Dunlavin	Talbotstown Lower	J.A. Patt
E 11 1943	Enniskerry	Enniskerry	Half-Rathdown	P.J. D'Ar
E 12 1942	Glendalough	Roundwood	Ballinacor North	P.J. D'Ar
E 13 1943	Greystones	Greystones	Half-Rathdown	P.J. D'Ar
E 14 1942	Kilbride	Parndarrig	Arklow	P.J. D'Ar
E 15 1942	Kilquade	Delgany	Newcastle	P.J. D'Ar
16 1943	Rathdrum	Rathdrum	Ballinacor North	J.A. Patt
17 1943	Tomacork	Carnew	Shillelagh	J.A. Patt
E 18 1942	Wicklow	Tinahely Wicklow	Arklow	P.J. D'Ar

For Pollaphuca waterfall, lake, hydro-electric stn. etc. see Ballymore Eustace (Kildare) psh. report — which is partly edited. Ballymore Eustace report also has edited notes on Hollywood Glen

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Survey completed 3/11/'43

Surveyor:
 Town/Village:
 County:
 Barony:
 Parish:
 TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY
 I.T.A.

INDICATION SHEET.

Co. Wicklow.

Completed

3/11/43

H. J. O'K

Parish

Post Town

Barony of Arklow.

2	Arklow 20/6/42	Arklow.	+
4	Avoca 1/8/42	Avoca.	+
13	Kilbride 8/10/42	Barndarrig.	+
17	Wicklow 1/10/42	Wicklow.	+

Barony of Ballinacor North.

11	Glendalough 24/10/42	Roundwood.	+
15	Rathdrum 10/8/43	Rathdrum.	

Barony of Ballinacor South.

18/6/43	1	Annacurra & Killavenny 23/8/43	Tinahely.	+
	3	Aughrim 17/7/43	Aughrim.	

Barony of Half Rathdown.

8	Bray & Little Bray 1/6/43	Bray.	+
10	Enniskerry 1/6/43	Enniskerry.	+
12	Greystones 1/6/43	Greystones.	+

Barony of Newcastle.

5	Ashford 10/10/42	Ashford.	+
14	Kilquade 10/10/42	Delgany.	+

Barony of Shillelagh.

16	Tomecork 8/9/43	Carnew, Tinahely.	
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Barony of Talbotstown Upper.

18/6/43	6	Baltinglass 27/9/43	Baltinglass.	
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Barony of Talbotstown Lower.

7	Blessington 3/11/43	Blessington.	
7a	Boystown 28/10/43	Valleymount, Blessington.	
9	Dunlavin 15/10/43	Dunlavin.	

Mr. D'Arcy.

J. A. Patterson

1942 (2) / Total 18
 1943 (2) / 4
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