

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES,
HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.BARONY OF Lower OrmondTOWN OR VILLAGE Chenagh PARISH Chenagh COUNTY Lipperry

TOPOGRAPHY

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

Tyone Bridge — "The Bridge below the Town"

✓ an old mill, trees, hills, bluegreen in the evening sunlight; a river, a low stone bridge — and an old ruin, all of which help to make Tyone Bridge, Chenagh, the loveliest spot in the parish. Set against a back ground of sunlight hills, and almost surrounded by tall, lofty trees, the old mill stands; its windows like huge sightless eyes looking back across the years when its wheels hummed to the tune of many industries —

On the left hand side of the bridge stands the ivy-covered ruins of what was once Tyone Augustinian Priory; now a cemetery. And over all, pregnant with the memory of the monks who made the place sacred, a deep almost profound silence reigns, broken only by the gentle music of the river as it winds sluggishly between its broken banks and clusters of tall reeds.

2/ THE MILL BANK, CHENAGH — "Sunshine and Solitude"

a favourite ^{haunt} for lovers of solitude is the Mill Bank, Chenagh. Situated behind the old mill a mile east of the town its setting is rather beautiful. Surrounded on three sides by blue hills its winds and trees for a mile and a half beside a slow, sandy bedded stream, and in and out among a confusion of tangled stunted bushes and clusters of ~~sweet-scented~~ sweetly-scented wildflowers.

Its peace, though, is its main attraction. Here the lover of solitude on a fine day or evening can sit and watch the fine trout the stream contains, dart in and out among the weeds. Or with the warm sun on his face can watch the busy life of the birds with which the bank abounds.

3/ ST. JOHN'S WELL — Situated on the lower portion of the lands of Brook Watson a mile and a quarter from Chenagh lies St. John's Well. — once the scene of a large pattern on the saint's feast June 26th — Today the well is but a tumbled heap of moss-strewn stones through which the cool, crystal-clear water springs — But its setting is very beautiful.

darkness reigns. From the well paths lead in all directions through a maze of thick bushes and undergrowth. Higher up and to the right lies the mill river. Deep and calm until it reaches the waterfall, but making a crescendo of sound as it tumbles, white crested over the fall to form another river which is the haunt of many fishermen.

The air is sweet with the perfume of many wild flowers which grow in great masses by the river's banks, and it is full of music for bird life is plentiful and combined with the splash of rushing water fills the whole place with continuous sound.

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

none

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

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

RICHMOND HOUSE: property of Freeman Gason - contains no library - but there are many oriental curios to be found there which have come into possession of Gason family from time to time. ab gardens - residents very courteous and obliging - ab admission charges

SALSBOROUGH HOUSE: one time residence of the Poe family - now the property of Mr. C. O'Brien and tenanted by Miss Atkinson who ~~also~~ runs a very successful vegetable and fruit garden - The house itself is Georgian Georgian and is the finest mansion in Edinboro Parish - having a very imposing exterior and a well laid out, and neatly kept interior. Close to the Residence is a beautifully designed conservatory above the door of which is emblazoned the coat of arms and motto of the Poe family - the motto in latin reads "Mali mori quam foedari" - Death before dishonour. Present occupant very courteous

I have been to all the residential houses in the parish and to my mind none of the others are worth mentioning from a structural or historic point of view.

ANTIQUITIES

Abbeys, 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.

NEWASH CASTLE

built by Theobald Walter (FitzWalter) the first of the Butlers in 1285. The main part of the castle (keep) is unapproached in size or height by any of its kind in Ireland or the British Isles. It stands over 100' high, the wall is 17' thick at its base - outside circumference 170', inside circumference 76' - Inside diameter 24½'. In yard of nearly house in Bachelors Walk is a similar round tower (smaller) same plan as the main keep with a stone arched roof in perfect condition, the wall is 9' thick, inside diameter 17', height 30', it is one of four which were part of original stronghold.

There are also remains of a baronial hall 66' by 28', height 35'. A general view of ruin is obtainable - must be seen in detail owing to buildings etc., - The entire building is built of limestone well grouted with mortar.

