



Drom & Frick  
Parish

"Woodcock" Cardano  
Tolly, Devil's But  
Templemore.

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Tipperary North

FORM A.

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## I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES,  
HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF

Eliogarty

TOWN OR VILLAGE

Drom

PARISH

Drom &amp; Inch

COUNTY

TIPPERARY

## TOPOGRAPHY

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

Parish of Drom & Inch is mainly flat except for western boundary which is formed by Devil's Bit Mountain range, ranging in height from 1520 to 1570 feet. Drom summit of these and southern slopes of same, very wonderful views may be had to S/W, as far as Galtee Mountains which are plainly visible. Looking N. from summit is a glorious view of country all about Nenagh, at back of which lies Lough Derg & Ana Mountains in Liff & Elvine Bernagh in Clare. Very pretty roads traverse these mountains from which pleasant and novel views may be had.

## GEOLOGY

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

Land is of limestone quality except for a small patch in west near mountains, where a pocket of sandstone occurs. Soil is rich and deep, affording excellent pasture of an early growth. Small caves exist along southern slopes of mountains but none are worthy of mention. Devil's Bit Mtn is steep and rocky but approach through the gap is easy, to which leads a good road.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES  
OF IMPOSING CHARACTERLocation and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections?  
Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?INCH HOUSE.

About six miles S. of Templemore and a similar distance W. of Thurles. An imposing three story building of ant and dressed limestone, built on piles owing to sandy nature of site. See picture. Residence of Commander Ryan, of an old Catholic family settled there for generations; having originally come from Ulster. During the Penal times lands were held for them by Anas Burke of Kilkenny and his descendants. When measure of freedom was granted, the lands were handed back to the Ryans. A very fine portrait of Anas Burke occupies place of honour in front hall. House occupies site of a very

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## ANTIQUITIES

**EARLY CHURCH SITES** } Abbays, Castles, Fortresses, Round Towers, Early Churches, Sculptured Crosses, Stone Circles, Ogham Stones, Cairns, Souterrams, 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.

**DROM.** (continued)

choir & nave. Choir 36 x 15 feet. East gable intact, with wide, segmental arched window, 8 ft high. Ethel of S. wall broken. N. wall had a lancet window, now broken near choir arch & a similar one near E, which is entirely gone. Side walls 12 feet high & close on three feet thick. Choir arch entirely gone.

Nave was 54 x 22 feet. N. wall entirely collapsed except for a fragment near W. wall, enclosing a three ft wide broken door. Piscina in S. wall near choir arch. Wide segmental arched door near W. Ethel of S. wall broken. W. wall stands to a height of 18 feet. Entire was built of rectangular slabs.

South of, and adjoining nave these projects a rectangular building 30 x 15 feet, masonry of which is of a rough, irregular style, and of very small stones. East wall of this is practically gone. S. wall had three tall windows, 8 x 1½ feet. W. wall had wide, low door. North wall is formed by S. wall of nave. In S & W. walls are numerous small openings, about 8 x 4 ins, in varying heights.

In old graveyard about ruin is the elaborate burial plot of Fogarty family. Twelve feet high, castellated walls of cut limestone, enclose a space 30 x 40 feet, entered through a strong iron gate.

This church was also under Monastery of Kells, and tradition has it that here was held the Synod of Rathbrasil<sup>in</sup> 1111.

Ruin adjacent to road & approached by a narrow passage. Generally, in bad repair & in receipt of no care.

(Plain sheets of foolscap paper to be used, if necessary, for recording additional information).

MANSIONS, CASTLES & ESTATES.

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old house, portions of which were incorporated in present house, which has undergone many alterations. Portions of present house date from middle of 18th century, viz. front and back drawing rooms and in these are very lovely stucco work ceilings attributed to Italian artists whose names are not known. Furnished mainly with beautiful specimens of period furniture; walls hung with old family portraits - entire ~~is~~ being in most excellent condition. In lawn is a very pretty lake, some acres in extent. House and grounds private.

DOVEA HOUSE.

About 4 miles W. of Thurles and 5 miles S. of Templemore. A very charming house, dating from middle of last century, built by the Trant family. The house stands in centre of a beautifully laid out and planted park, with sloping gardens and pleasant walks. These lands originally belonged to Purcells of Longmead, and through marriage passed from them to the Fogarty family. Towards end of 18th century place was acquired by Trant family, still surviving. The house and estate recently bought by BALLADUFF CO-OP. Thurles, and place is being turned into a model farm. Plans are not yet completed but it is expected that house will be turned into a sort of Agricultural research centre and library. Presently not open.

