

I . T . A . T O P O G R A P H I C A L & G E N E R A L S U R V E Y

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES,
HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OFARKLOW.....

TOWN OR VILLAGE ..Kilbride & Barndarrig.. PARISH ..Kilbride & Barndarrig.....
COUNTY ...Wicklow.....

TOPOGRAPHY

Brief description of outstanding scenic view in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features;

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The inland country is diversified and comprises the fertile meadows and pasture of the valleys with beautiful woodlands and a proportion of bog. Several elevations command imposing views of mountain and sea and the woods of several tasteful residences lend additional variety and charm to the scenery.

GEOLOGY

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MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES

Of Imposing Character

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

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PARISH; Kilbride and Barndarrig

BARONY; Arklow

COUNTY; Wicklow

HISTORIC SITES;

DUNGANSTOWN CASTLE; 6 miles from Wicklow consists of the ruin of a square tower and an extensive range of ivy-covered domestic buildings.

The lands were granted to Sir John Hoey, Sergeant at Arms under James I. The castle was probably built 1610-1620, and must have been burnt during the Confederate Wars. The famous Yew Trees were probably planted by the Hoeyes about 1615.

There is a theory that the lands were granted to the Templars about 1200 a.d. and may have come into the possession of the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem after the dissolution of the Templars (1308-12). (See Wicklow - Wexford Guide).

There are several raths in the vicinity. Also the remains of extensive fortifications.

HISTORIC SITES

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

Slab on parish church at Barndarrig, sculpt by father of P.H. Pearse;

"They watch as being to render an account of your souls" Heb. XIII 17

A.D.

1615 Rev. James Trew

*1650

1685 Rev William Cavenagh

1697 Rev Daniel (Canon) Byrne

1741 Rev Mathew McMahon

**1751 Rev Francis Callan O.S.F.

1755 Rev James Madden

1798 Rev Joseph Purcell

1820 Rev Chas Graham

1825 Rev Park Scully

1826 Rev Hugh Daly

1875 Rev Ml. Moloney

1890 Rev Peirce (Canon) O'Donnell

1898 Rev William Dunphy

The first church of St. Baoithen is said to have been built at Magherybeg but close search has failed to find any trace of this early foundation.

* 1650 Cromwellian Period

** Franciscan Administrator acted as P.P. from 1751 - 1755

HISTORIC SITES

(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.

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 queer, quaint or mirth-provoking. Location and description. Any story or legend to be related.

The father of Pádraig Pearse was the sculptor of a slab which is seen at Barndarrig parish church and which bears a list of the parish priests of that place from A.D. 1615 to 1898 and the following inscription;-

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I . T . A . TOPOGRAPHICAL & GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF ... ARKLOW

VILAGE ... Kilbride ... PARISH ... Kilbride & Barndarrig ... 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 ... Potter's River ... Nearest point to town (distance) ... 3 mls. Wicklow at Three Mile Water

KINDS OF FISH HELD

..... Brown Trout and Sea Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF;

Salmon / Sea Trout 16 - 20 ozs Brown Trout 8 ozs

BEST SEASONS FOR;

Salmon / Sea Trout July - Aug: ... Brown Trout Early April

SUITABLE FLIES;

Salmon /

Sea Trout ... Bluebottle

Brown Trout ... March Brown

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

..... Entirely Free

Preserved stretches, with names & addresses of Proprietors;

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Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available);

..... Magherymore Hotel, near Wicklow

..... MacDaniels Hotel Brittas Bay

..... Rockfield Hotel Brittas Bay

Local Angling Club Membership Fee

Secretary (and Address)

SEA ANGLING

Brief Notes on Fishing Grounds;

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..... There is fair sea-fishing off-shore, particularly at and around

Mizen Head.

KINDS OF FISH TO BE CAUGHT;

..... Rock-Salmon and Bass

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

..... Boats available locally

Bait available locally? Limpets Fishing tackle?

