

## I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

(8)

BARONY OF BurrisholeTOWN OR VILLAGE Bunacurry PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description.

Population 300

This village is  $5\frac{1}{2}$  mls from Achill Sound and is  $30\frac{1}{2}$  mls from Westport. It is 1 ml. to the North of the main road from the Sound to the resorts on West part of the island. ~~There~~ It is a group of neat white-washed cottages not arranged in streets.

Is there a Town Hall? no Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

no water supply or sewerage schemes

## PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance  $30\frac{1}{2}$  mls Bus? Bus stop 1 ml.Public lighting by—Electricity? none Gas? none

## DANCING

Dance hall The Hall Proprietor Michael GallagherBunacurry  
Achill Island.

## CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas nonePictures shown  
(nights)Theatre noneKind of shows  
(Drama, Comedy &c.)

## LIBRARIES

Public Libraries *none*

Private Lending Libraries *none*

## CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church *Franciscan lay brother* Services (Sundays) *9 or 11 A.M. alternate*  
*Monastery Church (1 mi.)* *Sundays.*

## POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Main Road.*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *All business transacted.*

## BANKING

Banks *none (nearest Westport)*

## SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers *none*

Photographic Stores *none*

## SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? *none* Location *—*

Public Baths? *none* Location *—*

## SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *none*

Cultural Societies *none*

## INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *Tomato Farm (Michael Gallagher)*

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

*Many of the cottages do their own spinning. Michael  
Hartnell, who does up weaving for the locality  
in winter.*

## PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

*none*

## IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

*none*

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

*Boys National School (Franciscan Brothers)  
Girls National School.*

## HOSPITALS

*None (nearest hospital at Port)*



## FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *none*

Weekly market day *none* Half-holiday *none*

## GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

*none*

## CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *Patrick Patten*  
*Phillip Dineen*  
*Michael Gallagher.*

Motors (Touring) *none*

Boats (State type) *none. Curraghs and punts are numerous on this part of the Sound but are not for hire. Visitors are welcome to go out with fishermen when they go themselves.*

Bicycles *none*

Caravans *none*

Horses *none*

## CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *Camps may be pitched on the commonage all round the village. Permission not necessary.* Landowner *—*

Local Improvements Committee *none*

Secretary *none*

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