



Templetony Parish

St. Joseph's Church,

Templetony

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FORM A.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES,
HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

BARONY OF

IKERRIN

Chiofarty

TOWN OR VILLAGE

TEMPLEMOKE
TUOHY.

PARISH

TEMPLETUOHY.

COUNTY

TIPPERARY

TOPOGRAPHY

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

The village of Templetuohy lies in centre of a vast stretch of bogland. An unusual feature perhaps is a 1,400 acre bog lying to south, covered with stacks of black turf, as far as the eye could see. District was once very beautifully wooded but most of the trees are now cut away and no attempt made to replant.

GEOLOGY

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

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

LONGORCHARD HOUSE. A very perfect type of Georgian House, grounds of which adjoin village at southern side. Standing three stories high it forms a striking landmark. Residence of Mrs Stella POWER-LALOR, whose late husband George, was a descendant of Rt Honble Richard Lalor-Skell, patriot statesman and orator, and friendly supporter of Daniel O'Connell, 1791-1851. House is practically empty but structurally sound. Not open. Nothing to be seen but house. Gardens and grounds which once were lovely are now wild. House built in 1789.

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.

TULLOW (known as TULLOWMACJAMES)

Half mile north of Templemore on the lands of Thomas Maher, stands castle of TULLOW. Was a strong 4 story building having a massive circular tower in N/E angle. Most of N and E walls remain but are entirely featureless except for a well cut stone fireplace in N. wall, 2nd storey. Built on an elevated crag. In the base of tower is a strongly vaulted apartment, 9 feet in diam., ^{sewer} fine storeys high, top also vaulted. It was lighted by numerous slit windows in upper storeys. Built throughout of limestone. It was an O'Donoghue stronghold. No care.

MOYNEARD Near Moyneard cross roads on the lands of Thomas Flynn. Five miles S. of Templemore stands the late and unusual castle of Moyneard. Its erection is attributed to the O'Donoghues. It resembles a residential more than a fortified castle. A three storeyed gabled building 45 x 30 ft. Ground & top storeys vaulted. Painted door in west wall, to left of which was the stairs leading straight through thickness of wall. On reaching N/W. angle stairs turns & runs through thickness of N. wall and serves 1st & 2nd storeys and then runs to the battlements of eastern wall. 40 well cut, high steps in all. There are numerous stone outboards in all floors. Lighted by well cut square windows. Broken door in north wall. Of very striking appearance, 40 feet high, walls boldly battered. Over the west door was the usual "murder hole". Walls immensely thick. Very little is known about this castle. In good condition. No care.

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ANTIQUITIES.

Parish of TEMPLETROHY.

BARONY OF IKERRIN.

County of Tipperary.

CASTLES.

LISDONOWLEY. At the south side of the road at Lisdonowley $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Moge R.R. bridge and 3 miles south of Templetrohy is a featureless ivy covered angle to a height of about 35 feet. Situated on a rocky eminence. This is also associated with the village.

LISHEEN. Near to Lisdonowley & three miles S. of Templetrohy is a most picturesque ruin known as Lisheen Castle. It was a medieval castle but was modernised and enlarged by the LLOYD family in the middle of last century. With quaint Norman towers, high gables and tall mullioned windows, it is still pretty. Was destroyed during civil war period. Approached by a winding tree lined avenue, through a well wooded park.

CASTLETOWN.

Five miles S/E of Templetrohy on the left bank of the Black River stands the northern wall (portion of) of the bawn which was attached to this castle. Featureless.

LISDALEEN.

Near to Templetrohy and 200 yards north of road to Templemore stands a featureless fragment of this castle.

CHURCHES.

MOYNE.

Near to the modern church at Moge stands the ruin of the early church of same name, in the centre of an old burial ground. Only east and west gables remain. Each window was replaced by a double lighted, square headed window having cross bar. Was small. West gable ivy covered but would appear to be featureless.

COOLEENY.

Presently only tower of an early 13th century church (6 of 2) stands. This replaced (I am told) an old church of same name. This tower was of pretty design being square to a height of about 20 feet, then polygonal for about 20 feet. Stands in centre of a little used burial ground, four miles S/E of Templetrohy.

MONASTERY SITE.

DERRYFADDA, one mile east of COOLEENY and on the borders of Tipperary / Kilkenny is the traditional site of a Cistercian monastery of which there is now no trace.

pretty spots.

A most charming leafy lane leads to the tower at KILLORAN (THE FOLLY) trees line the road on both sides and present a most picturesque sight.

Bank at Moyne.