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

GOLFING

Name of Club .. Wicklow and Woodenbridge No. of holes

Situation and brief description of course;

.....
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Name of Professional

Is there a clubhouse on course?

Green Fees (Visitors); Per day Per week

Licensed?

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;

Foxhound
Harriers Bray Harriers and Wicklow 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;

..... Rough Shooting/Strictly Private
.....

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

.....
Shooting Club Secretary

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 FOOTBALLBarndarrig.Gaelic.Football.Club.....

HURLING!".....!".....!".....!".....

HANDBALL ...Ballard, Three Mile Water..... HANDBALL ALLEY? Ballard, Three Mile Water

SOCCER

RUGBY

CRICKET

HOCKEY

BOWLS

BOWLING (on public roads)

LAWN TENNIS ..At Magherymore Hotel (for patrons)..... KINDS OF COURTS ? grass courts
Seaview Road, Near Whites

CROQUET At Magherymore Hotel (for patrons).....

BILLIARDS,..... At Magherymore Hotel (for patrons).....

BADMINTON

TABLE TENNIS

BRIDGE CLUB

OTHER GAMES OR RECREATION (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing)
Putting Green at Magherymore Hotel (for Patrons)

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 patters.

..... Promoters

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Sea Water baths? _____ Proprietor _____

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? _____

Amusement Park and games provided;

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors;

_____ Proprietor _____

_____ Do. _____

_____ Do. _____

Skating Rink? _____ Proprietor _____

Is there a Town Hall _____ Location _____

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief Description;

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage.

Water supplied by pumps. No sewerage. _____

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Wicklow Distance 6 miles Bus Service /

Public lighting by -electricity? / Gas /

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas / Pictures shows /

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries _____

Private lending libraries _____

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Mass celebrated at present Services (Sundays) 10 am Summer Only
in National Schools during _____
Summer season only. Arrange- _____
ments for new Church completed _____

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Brittas Bay P.O.
Business (?M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) Stamps, P.O.'s and Telephone

BANKING

Banks _____ / _____

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, ETC.

Sports Dealers _____ / _____
Photographic Stores Brittas Bay P.O. and Stauton's Stores

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, ETC.

Social Clubs _____ / _____
Cultural Societies _____ / _____

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries _____ / _____
Handcrafts or cottage industries (give names of craftsmen, employer etc.)
_____ / _____

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

_____ / _____

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

_____ / _____

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Brittas Bay National School

HOSPITALS

FAIRS AND MARKETS; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets _____

Weekly market day _____ Half-holiday _____

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Tom Staunton's Store, Brittas Bay

Keogh's, White's Cross Road

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners);

Taxis _____ Jack Keogh, White's Cross Road

_____ J.P. Staunton, Brittas Bay

Motors (Touring) _____ As Above

Boats (State Type) _____

Bicycles _____

Caravans _____

Horses _____ Harry Delahunt, Furze Ditch Riding School

_____ Horses and Ponies for hire, also hacking cars.

CAMPING SITES

Location On Sand-Hills Landowner J.P. Staunton

5/- Weekly (Caravans) Brittas Bay

2/6 Weekly (Camps)

Local Improvements Committee /

Secretary /

I . T . A . TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL
SURVEY

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

Barony ARKLOW

Village Kilbride Parish Kilbride/Barndarrig County Wicklow

Location and brief description. Population _____

Straggling hamlet with shops in the townland of Ballard, Kilboy, Ballinacor to
Doyle's Public House in Barndarrig.

The village of Kilbride (5 miles Wicklow) consists of a number of houses and shops
which are scattered over a wide area, extending into neighbouring townlands.

Redcross with a population of about 80 persons is 3 miles to the South-West.

Is there a Town Hall? / Location /

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description.

/

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage.