Newash Castle was lost to the Butlers in 1332. Recaptured shortly afterwards in 1385 - The castle fell into the hands of the Mac Brims of Ava in 15th century. Captured by O'Carroll in 1550 - from 1551 until 1648 it was in hands of O'Carroll family. In 1648 it was taken by Owen Roe O'Neill - Retaken same year by Lord Inchiquin (Morrish of the Burings) - In hands of Irish in 1649 - Stormed and taken by Innes in 1650 - Became crown property. Again in 1660 - In 1688 captured by O'Carroll an officer fighting under Patk. Sarsfield. Re-captured by De-Ginckle in 1690, continued in hands of the O'Carrolls until 1692 - Demolished by command of English King 1692. In 1860 the Round was repaired and castellated.

Newash Castle is situated in the town of Newash - close to R. Catholic Parish Church. Thanks to repairs & repairs repairs executed it is possible to go to top of Round (Keep) and magnificent views of surrounding country are obtainable. The castle is now R.C. Church property. The entrance key is in the custody of Mr. Patrick O'Brien Sacristan. Newash R.C. Church and visitors may get to top of tower any time free of charge.

There are no legends associated with this castle. - Attached to this please find plan of original castle -

cf. B. Theobald Walter - 1st Butler was a nephew of St. Thomas a Becket and an ancestor of the victorious Queen Elizabeth.

TYONE ABBEY

founded in 1220 A.D. by 1st Butler - called Tyone -

Leachearn - celtic Cain - John's House - dedicated to St. John Baptist. inhabited by canons of St. Augustine - Situated on a declivity of high ground ½ mile south east of Newash Town - The ruins are fairly extensive. Ruins consist of North & South Walls of choir of church - North Wall of attached nave - and part of South Wall of nave. Choir is 59' long, 28' wide - 18' high & walls are 3½' thick. Arched windows 12½' x 6½'.

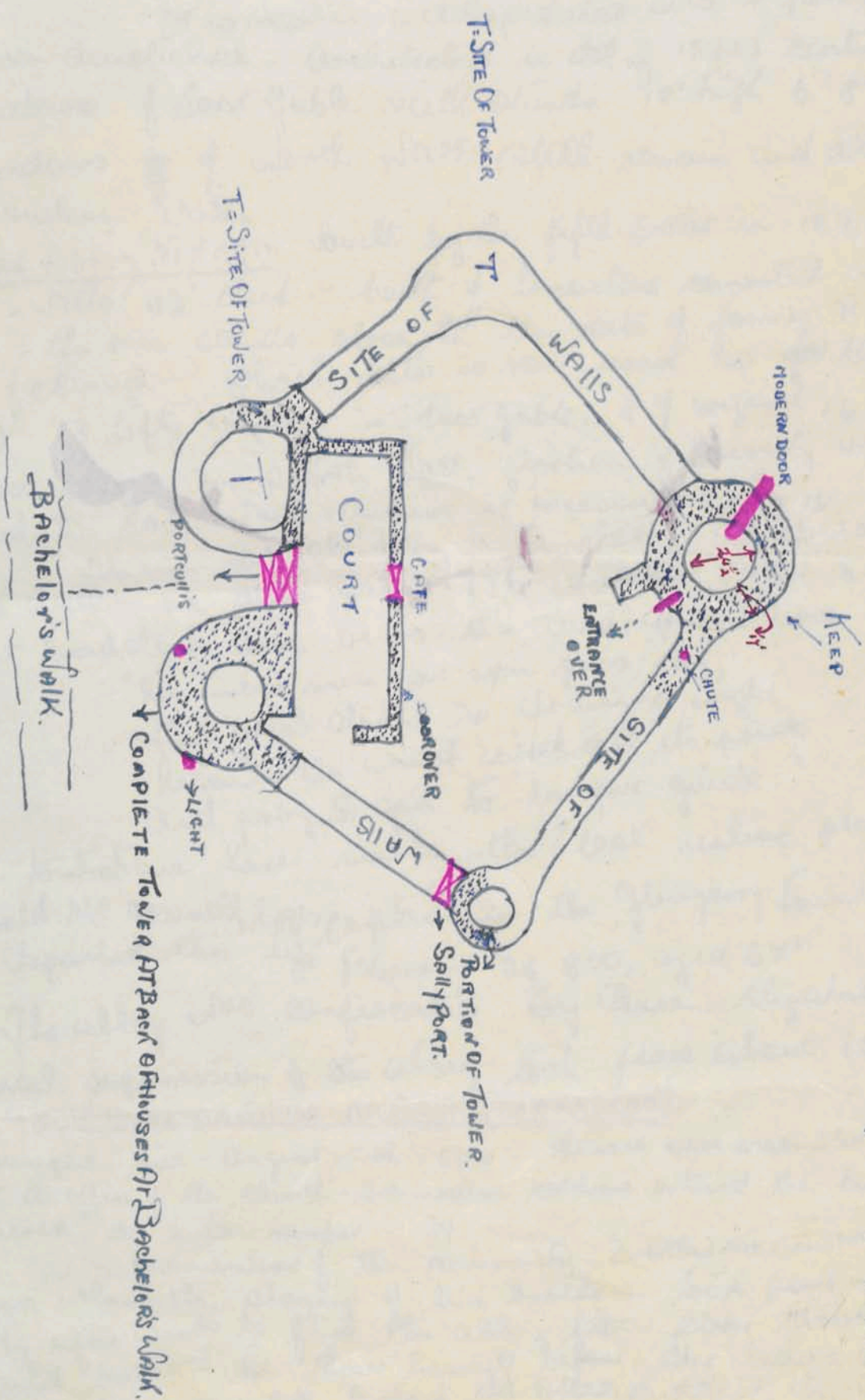
(Plain sheets of foolscap paper to be used, if necessary, for recording additional information).