KILLOSKEHANE CASTLE.

Three miles west of Templemore, under shadow of Devil's Bit. Here was situated a very old castle of peel tower type dating from 1665. About 1865 the place was considerably enlarged by a member of the CARDEN family and 2nd or 3rd characteristics were embodied in the additions. of very imposing appearance and most delightfully situated, commanding glorious views. Presently residence of Mr Wm COSTIGAN. See picture.

Barony - Elbowaty. Parish - <sup>III</sup> DROM & INCH. County - Tipperary  
Mansions, Castles & Estates.

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KILLOSKEHANE CASTLE.

The sections of castle I was shown are most excellently and tastefully furnished. Locally, it is believed that the winner of first DERBY was bred here by a family named WILLINGTON. House and grounds private. No library or art collection.

ANTIQUITIES.

EARLY CHURCHES.

INCH.

Close by Inch House and approached by a round ~~to~~ road, leading to grave yard in which it stands, is this rather historic ruin. About 60 x 24 feet. East gable mainly intact. Late narrow window, with centre shaft inserted in frame work of a tall, old window. Present opening 5 x 1 1/2 feet of lime & sandstone mixed. In N. wall is a broken piscina & in same wall near W. end is a pointed door, of well cut limestone, presently forming entrance to R. vault. This wall is in good cover & very broken. W. gable entirely gone. Major portion of S. wall has collapsed but a section survives near D. end, enclosing a low, round headed door of limestone, segmental arched. In outer wall near this door is a quaintly carved head. See picture. Generally, church is in bad repair & in receipt of no care. This church was under Monastery of Kelbs, Co. Kilkenny.

In surrounding grave yard is burial plot of De Fogarty family, Doree, since 1780.

DROM.

This old church lies in an equally old grave yard near Drom R. C. Church, three miles S/W of Templemore and a short distance S. of road to Bonisdeigh. Ruin comprised of boulders <sup>III</sup> (see page of form "A")

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Barony - Eliogarty: Parish - Drum & Inel: County - TIPP.

EARLY CHURCH SITES

BARNANE.

About 2 1/2 miles west of Templemore, adjacent to road & within former Barnane Demesne. Was 50 x 20 feet approx. Very ruinous & entirely overgrown. Portion of E & S. walls stand but are fractured. N & W. walls gone. Just east of ruin is the vault of Carden family of Barnane Castle, now in ruins. Cardens were here since 1650. Over the vault rises a massive obelisk, fifteen feet high & resting on a limestone base. This church was also under Kells Monastery.

KILFITHMONE.

Present b. of S. building at Kilfithmone, stands on site of an early church, with which St Kieran is said to have been connected. No trace now. Was under Kells Monastery. This church was also known as FISHMOYNE.

KILLOSKEHANE.

This was also site of an early church but no trace now exists, but it is believed it stood near river just under castle of same name.

NOTES.

INCH.

Adjoining ruined church at Inch is a well preserved mote, about 20 feet high. Fifteen yards in diameter across top, which is very hollow, and 43 yards in circumference. Circumference at base is about 80 yards. Planted with ancient trees. All about is a deep fosse. In a good state of preservation but in receipt of no care. On lands of Inch.

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ANTIQUITIES.

Barony - Eliogarty: Parish - Drom & Inel: County - TIPPERARY.

NOTES.

About 300 yards north of Bouladuff Cross (Inel) and just inside E fence of road is a cone shaped mound, known locally as a mote but I am of the opinion it is a natural hillock as soil is mainly of a sandy nature & some has been carted away. About 18 feet high.

CASTLES.

RORARDSTOWN.

On bye-road between DOVEA & Drom, on lands of Dr Barry, Thurles, stands ruin of this castle. South wall stands, to a height of 20 feet, six feet thick. Ground floor was vaulted, portion of curve surviving. Wall about 45 ft long. To W & E. lie two immense pieces of masonry. High up in wall is a narrow opening. Absolutely nothing is known about this ruin. Named after a former landlord - RORARD.

All about the castle are earthworks - banks enclosing small areas, some curved, some rectangular. On high ground & commanding a good view.

KILFITHMONE OR KILFITHMONE.

About 150 yds west of Kilfithmone b. of D. adjacent to road, stands a featureless fragment of this castle. About 10 feet high angle.

KILLOSKEHANE.