Water supplied by pumps erected by LandOwners and B.O.H.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest Station Wicklow or Glenealy Distance 6 miles each

Bus? Suspended for duration of war

Public lighting by - electricity? / Gas -

DANCING

Dance Hall Parochial Hall Proprietor Local Committee

Rev. Fr. McGinty, C.C.

Chairman

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas _____ / _____ Pictures shown _____ / _____
 _____ (nights) _____ / _____

 Theatre _____ / _____ Kind of Shows _____ / _____
 (Drama , Comedy, Etc.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries _____ / _____
 Private Lending Libraries _____ / _____

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church _____ R.C. _____ Services (Sundays) Barndarrig 8.30 & 11.30
 _____ (1) Barndarrig _____ Kilbride 9.30 a.m.
 _____ (2) Kilbride _____
 _____ Church of Ireland Dunganstown _____ 10.30 a.m.
 _____ " " " Kilanora _____ 3.15 p.m.
 _____ " " " Redcross _____ 12 Noon
 _____ " " " Three mile water _____ 6.00 p.m.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office _____ Kilbride _____
 Business (?M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) _____ Telegraph, Telephone _____

BANKING

Banks _____ / _____

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers _____ / _____
 Photographic Stores _____ / _____

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? _____ / _____ Location _____ / _____
 Public Baths? _____ / _____ Location _____ / _____

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, ETC.

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INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

R.C. National School Barndarrig

R.C. National School Brittas Bay

R.C. National School Newbawn

Church of Ireland National School Dunganstown

HOSPITALS

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Monthly Fairs and markets _____

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GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Coles, Kilboy _____

Keoghs, White's Cross Rd. _____

Staunton, Brittas Bay _____

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners);

Taxis _____ Coles, Kilboy _____

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Motors (Touring) _____ AS ABOVE _____

Boats (State Type) _____ / _____

Bicycles _____ / _____

Caravans _____ Sam Cole, Kilboy £4-4- according to season _____

Horses _____

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location _____ Landowner _____

Local Improvements Committee _____

Secretary _____

ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

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SURVEY

BARONY OF ARKLOW

Town or Village Brittas Bay Parish Kilbride/
Kilbride, Barndarrig Barndarrig County Wicklow

Hotels	No. of Bedrooms	No. of Bathrooms	Licensed?
Magherymore	14	2	Yes
Rockfield	14	1	Yes
Mc Daniels	12	1	Yes
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Guest Houses/Boarding Houses

- Harry Millar, Ballyvaltron, Kilbride
- Mrs. Grace McCall, Castletimon, Kilbride
- John Nolan, Ballinclass, Kilbride
- Mrs. Kavanagh, Ballinameada, Co. Wicklow
- Walter Kerr, Ballybeg House, Kilbride
- Mrs. Davorn, Ballinaclea House, Brittas Bay
- Miss L. Hughes, Waveslodge, Jack's Hole, Co. Wicklow

Bungalows to Let

- J.J. Rockell, Riversdale House, Carlow
- Gerald Stanton, Brittas Bay P.O.
- Mr. Mallalia, The Cedars, Dunganstown
- Harry Simpson, Coonogue, Brittas Bay
- Thomas Stanton, Ard Na Griana, Brittas Bay

ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

Bungalows to let

William MCDonald, Dugnastown Castle
.....

Mrs. Sullivan, Kilbride
.....

John Williams, Dunganstown, Jack's Hole, Brittas Bay
.....

Mrs. Brid Burke, Cullen Lower, Kilbride
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Mrs. S. Smith, Three Mile Water
.....

W.E. Smith, Jack White's
.....

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FORM A.

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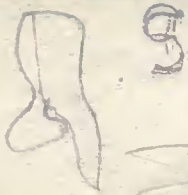
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Kilbride & Bannadarraig Parish. Wicklow Co.

Topography.

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Kiltbride and Banncharney Ph. C. Wicklow.

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14, Upper O'Connell Street.
Irish Tourist Association.

Parish. Kilbuck & Barnadarey.

Barony ARICLOW

County Wicklow.