It is built of brown chiselled sandstone - Tradition states it was only the only monastery in Ireland having a glass roof.

Buildings by Theobald Walter.
The First Butler.

From Plan of Nenagh Castle

By
H. G. LEASK F.R.S.A.I. (1936)



This abbey was endowed with extensive lands etc. for upkeep of abbey & Hospice or hospital. The hospital was suppressed and the lands confiscated in 1552. During the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Within the walls of adjoining fields ^{and amidst the ruins} many inhabitants of district have been laid to rest and it is used as a cemetery to this day - There is free access to ruins & it is now the property of the Board of Health.

N.B. from "Annals of Clonagh" 1432 A.D. Tyone abbey burned by O'Connell on St Brendan's Eve & 5 canons were slain.

It is now in a dilapidated state - part of it ~~has~~ has been demolished - Architecture is that of 12th & 13th centuries - The windows of East Gable still stands 12' high 6' 8" wide 2 windows of North Wall still remain and also one in southern wall.

Franciscan Abbey Nenagh. built by the fifth Butler in 1291-139' x 26' 20' high - walls 3 1/2' thick - built of limestone cemented with lime mortar - the ruin stands close to the site of former R.C. parish church of Clonagh - which site is now used as for tennis (hard-court). 3 lofty windows in East gable. 8 of original 16 pointed windows remain in North wall. Portion of Sacristy which was attached to East wall remains it measured 33' x 12'.

The ruin now stand in a cemetery which is of very ancient date - one stone dates 1796 - another 1717 - another ancient headstone here bears the inscription "Remember

"Remember man as you pass by,
That fatal death is drawing nigh:
Renounce the world with all its pride
And pray to God to be your guide."

Another tombstone here marks the last resting place of 'Archibald Mc Donnell, 1st Lt. Captain in the Glenngarry Fencible Regiment who departed this life February 23 1800, aged 37'

The abbey was confiscated By Queen Elizabeth about 1588

X The final suppression of the abbey took place about 1650

Legend and Tradition RE ABBEY (FRANCISCAN).

On assumption Eve - August 15th 1650 - friars were assembled in the choir to chant the office of the church - Cromwellian soldiers entered the building and massacred the entire number - 39.

One member of the community Brother Maurus was absent on business when the slaying of his brethren took place - He returned shortly after wards to find the abbey floor strewn with their mutilated bodies - He threw himself before Our ladies altar - he thought that there was no one left to chant the office suddenly the abbey bells pealed forth - the murdered community arose to chant the office.

Tradition also states that on assumption eve the strains of the community chanting the office can still be heard on Eve of August 15th at sundown.

Legend re Glengh Friary Coult.