This old castle which dated from 1665 - which date appears on a stone, was embodied in modern building. I did not see any sections of it. Residence of Mr Wm Costigan. See Mansion section. Old portion is to left of picture, which see. It is believed to have been a Feagarty castle, ~~and~~ passing through lands of many adventurers till taken over by landowners. Prior to then it was owned by a family named Willington, who experienced very bad luck there.

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ANTIQUITIES.

Barony - Eliogaty: Parish - Drom & Inch: County Lifford.  
Standing Stone.

In a field owned by the Troy, directly across from Drom R.C. Church, on a high, stony ridge, is a standing stone. About seven feet high and 18 ins square at thickest point. In view of rect already described and near ruined church.

SHACKLETON TOWER, BARNANE.

A short distance east of ruins of Barnane House, on Butler's land, stands the above. It was for a time occupied by a man named Shackleton, hence the title. It would appear to have been an old castle made habitable. About 21 x 15 feet, boldly battened at base & having well cut corners of limestone. About 35 ft to eaves and 45 ft to point of battlements which are stepped to W & plain for other three points. Three stories, ground floor lighted by arches. Pointed door in E. First & second stories lighted by square windows. Small stone fireplaces in E wall, yet the only chimney is in S. wall.

BARNANE CASTLE.

This occupied the site of Barnane House, in which it was embodied, but is now totally destroyed. Estate was divided by J. L. C. and the military demolished house & castle for materials for repair of Barrocks in Templemore. This was a most picturesque estate stretching along southern slopes of Devil's Bit Mountain which was very beautifully planted, but most of the trees have now been cleared away. The Gordon family settled here in 1650.

Barony - Eliogarty: Parish - Don + Inel: County Tipperary.

### HOLY WELLS.

At western side of lake within demesne of Inel is Well of St Delim, also sometimes called Felix. No rounds are paid and there are no cures attributed.

Beside a very old and little used, tiny graveyard known as Ky leanna, one mile south of Inel, is a holy well, but no mention of a Saint is made. Little graveyard rests on high ground, on right bank of Clodiagh River, and contains an old tomb of the Fogarty family.

### SAINTS CONNECTED WITH SLIEVE

#### FELIN MOUNTAINS.

These mountains which form N/western boundary of parish, have associated with them, the names of the following early Irish Saints: - SIOLÁN; MOCHUA; KIERAN; CRONAN and COMÁN.

### MANSIONS.

#### FISHMOYNE HOUSE. (Near Bonisaleigh)

A very fine late Georgian mansion, in a well wooded and picturesque park. Property of Major H. G. Gardiner. Presently idle; empty & locked up, in charge of a caretaker. This property was also amongst the Fogarty possessions but was acquired by a branch of the Gardiner family about 1743. Suffered many alterations from time to time but are improved in many pretty features inside. Fine stone, commanding a very fine view to S & W, of Slieve Delim & Slieve Biamalta mountains.

Barony of Eliogarty: Parish of Drum & Inch: County Tipperary.  
CURIOSITIES.

WART STONE.

Beside RORARDSTOWN CASTLE, is a large irregular shaped rock, having in its surface, deep depressions, which always contain some water. Warts rubbed with this water are supposed to disappear, after something has been left on rock. Offerings are composed of pennies; cheap jewellery; buttons; etc, much of which lie there. I was unable to confirm potency of this treatment.

Drum & Inch Parish.

The road leading from Kilfithrone cross roads over the mountain to Doomevara, traverses a most picturesque district. To left ground rises steeply, while to right is a deep ravine, through which flows a very pretty stream, making its way with much noise, through dense growths of many coloured shrubs and trees. During the weeks just passed, it was just a riot of colour. Rhododendrons; gerista; gorse; aspies; black-thorn; white-thorn; variegated laurel and holly made a most wonderful show. Underneath forming a perfect carpet were primroses; violets; blue-bells; wild anemones; foxgloves; periwinkle - blue and white; orchis and celandine. With a very little care, this particular spot could be made a paradise. At one time the place was tended by the Harder family but is now entirely neglected and a good deal of the ornamental plants & shrubs are being cut for firing.

