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FORM A.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF COSTELLO

TOWN OR VILLAGE Aughamore PARISH Aughamore COUNTY Co. MAYO

TOPOGRAPHY

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

The parish is situated between Kilkelly (N.) a few houses of which form it includes, Ballyhaunis (2½ miles from southern boundary) and Knock, a few miles west of its western limit. In the north-west it runs to within a few miles of Kiltimagh. Its eastern boundary is the county line; its north-eastern the parish of Kilmovee. Greatest length about 7 miles. (N.W to S.E) greatest breadth about 6 miles.

Scenically the area is not rich. Its topography is mainly of rolling country; green fields, tilled land, patches of timber with an

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GEOLOGY

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

Limestone district. Rolling terrain. Soil lends itself to cultivation throughout the area and parish is purely an agricultural one of holdings which are never large.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES
OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

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

None of imposing character. Mansion house owned by Mr. Gregory is ordinary — There was an estate of which this was the centre — owned by the Keyes. The estate was divided by the Land Commission who when dismantling portion of the house found a stone slab (still to be seen) with the inscription. — Gerald Dillon of An
annin and Ellis Di
lon his wife erected
ed this coat of arms
as to be c-- forth.

Portion of inscription missing. Above it is carved the mac Costello crest with "Omnis Spiro Spero" — the family motto.