Early in last century there was established at MOYNE, a COOPERATIVE BANK which had a short but lively career. One morning the depositors found a note on the Bank door - the operator had gone. A lengthy law suit followed and the Guarantors were compelled to make good the deficiency. Precise details of this venture are not to be had but an old resident states that the operator was one of the DIXON-O'KEEFE family (who built the FOLLY) and the chief Guarantor was an ancestor of the present owner of Killoran - SOLOMON CAMBIE.

Church of St Joseph, Templetony.

This very beautiful church in the Gothic style was built in 1872 from a design by Augustus W. N. Pugin, given by him to Mrs Mary POWER-LALOR, through whose influence and financial aid, the church was mainly built. Mrs Power-Lalor met Pugin in Rome some time prior to his death in 1852, but the building was not begun till 20 years later. It was supervised by a disciple of the famous Architect. See pictures at the back of the High Altar are exceedingly beautiful stained glass windows to the memory of members of the POWER-LALOR family. The saints depicted, ^{MARY} Joseph, James and Edmund, represent the family names of POWER-LALORS. The church is very worthy of mention and likewise worthy of the traveller's attention.

P. J. Lynch.

The Secretary,
S. D. A., Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Survey Report on Templemore herewith. Templemore Report still outstanding. I am awaiting some notes to be sent me by Mr. Harrett, Bannane and Brother Ryan, Templemore. On receipt of same I shall complete report and forward to you.

Hope delay will not cause bother.

Yours v. faithfully,
P. J. Seguel.

5:11:44

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF IKERRIN.~~TOWN OR VILLAGE~~ TEMPLEMOHY PARISH TEMPLEMOHY COUNTY TIPPERARY

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~~ BLACK RIVER Nearest point to town (distance) 5 miles south

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout 603. Fish up to 3lbs
Have been taken.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout all day.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon /Sea trout /Brown trout Orange Grouse at all times. Wood fly & grills.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:

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

THURLES, 5 miles
TEMPLEMORE, 8 milesLocal Angling Club / 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 Clubs ^{nearest} THURLES 8 miles No. of holes 18

RATHDOWNNEY 8 miles

Situation and brief description of course :

Thurles Golf Club is newly formed and promises to be a very good centre. Picturesquely situated splendid club-house. Rathdownney is an old established course. (As per information supplied)

Name of Professional ? ?

Are there 2 clubhouses on courses? yes Licensed? yes

Green fees (Visitors): Per day 2/6 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 THURLES & KILSHANE; ORMONDES.

Harriers.....

Beagles.....

COURSING

Name of Club TEMPLETONY C. CLUB. Meeting held annually? 10-JAN.

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of ^{nearest} Company CLONMEL 35 miles.

Races on (nights) THURSDAY.

SHOOTING

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

Very good shooting, mainly free. Killoran; COOLEENY; CASTLETOWN; MOYNE; LISDONOWLEY; LISHEEN and FORTFIELD particularly good. Pheasant, grouse and duck plentiful. Snipe in abundance in bog and marsh-lands.

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

LONG ORCHARD - MRS S. POWER-LALOR.

KILLORAN - SOLONON CAMBIE

KILLORAN - JOSEPH O'GRADY

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. TEMPLETUOHY. Grounds at LONGORCHARD

Hurling yes. MOYNE. " " MOYNE.

Handball — Handball alley? —

Soccer —

Rugby —

Cricket —

Hockey —

Bowls —

Bowling (on public roads) —

Lawn Tennis — Kinds of courts —

Croquet —

Billiards AT PAROCHIAL HALL, TEMPLETUOHY.

Badminton —

Table Tennis —

Bridge Club —

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

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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.

TEMPLE TUOHY COURSING Promoters TEMPLE TUOHY C. CLUB.

Usually in January each year.

TEMPLE TUOHY SPORTS L. P. F.

(Flatter meeting)

DATE

12/9/44

(Signed)

P. J. Zengel
Surveyor.

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AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)BARONY OF IKERRINTOWN OR VILLAGE TEMPLETUOHY PARISH TEMPLETUOHY COUNTY TIPPERARY

Location and brief description.

Population 190

Templetuohy, a village of about 50 houses, lies in the centre of a vast expanse of bogland on the road from Templemore to Johnstown. Houses are of clean appearance and neatly placed. There is a particularly handsome church (R.C.) from a design by Augustus W. N. Pugin.

Is there a Town Hall? NO Location

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

Within the demesne of Long Richard is a section known as "The Park" used as a recreation ground by the villagers. Therein is also situated a G.A.A. field of about 5 acres.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

None.

Any arrangements that exist are purely private systems

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station TEMPLEMORE Distance 5 M. Bus Wallingford 6 M.Public lighting by—Electricity? None. Gas?

DANCING

Dance hall PAROCHIAL HALL Proprietor Parish Priest and
TEMPLETUOHY Local Committee.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas PAROCHIAL HALL Pictures shown Occasionally by
(nights) Travelling Cos.

