

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF ~~ARRIS~~ *MURRISK.*

TOWN OR VILLAGE *Knock.* PARISH *Knock.* COUNTY *Mayo.*

Location and brief description. Population *150.*

Situated on the main Kiltinagh - Bally Lewis road; the village of Knock is characteristic of the other Mayo villages. Has a small population housed in clean comfortable houses the greater portion of which are modern two storey dwellings. The piegmages to Knock have done much for its development and everywhere may be

Is there a Town Hall? *none* Location *none.* (see page 1)

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Water: From CARROWMORE Reservoir, which is situated about 200 yds from the village. Residents take supply from public pumps. Good potable water. No system of purification (see page 1)

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station *Kiltinagh* Distance *6 mls.* Bus? *none.*

Public lighting by—Electricity? *none* Gas? *—*

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 *Church of the Assumption* Services (Sundays) *9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 8 p.m.*

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *In Village.*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *Telephone call office, office to which messages may be telephoned for treatment as express letters. Money order BANKING and Savings Bank office. Telegraph office.*

Banks *none.*

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.):

none.

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

98 Memorial. Situated in the Village. The base consists of three ascending circles on which stands a square pedestal block which is high & surmounted by a plain Latin cross. The whole is carried out in concrete. (See page 111)

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

The Church of the Assumption: The building is of Corinthian order and not very ornate. It was built in 1825. The tower, accommodating the principal entrance, being added during the year following its completion. It was later considerably enlarged to meet the ever increasing (see page 11.)

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Knock National School (Mixed)

HOSPITALS

none.

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets none.

Weekly market day none Half-holiday none.

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

James Heneghan.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis for Morley.

Motors (Touring) for Morley.

Boats (State type) none.

Bicycles none.

Caravans none.

Horses none.

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location No fixed sites. Only 2 accom. available on any of local council lands Landowner

Local Improvements Committee none.
Secretary

DATE 4/2/45. (Signed) L. J. Juregani
Surveyor.



Village: (Cont'd) seen signs of the
resulting progression both to the upkeep of
the Village and the commercial life.

Distances: - Bally Linnis 7 miles. Glacemorris
7 miles, Kiltinagh 6 miles

SEWERAGE: - No system or advice of sewerage.

Important Public Buildings - (Cont'd) Pilgrimage demands,
the interior was also greatly beautified. A
number of gifts have been given by
pilgrims; the most elaborate being a banner
of green satin, inscribed in letters of
gold: "Toronto is Grateful". This was
presented by Most Rev. Dr. Lynch,
Archbishop of Toronto. Other beautiful
gifts include a painting in oils of
the apparition, nine feet by seven

is to be seen above the door of the
 Epistle side, the painting was presented by
 Archbishop Jeffrey, of Hobart, Tasmania. On
 the Gospel side in a corresponding position
 is a delightful scene of Jesus & his
 people with the Holy Child, given by
 Rev. Dr. Edmund C.S.R., Archbishop of
 Perth, Australia.

The church occupies a large enclosed space
 in the middle of the village, where the
 first object of interest is the table
 upon which the Apparition was seen. This
 spot has been lodged with good white life
 - size figures of white marble have been
 arranged in reproduction of the wonder
 as seen by the witnesses.

Public Monument (also) The pedestal block bears

the following inscription:

To the memory

of

Captains

Richard Jordan,

and James O'Fallon,

who gave up their lives

in the attack

of this country

in the year 1798,

also

Geoffrey Curry

and

Tom Flaherty

who paid the penalty

of devotion to Ireland

May their actions in giving all
lead to stimulate us
to do something
to tear off the yoke
of the Strangers.

The monument was erected by T. Deane
Glasnevin. The total height of the
monument would be approximately 13 ft.,
while the height of the base would be
2 1/2 ft.