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FORM A.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

[BARONY OF LOWER ORMOND

TOWN OR VILLAGE BORRISOKANE PARISH BORRISOKANE COUNTY TIPPERARY

TOPOGRAPHY

Brief description of outstanding scenic views in the district, natural attractions, or unusual topographical features.

~~There is nothing in the Parish worth mentioning under this head.
The nearest point of Lough Deg just Drominghi is 5 1/2 mls. from Borrisokane town and Drominghi, of
"dapping" farm is 4 miles away~~

See description
under

GEOLOGY

Brief notes on unusual geological features, such as caves, eskers, etc.

The geological formation, being entirely limestone, the soil is rich and productive. There are some limestone quarries from which building stone of superior quality is extracted.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES ^{none} OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

Location and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections?
Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?

Topography:

This district lies on the east side of Lough Deg and is devoid of any remarkable scenery. To the west however, there are several really nice views to be had of the lake and many of its picturesque little islands.

Generally, the countryside is level but not monotonous since the prospect is brightened by pleasant, luscious pastures. The Ballypinboy River, on its way to Lough Deg, presents some pretty scenes along its banks.

ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrains, Pillar Stones, Cromlechs, Forts, Rathes, Moats, Tumuli or ancient monuments of any kind. Exact location of each with short description, noting condition, etc. Relate local legend or tradition associated with building or object. State if in charge of Office of Public Works. Right of way to public? Admission charge (if any). Name and address of caretaker, or where key is kept.

- Paragraph*
- DRUMNAHANE Castle is situated 2 mls. E. of Droichead and $\frac{1}{2}$ ml. S. of the Dist. road, from which it is clearly visible. Of 14th century origin, it is now a mere shell: the interior is completely ruinous and the walls are extensively gapped. In little better condition is TONBRICANE Castle which stands 1 ml. from Droichead, a little removed from the road to Ballindeny via Fuxee. → add to — as under.
- ⑧ The ruined church of USKANE is believed to have been built by the ~~franciscan~~ religious of Cork in the 13th century. The walls which are 11' high, ivy-covered, and in fair condition, enclose an area of about 65' x 25'. The site is connected with the Droichead-Dist. road by a lane 1 ml. long, branching N. of the main road $2\frac{1}{2}$ mls. from Droichead.

This took the form of a square tower, evidently of great strength.

Borrisokane Church Cuplin Stone

- 1848. When she was a widow without money in an American City, she conceded her 2 sons with the teacher Bed. she had brought from Ireland. - one of the sons gave his life for his new country & the other ~~became~~ became a loved employer to poor of Ireland.

Inscription on
Corner Stone of Church.

Info. per husband's
5/5/45.

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Identity of lady unknown?

At

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION,
O'CONNELL STREET,
DUBLIN.

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"TOURERIN, DUBLIN."

TELEPHONES
DUBLIN 44719/44710

No. A 400

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Further to your Estimate dated _____

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I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)BARONY OF LOWER ORMONDTOWN OR VILLAGE BORRISOKANE PARISH BORRISOKANE COUNTY TIPPERARY

Location and brief description.

Population 528

Borrisokane is a small town on the main road from Kilk to Nenagh, from which town it is distant 12 miles and 10 miles respectively; it is 8 miles from Pottery and 9 miles from Downings Bay (Lough Derg). Its appearance and situation are both very ordinary and there is nothing of interest to be noted in connection with either of them. This is a busy market town boasting a number of flourishing business houses and it in appearance is clean and tidy.

The Ballyfinbeg River flows through the town adding considerably to the attractiveness of the place.

Is there a Town Hall?

Location

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description: None

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

The town is supplied with water from the mains but there is no general drainage system.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Cloughjordan Distance 6½ mls. Bus? Bus Pottery
Public lighting by—Electricity? Yes Gas? None [nearest pt. Pottery, 6½ mls.]

DANCING

Dance hall The Cinema Hall Proprietor Mr. George Brewster, School St.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES None

Cinemas Pictures shown (nights)

Theatre Kind of shows (Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries *Branch of the Tipperary County Library at the David Clarke Memorial Hall*

Private Lending Libraries *none*

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church <i>R.C.</i>	Services (Sundays) <i>9, 11 a.m. (O.T.) Summer</i>
	<i>1 half hour later in winter</i>
<i>Methodist</i>	<i>11 a.m. (O.T.)</i>
<i>Ch. of I.</i>	<i>11.30 a.m. (O.T.)</i>

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *Main St.*

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) *All*

BANKING

Banks *The National Bank*
" Munster and Leinster

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers *none*

Photographic Stores *The Wheel Hall, Prop. A.G. Cooke*

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS *none*

Swimming Pool ? ~~Location~~

Public Baths ? ~~Location~~

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SPORTS AND GAMES

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ANGLING (Fresh water)

If there is only one river or lake in the parish this form (B) will suffice. For additional waters Form Ba to be used.

RIVER BALLYFINBOY & BORRISokane R., a small tributary of the Shannon Nearest point to town (distance) nil
KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon - Sea trout - Brown trout 1 lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon - Sea trout - Brown trout March-May and month of September

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon -
Sea trout -
Brown trout Wickham's Fancy; Greenwell's Fly; Olive Dull; Olive Dun; Dark Olive; Dark Olive Dun

State if angling is—"entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.
Entirely Free

Preserved stretches with names and addresses of Proprietors:

None

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day: none

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Borrisokane, 5-6 miles

Borrisokane

Local Angling Club None Membership Fee -

Secretary (and Address) -

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

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Kinds of fish to be caught :

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Owners of boats, type of boats, and charges per day :

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Bait available locally ? Fishing tackle ?