In the 15 century a farmer named Andy Butler held some land from the Augustinian fathers of Tyone Abbey - He was a very poor catholic and consequently he was always on bad terms with the fathers - and despite their warnings and advices Andy would not mend his ways and he progressed splendidly all was going well with him - He gave great scandal to the community round about him, Sundays and weekdays were the same to him he worked as usual and on the Sunday. One holy day in March (25th) Fr. Ambrose the Abbot of Tyone was returning to Tyone from the Franciscan friary when he saw Andy preparing to sow barley - Fr. Ambrose admonished him and asked him to observe holy day - He refused to be said by the priest and began his work - he yoked his horses & began to plough & continued ploughing - The bell of the friary tolled for last Mass and the Tyone abbey bell tolled also. Andy's working man did not entirely approve of Andy's working on a holyday of obligation, and he begged his Master to cease ploughing so that the two of them could attend Mass. Andy would not hear of it - He got angry with the man and struck him & began to plough himself - When he reached the centre of the field the horses stood still and would not stir further, & Andy got furious and whipped & slashed them - all to no avail. The tinkling of the friary bell at the Elevation could be heard distinctly and the houses reared and jumped furiously; as the last tinkle of the bell died away, the ground beneath Andy & the horses began to tremble violently - The horses sunk to their bellies, the handles of the ^{plough} were all of it that remained overground - Andy himself began to sink - Gradually horses, plough & man disappeared - and as Andy was surely sinking, he turned his head in the direction of the friary & endeavoured to pray - but 'twas all too late, water rushed up from the earth & enveloped him - a shock was heard - the sound of rushing water and a succession of bubbles on the surface where man & horses were covered & the whole field was covered with water - The place is known to this day as Poulshehereigh - the hole of the ploughland and it is situated a short distance south of the Dublin Road - close to Glengh town and the Franciscan friary. The pool of water is still to be seen - and local tradition believes it to be bottomless -

Relics of Nenagh Friary — (3)

1/ a bell once the property of Nenagh Friary is now in the custody of Sisters of Mercy Nenagh - it was presented to them by Dr. Vaughan Bishop of Killaloe.

The inscription on the bell is as follows: -

" + Rev. Reg. Callanan procurator

Pro Conventu. St. Fran. = Enaciar 1687 "

Rev. Eugene ~~Callaghan~~ Callanan provided this bell for the Convent of St. Francis at Nenagh in the year 1687.

2/ a chalice of Nenagh Friary dated 1589 and is now in the Convent of Mercy Nenagh

NENAGH Pop. Tippin (Doshier 1942)

Extract from letter of 9/9/44
from C. G. Rea, Surveyor.

'The Asst. Co. Librarian (of Nenagh) states
that after '67, James Stephens, ~~the~~
was in hiding for about a month,
where Kavanagh's foundry now is,
in "Chapel Lane".'

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AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)BARONY OF Lower OrmondTOWN OR VILLAGE Clonagh PARISH Clonagh COUNTY Tipperary

Location and brief description.

Population 5000

Clonagh is the capital and administrative town of South Tipperary. The word Clonagh is derived from the Irish word Clonach (fair) Clonach Urmhumhan meaning the fair of Ormond. The town was founded on the site of the ancient fair. Clonagh is situated in the fertile valley which lies between the Silvermines and Slieve Donard Mountains - It is close to picturesque Ballybeg. From its foundation it has been a centre of great commercial activity. Several fine business premises grace the town and it boasts of many imposing public buildings. Clonagh has a very historic background. It was the seat of the first Butler who built his castle there - the tower of which still stands intact high and is the largest tower in Ireland - In its vicinity are ruins of two abbeys.

Is there a Town Hall? yes Location Bank Square

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

None

Clonagh is 22 mls from Roscrea, 25 from Limerick
20 mls from Templemore - 24 from Birr via Borrisokane

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Abundant supply of water - recent improvements cost £13,000.

