

L.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES,

HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

REPORT ON COSTELLO

IN THE TOWNSHIP of Highamwood PARISH of Highamwood COUNTY of CO. MAYO

TOPOGRAPHY

Brief description of surrounding lands above the district, natural situations, or general topographical features.

The parish is situated between 55° 30' N. & 55° 45' N. Lat. & 10° 0' W. & 10° 15' W. Long. (the latter from London Meridian) and extends a few miles east of the western limit. In the north-west it joins to within a few miles of Ballymoghilly. The western boundary is the county line; the north-east corner is of unknown extent but length about 7 miles (west to east) & greatest width about 3 miles.

According to a map it has a wide, low, irregularly incised ridge of rolling country; open fields, wooded land, patches of timber all over.

CLIMATE

Brief note on general physical features and on wind, etc. (1880 to 1882)

The general climate is rolling country. Soil is rich but thin. The soil is mostly of a light sandstone which has been largely

MARKERS, CASTLES AND RUINS

OF REMARKABLE CHARACTER

Location and brief description. Name. Part associations. Objects or art collection? Condition? Open to public? Address etc.

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