## I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF

*Eliogarty*

TOWN OR VILLAGE

*DROM*

PARISH

*DROM & INCH*

COUNTY

*TIPP.*

## 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 ~~OR LAKE~~*CLODIAGH*

Nearest point to town (distance)

*3 M.*

## KINDS OF FISH HELD:

*Small Brown Trout*

## AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon

Sea trout

Brown trout

*Fish up to 6 lb taken.*

## BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon

Sea trout

Brown trout

*Mar/Apr.*

## SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon

Sea trout

Brown trout

*All wet fly work. Usual run of Irish flies. Small Brown; Hares & etc.*

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

*Entirely free*

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

*The Clodiagh is a very pleasant, easy river but as it's bed is perfectly clean and sandy, fish do not frequent it much except during times of high water when there is good feeding. There is always a good flow of water as it drains bog areas.*

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

*Shurles - seven miles**Templemore - five miles.*

Local Angling Club

Membership Fee

Secretary (and Address)

## SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

SPORTS AND GAMES

Kinds of fish to be caught :

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

Bait available locally ?

Fishing tackle ?

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

## GOLFING

Name of Club

<sup>nearest</sup> Thurles

No. of holes

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Situation and brief description of course :

Name of Professional

Is there a clubhouse on course ?

yes

Licensed ?

yes

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day

Per week

# I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

## SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF

*Elingarty*

TOWN OR VILLAGE *DRUM*

PARISH

*Drum & Inch*

COUNTY

*Tipp.*

### ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE *CROMOGUE*

Nearest point to town (distance) *3 M.*

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

*Small Brown Trout*

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon

Sea trout

Brown trout *up to 603 taken*

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon

Sea trout

Brown trout *all day / Apr.*

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon

Sea trout

Brown trout *All wet fly work. Usual run of Irish flies.*

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

*Free.*

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

*The feeding in this little river, which joins the Clodiagh just outside parish boundary, is very good and small brown trout are always to be had in it. The land through which it flows is very low lying and water is always plentiful there. Only about half mile separates this stream from Clodiagh R.*

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

*Thurles - seven miles*

*Templemore - 8 miles*

Local Angling Club

Membership Fee

Secretary

DATE

*22/4/45*

(Signed)

*P. J. Lynch*

Surveyor.

## RACING

(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.....

Harriers..... *Shules & Kilshane*

Beagles.....

## COURSING

Name of Club..... Meeting held annually?.....

## 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:

*Entire parish is well stocked with game - Swits Bit all the area particularly so. Grouse; Partridge; Woodcock in abundance. Rabbits; all kinds of fowl and wild duck on river banks and swamps. Entirely free except for under-mentioned places, restrictions on which, I am told, are not enforced.*

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

*INCH HOUSE DEMESNE - Commander Ryan, Inch 2to; Shules.*

*DOVEA HO. DEMESNE - BALLADUFF Creamery, Shules.*

*KILLOSKEHANE CASTLE LANDS - Wm Costigan, Killoskehane Castle, Templemore*

Shooting Club..... Secy.....

## CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

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

## ROWING AND SAILING

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 *yes. DROM - Senior & Junior. Incl - S & J*

Hurling *yes DROM - S & J. Incl S & J.*

Handball */* Handball alley? */*

Soccer */*

Rugby */*

Cricket */*

Hockey */*

Bowls */*

Bowling (on public roads) */*

Lawn Tennis */* Kinds of courts */*

Croquet */*

Billiards */*

Badminton */*

Table Tennis */*

Bridge Club */*

*There is a regular playing field at Drom. Only a small field at Drom. See "C.R.D."*

Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing) *Gross Roads Dancing at DROM & BARNANE. Latter near Devils B.t*

## ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

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.

*Barnane Pattern at Devils B.t. Held on Sunday nearest feast of St James - viz 25th July. People from all surrounding parishes gather & much merriment takes place. This pattern commemorates the abolition of the TITHES.*

DATE *22/4/45.*

(Signed)

*P. J. Lynch*  
Surveyor.

## I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

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

BARONY OF

Elisegarty

TOWN OR VILLAGE

Drom

PARISH

Drom &amp; Del

COUNTY

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Location and brief description.

Population

About 40.

A very tiny hamlet, lying half mile S. of main Templemore Bonisleigh road & three miles from each. Nothing of interest to be said about it, except that local tradition claims that Synod of RATHBRASSIL was held here in 1111.

Is there a Town Hall?

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Location

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Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

None.

## PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station

TEMPLEMORE

Distance

3 M.

Bus?

Bonisleigh 3 M.

Public lighting by—Electricity?

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Gas?

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## DANCING

Dance hall

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Proprietor

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## CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas

THE HALL,  
DROM.

Pictures shown

(nights)

Occasionally by  
Travelling Cos.

Theatre

THE HALL  
DROM.

Kind of shows

(Drama, Comedy &amp;c.)