Sanitation is fairly satisfactory - sewerage scheme about to commence
Total cost £5,000 - 1st section £13,000.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Clonagh Distance 100 yds Bus? Shanrock Bus - Clonagh - Thurles
(Clonagh Hotel)
(S.R. Bus Stop (Dublin Cont.))
Clonagh Hotel

Public lighting by—Electricity? yes Gas? —

DANCING

Dance hall The Old Hall Proprietor A town committee with
Parasfield St. Rev Fr. Shannon CC. Clonagh
as chairman.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas The Ormond Pictures shown Sunday, Monday (Sunday matinees)
(nights) Wednesday + Thursday night.
The Town Hall Cinema Sunday, Monday (Sunday matinees)
Wednesday + Thursday night
Theatre The Old Hall Kind of shows Dramas, concerts etc.
(Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Bantry Council Library - Court House, Banbo Square.

Private Lending Libraries Max Joyce's Lending Library, Conolly St.,
The Argosy Library, Kingston St.
The Mercy Convent Lending Library, O'Reilly St.,

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Roman Catholic Parish Church Services (Sundays) Mass - 8, 10 A.M.,
St. Mary's of the Rosary. and 12 noon.

Church of Ireland (St. Mary's) Services 11.30 A.M. & 7 PM every Sun
8.30 AM. and 11 AM. Sundays.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Pearse Street.

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) M.T. (General P.O.)

BANKING

Banks Bank of Ireland, Henry St., Banagh.
National Bank, Mitchell St., Banagh.
Munster & Leinster, Pearse St., Banagh.
Provincial Bank, Kicham St., (Banbo Square), Banagh.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers Brownlow's, Pearse St., Banagh.

Photographic Stores Hollis Medical Hall, Power's Medical Hall,
Stronits Medical Hall, all in Pearse St.

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? yes Location 50 yds off Dublin Rd 100 yds from centre of town.

Public Baths? Location

Social Clubs

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

The Literary Institute - a social club for men & women run on C.Y.M.S. lines

North Tupperary Club (men)

The Lecture Hall. (ladies)

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Cultural Societies

Gaelic League Branch. functions held in Literary Institute
Rating Society - debates held in courthouse.

Industries. Vedinal Ltd Manufacturing Chemicals Island Bawn Slough.
 North Lifford Maltings Ltd Island Bawn Slough.
 Irish Aluminium Co. Ltd Slough.
 R. Dagg & Sons Mineral Water Factory.

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R. Dagg & Son's Mineral Water Factory.

Basket making carried on by Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Connally St. Clough.
It is the only basketage industry carried on in the town. It has been the means of
livelihood of the O'Connor family for the ~~for~~ last three generations—
He uses home grown Willows and states that they give better results than those
imported from Belgium etc. (Willow plantation near Tyone Abbey & Milford
Town.)

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

Inscription Reads:- Muzgal Tibkaid Arann Tuvai qus a glauide tar kor
 a zig an laice seo, unde euigne or na leorab a tunc bat or san potaia ad 4-lesony
 1. sublaion. 916 qus o san laic qus go qus a m- anuzgesca unscaboi anuo tios
 leonannis laic na loora.

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

The R.C. Church is Gothic is one of the finest ecclesiastical structures in Münster.

Christian Buss. Schools St. John's Lane (primary secondary)

Although Vocational School recently constructed, having a very imposing frontage affords a vocational education for all desirous of pursuing it in District Government of Mewar - day & boarding school (primary & secondary)

Wenatchee District Hospital 400 yds Thunders Rd.

VEDRINA Ltd:

Out

A company formed about 18 months ago - It ~~is~~ specialises in the manufacture of veterinary products & Remedies, Antiseptics, Disinfectants, liquid soaps, shampoos etc. The company's premises are the Island Bawn Laboratories

Irish Aluminium Co. Ltd.

Controlled by a Board of Directors - engaged in the manufacture of domestic utensils - aluminium hollow ware - other articles manufactured to specification - Company founded in 1954 - spacious premises - well equipped, situated in immediate vicinity of G.S.R. Railway Station - lately engaged in Manufacture of Electric Kettles and flasks (thermos)

attached please note extract for
header page parade of Irish
Independent of 3 inst - in which
the author Mr. Val Newden
refers to the National Monument
which stands in Bamba Square
in front of Courthouse - his remarks
are true and his views are
shared by many - It can
be really classed as an "eyesore"

nam, which, nappy, and ...
pre- In front of the Courthouse—its
and Greek portico multiplied all
tions, through Ireland, from Dundalk
e for and Waterford to Ennis and Gal-
'The way—stands one of the worst
pre- statues in the country. Somebody
icate should do something about it some
also day, for it is a blot on fair Nenagh,
uphy, where even the latest housing
y H. centres and the railway station are
a joy to the eye.