Representative of B.S.A.S. or other sea angling Assn.

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GOLFING *Wm*

Name of Club No. of holes

Situation and brief description of course :

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Name of Professional

Is there a clubhouse on course ? Licensed ?

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day Per week

RACING ^{now?}

(Including "Point-to-Point" and "Flapper" meetings)

No. of meetings normally held during the year.....

Under which rules?.....

Situation of course.....

HUNTING

Hounds which hunt in the district:

Foxhounds Downside Hounds.....

Harriers -.....

Beagles -.....

COURSING

Name of Club Finnore Coursing Club..... Meeting held annually? 4th in December
(date variable)

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of Company.....

Races on (nights).....

SHOOTING

Brief notes on shooting areas, stating kinds of wild fowl or game, and if free shooting is available:

Excellent rough shooting is available on bogs and bog-edges between Binnahane, Bellingany and Cloughiphar. Birds: snipe, partridge, pheasant and grouse. Geeshog Bog is partly preserved; elsewhere shooting is free by permission of the landowners. Partridge are fairly plentiful all over the district and may be shot on the usual condition of permission.

If preserved, give names of landowners or lessees and addresses:

Capt. Charles Trench, Goshwell Hall, Bellingany, North Tip.

Shooting Club None..... Secy. -.....

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING ^{now?}

Name of Club..... Competitions held?.....

ROWING AND SAILING ^{now?}

Rowing or yacht clubs, with address of club-house.

GAMES AND RECREATIONS

Name of Club or Committee concerned with the following :
(In each case give location of sports ground or recreation hall)

Gaelic Football } local branch, G.A.A. 5 Hurling ^{Teams} + 1 Football Team in Parish.
Hurling } One playing field int. of Boinstone.
Handball - Alley at Boinstone. No organisation. Handball alley? Yes.
Soccer None
Rugby "
Cricket "
Hockey "
Bowls "
Bowling (on public roads) "
Lawn Tennis " Kinds of courts "
Croquet "
Billiards: Table at David Clarke Memorial Hall
Badminton None
Table Tennis "
Bridge Club "
Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) "

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING ^{and}

Name of Club " Events held under rules of "
do. "

ANNUAL EVENTS

Give list of annual events held in the town or parish, naming promoters (Clubs, etc.)
in each case. Include pilgrimages and patterns.

Annual Meeting of Finnera Lough Club. Promoters Finnera Lough Club Committee.
(venue: Finnera Inn, from Boinstone)

DATE October 2, 1943

(Signed) Martin Gibson
Surveyor.

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c. *none*

Social Clubs.....

Cultural Societies.....

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS *none*

Industries.....

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

PUBLIC MONUMENTS *none*

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

The R.C. Church is a plain cruciform, cut-stone edifice; the Protestant (Ch. of E.) Church is a plain rectangular building with square tower. No noteworthy features in either case.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Convent of Mercy (Primary) Boys' Nat. School
Nat. School (Protestant)
Vocational School

HOSPITALS *none*

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

~~Monthly~~ fairs and markets 10 p.m., as follows: Jan. 26, Feb. 13, Mar. 10, Apr. 26, May 27, June 26, August 4, Sept. 26, Nov. 6, Dec. 15.

Weekly market day Tuesday Half-holiday Wednesday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

Garage: Lawrence Kelly, Main St.
Petrol: W. Lawlor "
John Heenan.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis	Hoehney-owners: Michael Kevin, Church Rd.
	Thos. Reddin, Main St.
	W. Lawlor "
	Wm. Byrne "
	Lawrence Kelly "
Motors (Touring)	Wm. Phelan "
	Thos. Hayes "
	W. Moore "

Boats (State type)

Bicycles

Caravans

Horses

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location	Landowner

Local Improvements Committee

Secretary

DATE Dec 2, 1913

(Signed) Walter G. G. G.

Surveyor.

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ACCOMMODATION

PARISH *Boorahokne*

BARON LOWEN DRECHOW

COUNTY *Tipperary*

TOWN OR VILLAGE *BOONISOKANE*[illegible]

DATE Oct 2, 1943

(Additional Forms to be used if necessary)

(Signed) *W. A. Jordan*
Surgeon.

HISTORIC SITES *none*

Royal Seats, scenes of historic events—battles, mass meetings, historic festivals, &c. Location. Landowner. Historical or traditional notes.

HISTORIC HOUSES ; BURIAL PLACES *none*

(a) Birth places or one-time residences of distinguished Irishmen or other personalities. Location and description. Present owner or occupant. (b) Burial places of distinguished personalities.

SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS *none*

Spas formerly in use. Location and present condition. Access. Right of way to public? Mineral content and curative properties so far as known locally.

CURIOSITIES ^{used}

Curious objects, structures, monuments, landmarks, sights, etc. For example, Wishing stones or "chairs," freaks of nature (i.e. grotesque rock formations)—in fact, any scene or object which may be regarded as queer, quaint or mirth-provoking. Location and description. Any story or legend to be related.

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC. ^{used}

Brief account of old customs, traditional cures, etc., still practised in the district. Pilgrimages to Holy Wells, Shrines, etc. Patterns.

(Signed)

Mathias Glendon

Surveyor.

DATE *October 7, 1913*