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FORM A.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES,
HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.BARONY OF Lower OrmondTOWN OR VILLAGE Puckane PARISH Cloughmorris COUNTY Lissey

TOPOGRAPHY

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

Parish covers an extensive area, it ^{topographical features.} stretches south within 1 ml of Cloughmorris - west to Gortlandrae
it also takes in portion of George's Ballinweir - also Carney on the south shore on the north west.
The land is good for tillage. - It possesses no bogland and very few marshy spots -
The parish in general is hilly - 1/2 ml north of Puckane village is Studdard's lake
which is perpetually full & obviously receives its water supply from springs in its bed
as no river either drains or supplies it.

Urra Hill

Three miles west of Puckane stands Urra hill - rising sheer
aboveough it presents a lovely sight, its slopes are
fine green and tree-studded - From its summit one looks out
across a vast expanse of Shannon water, which on a clear sunny
day looks green, blue & silvery. In the background and on
three sides rise the hills, those of the Silvermines, Duharra and
blane -

Down below on three sides of the hill green fertile
valleys sleepy and lethargic stretch away into the distance.
The entire scene is bathed in peace. It is a haunt of solitude
lovers - for here one may roam undisturbed across the hill
and valley.

Garaens: Open to visitors? Admission charge?

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BARONY OF Lower Omond

TOWN OR VILLAGE Packane PARISH Cloughmorris & Monkeen COUNTY Lissey

TOPOGRAPHY

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

^{topographical features.}
Parish covers an extensive area, it stretches about within 1 ml of Cloughmorris - west to Gortlandree
it also takes in portion of George's Ballinveir - also Carney on the Cloughmorris on the north west.
The land is good for tillage - It possesses no bogland and very few marshy spots -
The parish in general is hilly - $\frac{1}{2}$ ml north of Packane village is Studdard's lake
which is perpetually full + obviously receives its water supply from springs in its bed
as no river either drains or supplies it.

GEOLOGY

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

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

Location and brief description. Owner. Past associations. Libraries or art collections?

Gardens? Open to visitors? Admission charge?

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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.

KNIGHT Church (3 mls north of Clonsilla - 2 mls south of Puckane)

Its outside measurements are 60' x 30' x 13'. The east window is 6' high clear the east gable on the north wall is a window which is quadrangular inside and pointed outside. There were 2 doors in the side walls. A cross wall near the west gable encloses part of the church as a burial place for English families - a tombstone which is really quaint is inserted in the west gable its inscription is on page four of this form.

This church was built in 12th century and may be classed as Hiberno Romanesque.

KNIGHT CASTLE

Just east of the church are the ruins of an old castle - an old square castle - its north wall is still standing - together with portions of its eastern & western walls - ~~it was built by the O'Kennedys about 1630.~~

This castle was built in the 16th century probably by the O'Kennedys.

CATHAIR BOIRNE - (Rocky fort).

Situated 1 1/4 miles north of Knight Cross are the remains of an stone fort - It was a fortress and residence of a local chieftain - today the remains are almost inaccessible.

DRUMINER Church.

Built by the head of the McGraith clan - (local chieftain) as was customary before the Normans came to this country - it was built in the 10th century. It is 60' long 23 wide, its walls are 2 1/2' thick built with mortar. Its door is on the west gable - and was narrower at the top than at the bottom.

The window in the east gable is unusually large for a church of that period - it measures 10 1/2' x 4 1/2' on the ~~inside~~ inside 8' x 10" on the

outside - The church is Early Irish

Druminer Castle.

A little distance north of the old church, and close to Rough Berg Hotel, on the quayside stands the ruin of Druminer Castle. It is a 17th century structure - four stories high 51' x 39' having large quadrangular windows

at Kiltelagh on the Jackson estate (1/4 ml S. of Druminer) are the remains of a large Rath - 2 acres in extent, having a circumference of 500 yds. About 40 yrs ago brass battle axes, coins & large human bones were found

This fort was a Danish Settlement

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AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)BARONY OF Lower OrmondTOWN OR VILLAGE PuckanePARISH Blaghmore & Chansca COUNTY Lippary

Location and brief description.

Population 30Puckane village is situated 5 mls. E. of Blaghmore & 8 mls. S. of Bonnisodane.Situated in a natural hollow of the Roadway, almost surrounded by hills it presents a picturesque scene. Its population is 30, its houses no more than a dozen, including R.C. Church, 2 taverns and a post office, all of which clustered together form a peaceful scene.Is there a Town Hall? noLocation

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

none

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

no water supply except village pumpno sewerage

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Distance Bus? nonePublic lighting by—Electricity? none Gas? none

DANCING

Dance hall none Proprietor

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas none Pictures shown
(nights)Theatre none Kind of shows
(Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries county council library - external school

Private Lending Libraries none

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church Roman Catholic

Services (Sundays) 10 A.M.

Church of Ireland

Kilodiernan church (1/2 ml)

alternating
months.

12 noon
10.30 A.M.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office Quahane village

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

BANKING

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)

none

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

none.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Puckane of P. (mixed)

HOSPITALS

nearest hospital is in Chetrag.