Comedies, plays etc.

## LIBRARIES

Public Libraries

Branch of Co. Library in Hall  
at DROM and School at Inch

Private Lending Libraries

## CHURCHES AND SERVICES

R.C. Church DROM.

Services (Sundays) 9.0 old time all year.

R.C. " INCH.

9.0 " "

6 Inch of Ireland.

KILFITHMONE

11.0 official time.

## POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office DROM. Stamps; P. Orders, etc.

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

No telephone.

At BOWLA DUAF near Inch is another sub-office, giving similar service.  
This Inch has no connection with those of that name mentioned in  
Telephone Directory.

## BANKING

Banks

None.

## SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers

Photographic Stores

## SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool ? Location

Public Baths ? Location

## SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

Cultural Societies

## INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

mixed farming is main support of parishioners. A great tillage country. At DROM is a small branch creamery.

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

## PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

## IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

R.C. Church at Drom is a large, well kept edifice, built in 1829. cruciform in shape, inside it is most artistically decorated. Very commodious.  
R.C. Church at Inch. A small but well kept church, cruciform, begun in 1806.  
Church of Ireland at KILFITHMONE. A very small building & entirely without features of interest.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

mixed National School at DROM.

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INCH.

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BALLINKONTY.

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BARNANE.

## HOSPITALS

None nearer than Thurles which is about six miles from nearest point of parish.

## FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets.....

Weekly market day.....

Half-holiday.....

*Thursday*

## GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

## CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis.....

Motors (Touring).....

Boats (State type).....

Bicycles.....

Caravans.....

Horses.....

## CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location.....

*Devils Bit  
Mountain*

Landowner.....

*Common*

Local Improvements Committee.....

Secretary.....

DATE.....

*22 / 4 / 45.*

(Signed).....

*P. J. Lynam*  
Surveyor.

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TOWN OR VILLAGE

PARISH.

From & Incl.

From

B. J. Zupel  
Supt.

(Signed)

(Additional Forms to be used if necessary)

DATE 22/4/45

## HISTORIC SITES

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

### DROM RUINED CHURCH & RATH.

Traditionally this is the site of the Lynod of RATH DRASSIL which took place in year 1111. Rath is on high ground a short distance west of church and is a conspicuous land mark.

Great tribal battles are also said to have been fought there & the following names survive in the immediate vicinity—GARTNACROSSORE; CROGH TALORHA.

## HISTORIC HOUSES ; BURIAL PLACES

(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.

BALLINLONTY HOUSE. (Now in ruins) Here was born late Commander Fogarty-Fegan, R.N., V.C. who commanded the "JERVIS BAY" an auxiliary cruiser, and during opening phase of this war put up a heroic fight against superior forces in the "Battle of the Atlantic" Although ship and entire crew were lost, the convoy got safely away. He is one of fine Lifferry men awarded the highest distinction for bravery—a record unequalled by any British country—in this war.

### ANNFIELD.

At Annfield, a short distance to south of Inch House, in farmyard of Pk Kennedy, stand ruins of the old MATTHEW house, before family removed to THOMASTOWN CASTLE. A quaint old sandstone fireplace survives in west gable. Entirely in ruins & rapidly falling.

## SPAS OR MINERAL SPRINGS

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

None

## CURIOSITIES

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.

### DEVIL'S BIT.

See this section in Templemore Report. While Bit is actually in Parish of Drom & Inch, it is more intimately connected with Templemore.

### Captain "Woodcock Buckshot" Carden's Folly.

A most conspicuous tower within the "Gap": of excellent workmanship & structurally sound. It was to this tower that Carden intended to repair after his abduction of Miss Arbuthnot from Castleoran near Clonmel, but he was failed in the attempt, and so landed for good & always, being captured in route. An told a full account appears in "New Ireland" by A. M. Sullivan.

## CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

### BARNANE PATTERN.

This takes place on Sunday nearest Feast of St James - 25th July. Festivities take place at "Woodcock" Carden's Folly & commemoration of the abolishing of TITHES.

### ST KIERAN'S WELL.

At Summerhill, four miles from Templemore on road to Boirisleigh; adjacent to farm house of MR KENNEDY, and separated from road by a sod fence (south side) is St Kieran's Well. In olden times great crowds flocked here as waters were supposed to cure sore eyes & other such ailments, but nowadays very few frequent it. Kilfithmone nearly was an early church site & this well was connected with it.

(Signed)

P. J. Lynch  
Surveyor.

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