

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## HOLIDAY AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

### SEASIDE RESORTS.

(6)

BARONY OF Burrishoole

RESORT Dooniver PARISH Achill COUNTY Mayo

Location and brief description of town or village. Population 200

This village is  $6\frac{1}{2}$  mls from Achill Sound and is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  mls from Westport. It is situated on the coast at the N.E. corner of the island. It is a group of neat white cottages not arranged in streets.

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

It has a fine sandy beach 2 mls long. In shore, it is quite safe, but bathers should not go out more than 50 yds as there are very strong and dangerous currents in the Sound especially in the narrow part at the south end of beach.

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, &amp;c.

Bathing & swimming are good. Mixed bathing allowed. No diving. No bye-laws. No swimming pools, bathing boxes or surf-riding.

Shelters? none Lavatories? none Seats? none

Parking place for cars? may be parked anywhere Charge? free

Life-saving corps? none Beach attendant? none

Swimming Club? none Secretary none

Sea water baths? none Proprietor none

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips? none

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

The Sea view Hall Proprietor Michael Patten

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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 schemes.

#### PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance 3 1/2 mls Bus Service? bus stop 3 mls.

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 Franciscan lay brother Services (Sundays) 9 or 11 A.M. alternate  
Monastery, Church 3 mls) Sundays.

#### POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office none. letter box in village

Business (? M.O. Telegraph, Telephone) —

#### BANKING

Banks none (nearest at 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 none

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

Spinning done in most cottages for home use. Nearest weaver at Askil, Buracurry.

## 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 nearest (Castellon de la Plana)

## 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 none

Motors (Touring) none

Boats (State type) none. numerous canoes and punts but not for hire. visitors welcome to go out with fishermen when they go out themselves.

Bicycles none

Caravans none

Horses none

## CAMPING SITES

Location 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.