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets *none*

Weekly market day *none* Half-holiday

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

none

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *none*

Motors (Touring) *none*

Boats (State type) *none*

Bicycles *none*

Caravans *none*

Horses *none*

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *open* Landowner

Local Improvements Committee

Secretary

DATE *24/9/42*

(Signed) *Denis P. O'Shea*

Surveyor.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF Lower Omond

TOWN OR VILLAGE Dromineer

PARISH Bloughprier & Monsear COUNTY

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 Lough Seng Nearest point to town (distance) 6 mls from Ckenagh
Dromineer is on lake shore

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Salmon, Trout, pike, perch, Rudd, Jack Pollin, bream, loach & eels

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon Questionable rarely caught Sea trout Brown trout 2 1/2 lbs

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon Sea trout Brown trout

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon
Sea trout
Brown trout May fly is the only successful fly - this fly rises at week in May and dipping generally continues until end of June.
State if angling is— "entirely free"; "free except on preserved stretches"; etc.
entirely free

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

<u>Ed. Hogan Dromineer</u>	<u>12/6</u>	<u>Joseph Hogan Dromineer</u>	<u>12/6</u>
<u>Ckenagh Boat Club</u>	<u>12/6</u>	<u>James Hogan Dromineer</u>	<u>12/6</u>
<u>Lough Seng Yacht Club</u>	<u>12/6</u>		
<u>James Henney, Islandmore</u>	<u>12/6</u>		

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

Dromineer
Ckenagh

Local 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 _____ No. of holes _____

Situation and brief description of course :

Name of Professional _____

Is there a clubhouse on course ? _____ Licensed ? _____

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day _____ Per week _____

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 *extensive Harriers hunt here.*

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:

*Shooting in Buden & Blough prior & Mansel parish is only fair,
migrant wild fowl & occasional partridge being the only game.
Best season 1st Nov - 1st March.*

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.

Clevenagh Boat Club - Downriver.

Clevenagh Yacht Club. Downriver.

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.....

Hurling Kiladangan — local farmer's field

Handball..... Handball alley?.....

Soccer.....

Rugby.....

Cricket.....

Hockey.....

Bowls.....

Bowling (on public roads).....

Lawn Tennis..... Kinds of courts.....

Croquet.....

Billiards.....

Badminton.....

Table Tennis.....

Bridge Club.....

Other games or recreations (inc. "Cross Roads" dancing).....

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.

..... 	Promoters.....
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TOWN OR VILLAGE Dromineer PARISH Blancheprieur & Monaca COUNTY Lippinway

rough King Hotel
Dormitory Hotel
prop. Mr. John Flynn

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yes

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Guest or Boarding Houses

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Restaurants and Cafés

mont.

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AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)BARONY OF Lower OrmondTOWN OR VILLAGE Dominick PARISH Blaghmore Manor COUNTY Lippary

Location and brief description.

Population 18

Situated 6 mls. E. of Lough on shore of Lough Derg.
Scenically it possesses few attractions, but its location as well as the
broad expanse of water which gives it its name, and the hills which surround
it, make it a favorite haunt during the summer months for thousands of
people from the surrounding countryside.

Is there a Town Hall?

Location

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

Pump

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Distance Bus? Public lighting by—Electricity? Gas?

DANCING

Dance hall Lough Derg Hall Proprietor Mr. John Flynn

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas Pictures shown
(nights)Theatre Kind of shows
(Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries

Private Lending Libraries

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Church

Services (Sundays)

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office *End Street of Drenth*

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

BANKING

Banks

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.....

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CAMPING SITES

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Secretary

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TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)BARONY OF Lower OrmondTOWN OR VILLAGE Carney PARISH Bloughprior-Monast COUNTY Lippervary

Location and brief description.

Population 20

Carney is situated c. 2.5 m. N. of Puckane (2.5 m.) it is a straggling hamlet of 20 inhabitants - one public house, one schoolhouse, and a sub-post office - it is situated in the heart of good arable land -

Is there a Town Hall? Location

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

none

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Distance Bus? Public lighting by—Electricity? Gas?

DANCING

Dance hall Proprietor

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

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(nights)Theatre Kind of shows
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FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

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HISTORIC SITES

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

Grange Hill :- Grange hill is situated in the north of Slough Town on the road to Benisodane - Rising roughly about 80' above the level of the surrounding countryside - It possesses no scenic attractions. Its claim to historic note lies in the fact that in Jan 1929 Daniel O'Connell spoke from its summit to a ~~great~~ ^{large} multitude which covered not only the hillside but which covered the nearby fields. Close to the hill stands a gigantic tree planted by the liberator - Today almost a century and a half later this tree is full of fresh looking, and its gnarled boughs, thick and rich with foliage spread from its large trunk. On July 28th. 1929, the centenary of Catholic Emancipation was celebrated on the summit of the hill with solemn High Mass, sermon benediction

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.

none in parish

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.

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.

In high Abbey is a tombstone which may be termed quaint —
Its inscription reads as follows:—

HERE LYETH THE REMAINS OF
CALIB MINNIT WHO WAS BARBAROUSLY MURDERED BY ANN PARKER
JOHN CHEREY AND OTHERS AT CRANNAGH IN DOWHARA APRIL 2ND 1802.

A story is told in connection with above tombstone; ~~but~~
owing to fact of descendants of Parkers & Minnits still living
in district it is best not to mention same.

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

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