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets ^(P.S.) 1st Monday of every month - Markets 1st & 3rd Mondays

Weekly market day Thursday, Saturday Half-holiday Wednesday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

J. Moloney - 6 Pearse St. Diamond Garage Pearse St.
J. Moynan Pearse St. J. Seignan McDonough St.
Ryan Bros Donfield St. J. Minnit Summerhill

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis J. Daly Pearse St., J. Moloney Pearse St., Cooney Bros, Mitchel St.,
J. Quinn Connolly St., J. Ryan Mainman St., Miss R. Harty Pearse St.

Motors (Touring) as above

Boats (State type)

Bicycles J. Moynan, J. Pince, J. Ryan, J. Moloney, all of Pearse St.
J. Connigan Mitchel St.

Caravans none

Horses Denis Loughmone Rushmore House Ballymacz chnagh.
Lt. Colonel Hodgins O'Meara's Hotel chnagh.
Rat Park McGrath Solo, chnagh.
James Riordan livery yard chnagh.

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location

Landowner

Local Improvements Committee

yes (chnagh Development Asso.)

Secretary

DATE

6/8/42

(Signed)

Denis P. O'Shea

Surveyor.

Dark fox
medium fox
light fox
Hans car: yellow
Hans car: claret
Hans car

} from
february 1st
to
April 2nd.

Olive blue
medium dun
quills
Greenwell's glory
Hardy's fancy
Richman's fancy

} 2nd April
to
Sept 30th.

Spiders } all through
wrens } Feb 1st to Sept 30th

Orange grouse } beginning of April
} End of September.

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SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Lower LomondTOWN on Vinnos Glenagh PARISH Glenagh COUNTY Lippery

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 on Vinnos Glenagh Nearest point to town (distance) 2 miles.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brook and lake trout, Pike, minnows { golden fisher

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 3/4 lb.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout February

March } bait fishing
April }
April 20th } fly fishing
to September }

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —Sea trout —Brown trout —

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

Entirely free.

Reserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

cf. B. fishing in the district has suffered somewhat due to:-① lack of clearance of river weed and other obstructions.② the killing of immature trout.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

none

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

GlenaghLocal Angling Club none presently Membership Fee —Secretary (and Address) —

SEA ANGLING

Brief notes on fishing grounds :

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

Glengagh Golf Club

No. of holes

9

Situation and brief description of course :

Picturesquely situated 3 mls. N.E. of town in midst of fairly good shooting district. It is a high, dry, sandy course, which never loses its grass in summer, and is never flooded in winter. It is one of the best inland courses in the country.

Name of Professional

Andrew Bourke

Is there a clubhouse on course ?

yes

Licensed ?

yes

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day

2/-

Per week

10/-

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BARONY OF Lower Anmond

TOWN OR VILLAGE Kinagh PARISH kinagh COUNTY Tipperary

ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE DILLTRIM Nearest point to town (distance) 1/2 mile

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown trout, pink

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon _____ Sea trout _____ Brown trout 3 lb

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon _____ Sea trout _____ Brown trout February } bait fishing
March }
April }
April 20th } fly fishing
September 20th }

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon _____

Sea trout _____

Brown trout _____

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

Entirely free

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Ch. B. Fishing in the district has suffered somewhat due to:

Obstruction of river weed and other obstructions.

② The killing of immature trout.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

none

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Kinagh

Local Angling Club none presently Membership Fee _____

Secretary _____

(Signed) Denis P. O'Shea

DATE 6/8/42

Surveyor.

SUITABLE FLIES:

(September 30th } fly fishing

Dark fox
 medium fox
 Light fox
 Hares ear & yellow
 Hares ear & claret
 Hares ear.

from
 Feb. 1st
 to
 April 2nd.

Spickens } all through
 Wrens } Feb. 1st to Sept. 30th.

Olive blue
 medium blue
 Quills
 Green willow glory
 Hardip fancy
 Hickham's fancy.

from April
 to
 Sept 30th.