Historic Sites

Dungaustown Castle. 6 miles from Wicklow consists of the ruin of a square tower and an extensive range of wry-covered domestic buildings. The lands were granted to Sir John Dole, Sergeant at arms under James I. The castle was probably built 1610-1620, and must have been burnt during the Confederate Wars. The famous Yew Trees were probably planted by the Doleys about 1615.

There is a theory that the lands were granted to the Templars about 1200 A.D. and may have come into the possession of the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem after the dissolution of the Templars (1308-12). (See. Wicklow-Wexford Guide.)

There are several raths in the vicinity also the remains of extensive fortifications.

Any connection between this Castle & the O'Byrnes?
as

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Kilbride Parish

Insert into "Ogham Stone"

~~In a field adjacent to the Ogham Stone
there is a Cromlech.~~

Cromlech. This stands in a field adjacent
to the Ogham Stone.

Dungaustown Castle. (Insert)

It is also claimed of the castle that it was
built by the Knights of St. John in the 12th
century. They are also credited with the
planting of the old yew, but, though they may
have had an earlier building on this site,
it is more likely that both the castle and trees
date from the early 17th century.

~~Kt. Worsfold, the "Walking Stones" were
the first antiquaries of the Kings men~~

HISTORIC SITES

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

Slab on Parish Church in BarnDarig, sculpt. by father
of P. H. Pearse.

"They watch as being to render an account of your souls"
Heb. xiii 17.

A.D.	Rev. James Treu.		
1615			
* 1650			
1685	" Wm. basenagh.	1826	Rev. Hugh Daly.
1697	" Daniel (Canon) Byrne.	1875	" Hl. Maloney.
1741	" Mathew Mc Mahon.	1890	" Peircé (Canon) O'Donnell.
* 1751	" Francis ballan. O.S.F. A.D.M.	1898	" Wm. Dunphy.
1755	" James Madden.		
1798	" Joseph Purcell.	* N.B. 1650. Cromwellian Period.	
1820	" Chas. Graham.	Franciscan Administrator acted as P.P.	
1825	" Pat Scully.	from 1751-1755	

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.

Historic Sites

The first church of St. Brithin is said to have been built at Magherabeg, but close search has failed to find any trace of this early foundation.

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.

been
at present

are the remains of a church, 42' long by 19' wide, with a small adjoining cell or apartment, but this building, though old would appear not to be the original church of Inishkeen—the former name of the place.
St. Brithin lived about the end of the 6th cent.

CURIOSITIES

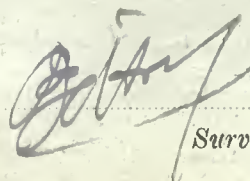
Curious objects, structures, monuments, landmarks, sights, etc. For example, Wishing stones or "chairs," freaks of nature (i.e. grotesque rock formations)—in fact, any scene or object which may be regarded as queer, quaint or mirth-provoking. Location and description. Any story or legend to be related.

~~of~~ the ~~same~~ Patriot
The father of ^{Barrow} Pearse was the sculptor of a slab which is seen at fundament parish church and which bears the following inscription: and a list of the parish priests of that place from A.D. 1615 to 1898 and
"They watch as being to render an account of your Souls" Heb. XIII 17

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

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SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF

Autlow

TOWN OR VILLAGE

Kilbride

PARISH

Kilbride & Binnamang

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

Poller's River at three mile water

Nearest point to town (distance)

3 miles Wicklow

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown trout & Sea trout.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon

/

Sea trout

16-20 ozs.

Brown trout

8 ozs.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon

/

Sea trout

July & Aug.

Brown trout

Early April.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon

/

Sea trout

Bluebottle.

Brown trout

March Brown.

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

Entirely free.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Marghery More Hotel

near Wicklow

McC Daniels

Bettas Bay

Rockfield

✓ ✓

Local Angling Club

Membership Fee

Secretary (and Address)

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

Salmon bass off Mizen Head.

