

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)BARONY OF *Burrishoole*TOWN OR VILLAGE *Cashel* PARISH *Achill* COUNTY *Mayo*

Location and brief description.

Population *270*

This village is 4 miles from Achill Sound and is 29 mls from Westport. It is situate on rising ground at the N.E. end of Mweelin Mountain and is on the main road from the Sound to the various resorts in the West of the Island. Like most of the villages on the island, it consists of a scatter of 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 *29 mls* Bus? *yes*Public lighting by—Electricity? *none* Gas? *none*

DANCING

Dance hall *none* Proprietor *—*

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas *none* Pictures shown (nights) *—*Theatre *none* Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.) *—*

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries none

Private Lending Libraries none

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Bunacurry Catholic Church Services (Sundays) 9 or 11 alternate Sundays.
(1 1/2 mls)

Church of Ireland at Achill Sound 11-30 A.M.
(4 mls)

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office No post office. Letter box in centre of village.

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) none

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 *none*

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

Many cottages still do their own spinning. The nearest weaver is John McFieal, Askeil, Bunacurry who does weaving for the locality in winter.

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

*Large Crucifix in grounds of the Technical School.
There is no inscription*

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

none

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Board of Education Technical School.

Nearest National Schools are at Bunacurry, (1½ mls).

HOSPITALS

None (nearest at Castlebar 12 mls)

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 *Michael Mac Fadian, Central Hotel.*

Motors (Touring) *none*

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

Bicycles *none*

Caravans *none*

Horses *none*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *Most of the land around the village is commonage and camps may be pitched anywhere. Permission is not necessary.* Landowner *—*

Local Improvements Committee *none*

Secretary *none*

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(Signed) *M. J. B. O'Kelly*

Surveyor.

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