Orange Grouse } beginning of April
 } End of September.

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TOWN OR VILLAGE Adenagh PARISH Adenagh COUNTY Tipperary

ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE Latteragh Nearest point to town (distance) ½ mile

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown trout - very little pike

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon Sea trout Brown trout ¾ lbs

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon Sea trout Brown trout February, March, April bait fishing
April & Oct fly fishing

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon

Sea trout

Brown trout

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

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

C. B. fishing in the district has suffered, because of:-

① Clean - clearance of river - weed and other obstructions

② The killing of immature trout.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

none

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Adenagh

Local Angling Club none presently Membership Fee

Secretary

(Signed) Dennis Poshier

DATE 6/8/42

Surveyor.

SUITABLE FLIES:

{ open 2nd } fly fresh
Sept 30th

Dark fox
medium fox
light fox
Hans rar + yellow
Hans rar + claret
Hans rar.

} from
February 1st
to
April 2nd.

Olive blue
medium blue
Quills
Greenwells glory
Hardip fancy
Wickhams fancy

} 2nd April
to
Sept. 30th.

Spidens } black } all through
 } red } Feb. 1st - Sept 30th
Wrens

Orange Grouse. { beginning of April
 } End of September.

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:

~~Forbairns~~ { Glenagh Harriers, hunted by a committee. Kennels at Springfield
Harriers { 1 mile on Limerick Road. Hunts on Wednesdays and occasional by days.
Boagles { 12½ couples of hounds - District includes Barrenies of Quincey and Arrog and
Upper Ormond together with agreed portion of Lower Ormond - country well stocked
with foxes.

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:

Within the limits of Glenagh Parish there is little if any shooting

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

Shooting Club

Secy.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Name of Club

Competitions held?

ROWING AND SAILING

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

Glenagh Boat Club - clubhouse Dromineer, Glenagh.

Lough Derg Yacht Club, clubhouse Dromineer, Glenagh.

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	Kilnaghn H. & F. Club. (2) Eire Og H. & F. Club.	Mc Donagh Gaelic Park Gortlandree - ½ mile from town
Hurling	Kilnaghn H. & F. Club. (2) Eire Og H. & F. Club.	
Handball	Shamrock Club	Handball alley? Silver St.
Soccer	~~~~~	
Rugby	Kilnaghn Amateurs Rugby Football Club - Cuckille Grounds, ½ ml. Kilnaghn (Kimerick Road)	
Cricket	~~~~~	
Hockey	~~~~~	
Bowls	~~~~~	
Bowling (on public roads)	~~~~~	
Lawn Tennis	(1) The Abbey Tennis Club (2) The Lawn Tennis Club	Kinds of courts: (1) 2 Hard Courts (Abbey St.) (2) 6 grass courts at Annabrook ½ ml. on Kimerick Road.
Canquet		
Billiards	The Literary Institute, Abbey St., Kilnaghn.	
Badminton	The Lecture Hall, Pearse St., Kilnaghn.	
Table Tennis		
Bridge Club		
Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing)	Dant Club - Island Bawn, Kilnaghn. Dant club in O'Leary's Hotel Pearse St., Kilnaghn. } Winter Pastime.	

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.

Kilnaghn Agricultural Show August 15th	Promoters _____
Pattern to St John's Well June 24th	_____
A.B. This Pattern is falling off in recent years	_____
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I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY
ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING.

BARONY OF Lower Ormond

TOWN OR VILLAGE clonagh PARISH clonagh COUNTY Lippervary

Hotels	No. of Bedrooms	No. of Bathrooms	Licensed ?
O'Mearas, Pearse St	30 (4)	4	yes
Bonnel, Summerhill,	14	2	no
badell's, Kenyon St.	10	1	yes
Richmond Hotel (abnien	14 (2 double)	2	yes
Liberman }			

Guest or Boarding Houses

Mrs Holmes (Guest Hse) Pearse St	7	1	no
Mrs O'Donoghue (Boarding Hse) Mitchel St.	3	1	no

Restaurants and Cafés

Bahills Pearse St.
Slattery's Pearse St.
Gleeson's Mitchel St.
Stapletons Kenyon St.

