

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

HOLIDAY AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION:
SEASIDE RESORTS. (A)BARONY OF BurrishooleRESORT Dugort PARISH Achill COUNTY MayoLocation and brief description of town or village. Population 210

This village is situate on the coast near the N.E. corner of ^{the} Achill Island. It is 9 mls by road from Achill Sound and 35 mls from Westport. The newer part of the village which contains the hotels & post office is at the W. end of the strand while the older part is at the east end.

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

The length of the beach is approx 1/2 mile of pure fine sand. The west end is bounded by Shiveenore mountain and at the east end are rocky cliffs. The beach is safe at all times - there are no currents. There are two excellent small sandy beaches about a mile to the east of the main Dugort strand. These are good bathing places. Public right of way to beach or swimming places? Yes, by a roadway & across the sand hills.

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.

There are no by-laws. Mixed bathing is allowed. No bathing boxes or swimming pools, or surf-riding. No facilities for diving. As the water on this side of the island is always fairly calm good swimming can be had off the strand.

Shelters? none Lavatories? none Seats? noneParking place for cars? Cars can be parked everywhere Charge? freeLife-saving corps? none Beach attendant? noneSwimming Club? none Secretary —Sea water baths? none Proprietor —

Boats (type) available for pleasure trips?

Amusements Park and games provided:

none

Dance Halls and names of Proprietors:

Dugort Dance Hall Proprietor Andrew Bavelle,do. Dugort.

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Skating Rink? none Proprietor —

Is there a Town Hall? no Location —

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

No public water supply scheme or sewerage. Most of the hotels have private supplies of their own.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Westport Distance 35 mls Bus Service? 2½ 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 Monastery Catholic Church Services (Sundays) 9 or 11 A.M. on alternate Sundays.
(Monastery for Franciscan lay Brothers)

St. Thomas' Church of Ireland, Droghda 11.30 A.M. + 3.30 p.m.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Main Road. (West end of Village)

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

BANKING

Banks None. (Nearest Bank is at Westport)

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES, &c.

Sports Dealers none

Photographic Stores Films sometimes kept in local shops.

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.):

none

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

none

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

St. Thomas' Church of Ireland - This is a small but pleasing 19th cent. Gothic church in a good architectural situation at the base of the mountain of Slieve Donard East.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

National Schools for Boys & Girls (Catholic)

National Schools for Boys & Girls (Protestant)

HOSPITALS

none (Nearest hospital is Westport).

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