See page 10

There is fine fishing off the shore, particularly at Mizen Head.

Kinds of fish to be caught :

Rock-Salmon & Bass.

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

Boats available locally.

Bait available locally ?

Limpets

Fishing tackle ?

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

GOLFING

At Wicklow & Woodenbridge

Name of Club

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 & Wicklow Harriers (2 sep. clubs?)*

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 :

Rough shooting. Strictly private.

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

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 } *Barndarrig G.F.C.*
 Hurling }
 Handball *Ballard.* Handball alley? *Ballard.*
Three mile water *Three mile water.*
 Soccer
 Rugby
 Cricket
 Hockey
 Bowls
 Bowling (on public roads)
 Lawn Tennis { *at Magherymore Hotel (for Patrons)*
Seaview, near White's Kinds of courts *2 Grass courts*
x Road
 Croquet *at Magherymore Hotel (for Patrons).*
 Billiards *at Magherymore Hotel (patrons)*
 Badminton
 Table Tennis
 Bridge Club
 Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing).....
Putting Green at Magherymore Hotel (Patrons).

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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HOLIDAY AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

SEASIDE RESORTS.

BARONY OF Arklow.
 RESORT Bittas Bay PARISH Kilbride & Barnham. COUNTY Wicklow.

Location and brief description of town or village. Population

A sparkling rising seaside resort, 6 miles from Wicklow Town and Arklow. A long range of miniature sand-hills, running from Adnors Point to Higgen Head

During recent years Bittas Bay has emerged as a very charming seaside resort and immediately prior to the war it had begun to grow considerably. It is now a holiday-makers increasingly popular with holiday-makers and seemed likely to take its place amongst the leading east coast resorts. The village is small and amenities almost non-existent so far but the splendid bathing beaches and long range of miniature sand-hills are so attractive in themselves that there is every reason to hope for expansion and development of public facilities. Wicklow, 6 mls; Arklow 6 mls.

Description of beach (Length, sandy, shingle, safe, currents, &c.):
3 miles of fine sandy beach, perfectly safe for bathing, shelving shore.

Public right of way to beach or swimming places? No. Local Farmers charge 3^d per head crossing from local road.

Bathing, swimming and diving facilities. State if mixed bathing allowed, and quote bye-laws (if any) relating to bathing places. Include swimming pools, bathing boxes, surf-riding, &c.

no restrictions as to bathing.

Shelters? Lavatories? Seats?

Parking place for cars? Fore-shore & Hotels. Charge? 1/6 on Fore-shore by local Farmers.

Life-saving corps? Beach attendant?

Swimming Club? Secretary?

Sea water baths? Proprietor?

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips?

Amusements Park and games provided:

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

Proprietor
 do.
 do.

Skating Rink? Proprietor

Is there a Town Hall? Location

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description :

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Brief comments on water supply and sewerage :

water supplied by pumps. No sewerage.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station *Wicklow. G.H.* Distance *6 miles* Bus Service?

Public lighting by *Arklow 6 m.* Electricity? Gas?

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas Pictures shown
(nights)

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

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries

Private Lending Libraries

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Mass celebrated at Services (Sundays) *10 am. (Summer*
present in National Schools during *only)*
Summer Season only.

Arrangements for new Church
completed.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Brittas Bay P.O.*

Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) *Stamps, P.O.s + Telephone*

BANKING

Banks

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers

Photographic Stores *Brittas Bay P.O. + Staunton's Stores*

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

Beitbas Bay N.S. 2

HOSPITALS

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets /

Weekly market day / Half-holiday /

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Tom Staunton's Stores, Brittas Bay.
Keogh's, White's Cross Road.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis Jack Keogh, Whites Cross Road.
J. P. Staunton Brittas Bay.

Motors (Touring) as above .

Boats (State type) /

Bicycles /

Caravans

Horses Harry O'Leahunt, Lurge Ditch Riding School.
Horses & Ponies for hire, also Hackney cars.