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(Plain sheet of foolscap to be used if space here is not adequate)

PUBLIC MONUMENTS.

ix - Semicentenary Memorial - in Club Grounds, Ardville,
Clough - a Celtic Cross which bears the following inscription
Erected to the memory of those of Menagh & District who fell
in the Great War.

Curiosities :-

In Upper Inochalton on the land of Thomas Casey
are all that remains of a "Sweat House" - a few stones
are all that now mark the site. It was a stone construction
beehive in shape - having one door & one window.

When in use - a fire used to be lit within - and when the
building was sufficiently heated the fire was extinguished
and the smoke sashes cleared - the patient then went in
and the door & window were closed:- When the patient
was exhausted he was brought out and massaged -
~~It was a treat~~ This was an old method of relieving
individuals who suffered from rheumatics.

Foots:- Re foots in Clough - they are many and similar,
nothing of interest is known or recorded about them.
If you request any particulars about them - kindly let
me know & I'll forward them by return -

Ruins (Castles & Abbeys)

Lisboney Church :- The ruin of which is situated a mile
from Clough on Dublin Rd. Nothing is known locally about it,
and after much research - I could only find one reference
to Lisboney - It is an extract from "Report on the State of
Popery in Killaloe Diocese" - which reads - A Mass house
was built in Lisboney about 2 yrs ago - the report was
written about 1740. It is now a cemetery -

Lisboney Castle :- The ruin of which stands in field adjoining
Lisboney Church - nothing is known about it - it is in a
poor state of preservation -

Lisboney Church is now Board of Health
property & public are admitted free

The Scouts Hall:- situated in Ardville - facing Ex Servicemen's Club & Memorial:- recently erected for social functions dances concerts etc - dancing accommodation for 600 couples
FR. Hannan C.P. Kinagh is Chairman of Committee.

"Defunct Clubs"

Clay Pigeon Shooting Club

Angling Club.

Boxing Club.

Since the commencement of war - above clubs have ceased to exist ———

Dennis P. O'Shea

Secretary

HISTORIC SITES

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

1. Gleng Castle - Seat of Bultars -
2. Sarsfield St. Gleng - scene of meeting of Garrison after Crimean War.
3. The Institute Gleng - Catholic men's Recreation and social club -
Mr. Mathew, F.R. Thos. Burke - Daniel O'Connell and James Stephens
have been here during their lifetimes.
4. The residence and offices of Patrick McGuath Co. Council Solicitor
was the station at which the mail coach used to stop
when passing through Gleng.

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.

- No 13 Summerhill - now the office of Louis Gleeson ^{personality} ~~Sgt~~, brother of District Justice Gleeson, M.A., M.R.I.A., was the birthplace of John Augustus O'Shea famous war correspondent and poet - born 24 June 1840 - died 13 March 1906 Buried at Kensal Green Cemetery.
- John Kavanagh Chapel. have occupies the house once known as the "Rebels Den" one time residence of "General Peter Gill" and meeting place of Fenians - John Mitchel & James Stephens were both there.

There is nothing remarkable about either of these two houses -

houses -
after '67 James Stephens was in hiding for approx-
imately one month, where Kavanagh's foundry now is
in Chapel Lane (c.f. letter of Mr C. Rea 9 Sept '44).

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 — yet on the Brook Watson Estate, now
the property of Mr. Bernal is a well
is known as St. John's well at which a pattern
~~was~~ ^{still} ~~is~~ observed on June 24th (St. John's Day)
It waters have used for bathing eyes, feet, hands
but it is not reputed as having any
particular curative properties

N.B.
A stone near well has
various markings, crosses
hand & heart. these markings
were worked into the stone
by people from time to time.

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.

"Standing Stone (Knoek A'lon)

which stands in the land of Mr. Peth. O'Brien Curragheen
it is over 7' in height and is 3' wide & 2 1/2' in thickness - no legend connected with
it - it is situated about 1 ml. from town on Dublin Road.
2) Poulsheskerigh: the legend of which is told in connection with St. Enagh Phary

Nothing else in parish

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

- (1) hanging of May bush on May Day (hung from door posts in rural areas,
- (2) killing of a fowl on St. Martin's Day December in memory of St. Martin

One extensive parish of Enagh.

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