

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

HOLIDAY AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

SEASIDE RESORTS.

BARONY OF BurrishooleRESORT Dooega PARISH Achill COUNTY MayoLocation and brief description of town or village. Population 602

This village is 5 mls from Achill Sound and is 30 mls from Westport. It lies on the coast in the valley between Mucelin and Kunclemore mountains. It is a group of white cottages not arranged in streets.

Description of beach (? Length, sandy, shingle, safe, currents, &c.):

There is a very sheltered sandy strip of beach $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile long. It is absolutely safe at all times and there are no currents.

Public right of way to beach or swimming places? yes.

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.

Bathing here is pleasant and swimming is good as the water is always fairly calm. There is no diving board but good diving may be had at the end of the long pier. No bye-laws. Mixed bathing allowed. No bathing boxes swimming pools or surf riding.

Shelters? none Lavatories? none Seats? noneParking place for cars? may be parked anywhere Charge? freeLife-saving corps? none Beach attendant? noneSwimming Club? none Secretary noneSea water baths? none Proprietor —Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? none

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

The Hall, Proprietor Patrick Mac Nally.do. Dooega, Achill Co.do. —

Skating Rink? none Proprietor —

Is there a Town Hall? none Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

no water supply or sewerage scheme

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance 30 mls Bus Service? 2 mls from Bus stop.

Public lighting by—Electricity? none Gas? none

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 St Patrick's Catholic Church Services (Sundays) 9 or 11 A.M. Alternate Sundays
Achill Sound (5 mls)

Doogha School Mass at 9 every 4th Sunday.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Main Road

Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) Postal Business only. No

Telephone or Telegraph

BANKING

Banks none (nearest Westport)

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers none

Photographic Stores none

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *none*

Cultural Societies *none*

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *Herring Fishery and small weaving station.*

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

*Spinning done for home use in many cottages.
no weaving.*

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

none

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

none

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

National schools for boys and girls.

HOSPITALS

none (except at Castlebar and Sligo)

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 John Lavelle

Motors (Touring) none

Boats (State type) Numerous currachs and punts but none for hire. Visitors welcome to go out with fishermen when they go themselves.

Bicycles none

Caravans none

Horses none

CAMPING SITES

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

Local Improvements Committee none

Secretary none

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

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