CAMPING SITES

Location On Sand-hills Landowner J. P. Staunton
5/2 weekly (Caravans) Brittas Bay.
2/6 " (Camps)

Local Improvements Committee /

Secretary /

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

BARONY OF Arklow.

TOWN OR VILLAGE Kilbride PARISH Kilbride + Bannamoy COUNTY Wicklow

Location and brief description.

Population

Straggling hamlet with shops in the townland of Ballard, Kilboy Ballinacor to Doyle's Public house in Bannamoy.

Kilbride is a hamlet of straggling houses with a few shops which extend into neighbouring townlands.

The village of Kilbride, ^{5m. Wicklow,} consists of a number of houses and shops which are scattered over a wide area extending into neighbouring townlands. Population with a population of about 200 persons, is 3 m. to the SW.

Is there a Town Hall?

Location

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Water supplied by pumps ^{ERECTED BY} belonging to landowners & B.O.H.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Wicklow or Glenageary Distance 6 m. each. Bus? S.S. suspended for duration of war.

Public lighting by—Electricity?

Gas?

DANCING

Dance hall Parochial Hall.
8:30 - 12 midnight
Sundays

Proprietor local committee
Rev. Fr. McGinty C. C.
Chairman.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas

Pictures shown (nights)

Theatre

Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries

Private Lending Libraries

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *P. b.* Services (Sundays) *Bansary 8.30 + 11.30*
 ① *Bansary* *Kilbirds 9.30 am.*
 ② *Kilbirds.*
C. of J. Dungaustown - - - 10.30 am.
 " " *Kilcaudra. - - - 3.15 P.M.*
 " " *Redcross. - - - 12. noon.*
 " " *Three mile water - - - 6. P.M.*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Kilbirds.*
 Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *Telegraph, Telephone*

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.....
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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

R. G. Nat. School, Pandarung.
" " " " Buttas Bay.
" " " " Newbawn
G. J. " " Durgantown

HOSPITALS

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FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets
Weekly market day Half-holiday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Coles, Kelboy.
Keogh's, Whites Cross Rd.
Stamilton, Whites Bay.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *Coles, Kelboy.*
Keogh's, White Cross Road.

Motors (Touring) *As above.*

Boats (State type)

Bicycles

Caravans *Sam Bolis, Kelboy, H-H - acc. to season*

Horses

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location Landowner

Local Improvements Committee

Secretary

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BARONY OF Arklow

TOWN OR VILLAGE Brittas Bay, Kildriss, Sandhurst PARISH Kildriss, Bandon COUNTY Wicklow

Hotels	No. of Bedrooms	No. of Bathrooms	Licensed?
<u>Magherymore</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Rockfield</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mc Daniels</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Yes</u>

Guest or Boarding Houses

Harry M. Llan, Ballyvalton, Kildriss
Mrs. Grace Mc Ball, Castlemon, Kildriss
John Nolan, Ballinclass, Kildriss
Mrs. Kavanagh, Ballinamesda, Wicklow
Walter Kerr, Ballybeg House, Kildriss, Wicklow
Mrs. Davon, Ballinlea ^{House}, Kildriss, Brittas Bay
Miss L. Hughes, Wavroodge, Jack's Hole, Wicklow

Bungalows TO LET

J. Rockett, Rosedale House, Barrow
Gerald Stanton, Brittas Bay P.O.
Mr. Hallahan, The Cedars, Dunganstown
Harry Simpson, Coonogue, Brittas Bay
Thomas Stanton, Ardne Grana, " "
Wm McDonald, Dunganstown Castle
Mrs. Sullavan, Kildriss
John Williams, Dunganstown, Jack's Hole, Brittas Bay
Mr. Bow & Burke, Bullenower, Kildriss

Restaurants and Cafés

Mrs. S. Smith, Three mile water
W. E. Smith, Jack White's

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