Theatre do. Kind of shows do.

(Drama, Comedy &c.)

and local amateurs.
Drama, Comedy, Variants.

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Branches of County Library in
National Schools at TEMPLETUOHY & MOYNE.

Private Lending Libraries

CHURCHES AND SERVICES

Templetuohy & Moyne. old time
all year round.

R.C. Church { TEMPLETUOHY Services (Sundays) 8.30 & 10.30
 { ~~MOYNE~~ 1st Sunday of each month Mass at 10.30 only.
 R.C. { MOYNE 10.30 every Sunday
 { but 8.30 on 1st Sunday of each month.
 Church of Ireland at TEMPLEMORE 11. A.M.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office TEMPLETUOHY

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

at Moyne is a sub-office for sale of stamps & despatch of letters & parcels.

BANKING

Banks Templemore
5 miles

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers Templemore
5 miles

Photographic Stores do.

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Swimming Pool? Location Templemore 5 M.

Public Baths? Location

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs *Parish Club. Located in Parish Hall, Templetrushy.*

Cultural Societies

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries *Surf cutting is the chief industry as Templetrushy is situated in a vast tract of bogland. Dairy farming in a small way is carried on in eastern section of parish. Store cattle trade in a small way in remainder of parish.*

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

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

(Brief description; inscription to be quoted)

In grounds of R. C. Church, Templetrushy is a casket shaped monument on a massive limestone base, to the memory of Richard Lalor Skelton - Patriot Statesman and Orator - 1791 - 1851. A friend and staunch supporter of Daniel O'Connell.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

R.C. Church, Templetrushy. A beautifully proportioned Gothic structure from a design by Augustus Welby Northmore Pugin, who was a friend of the benefactor - also Henry Power Lalor. In art & dressed limestone and presenting a most imposing appearance. Built 1872.
R.C. Church, MOYNE. A handsome building in art and dressed limestone, resembling in appearance the above. It is evident the ideas were borrowed from Church at Templetrushy. Built in 1902.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Mixed National School at TEMPLETRUSHY.

" " " " *MOYNE.*

" " " " *KYLENAKILL.*

" " " " *TOGHER.*

HOSPITALS

None nearer than THURLES - 9 miles.

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets

Weekly market day (Pigs) THURSDAY Half-holiday THURSDAY.

~~GARAGES~~ AND PETROL STATIONS

MRS J. KENNA, TEMPLETONY.

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis THOMAS STAPLETON, TEMPLETONY (8 H.P.)
THOMAS CONERFORD, LONGRICHARD, TEMPLETONY.

Motors (Touring)

Boats (State type)

Bicycles

Caravans

Horses

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location

Landowner

Local Improvements Committee

Secretary

DATE

(Signed)

P. J. Lynnel
Surveyor.

HISTORIC SITES

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

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.

LONGORCHARD HOUSE. Was the residence of Rt Honble Richard Lalor-Shiel 1791-1851. Patriot, Statesman and orator and friend and supporter of Daniel O'Connell. See Mansions Section. D. O. was a constant visitor at LONGORCHARD.

TEMPLEMOY CEMETERY. In the cemetery adjoining the very lovely R. C. Church of St Joseph, is the grave of the above mentioned. A massive square column of limestone on which rests an urn. Following inscription occurs:-

" SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
THE MOST HONOURABLE RICHARD LALOR-SHIEL
BORN AT BELLEVUE COUNTY KILKENNY IN THE YEAR 1791
DIED AT FLORENCE ON THE 25 MAY 1851
A PATRIOT STATESMAN AND ORATOR "

Besides the above lettering mention is also made of several other members of the Power Lalor family who have long been resident at

Longorchard. Having staunchly adhered to the old faith they did much in successive generations to keep alive the faith during the dark & evil days. It was through the influence and financial support of the late Mrs Mary Power-Lalor, that the beautiful Church was built.

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.

THE FOLLY. Four miles S/E of Templetoohy on the lands of Solomon C^MABIE, on a small hill, stands THE FOLLY. Built during the famine by a Land Lord named DIXON O'KEEFE, to help to relieve distress. 35 feet high, three stores, circular tower 11 feet in diam, with walls of splendid masonry 3 feet thick. Ground floor apartment entered through a well cut rounded door. 1st storey entered through another round door, to which leads a flight of 10 stone steps, between strong walls of masonry, flanked by 15 ft high circular, flat topped columns. A wooden stair led to top storey. It was furnished and occupied at periods by the builder. 50 yds east of road and forming an attractive landmark. Floors are now gone. Structure in good repair. Very curious.

—CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

ST BRIGID'S CROSS.

It is a widely practised custom to place a St Brigit's cross—made out of rushes—under the thatch of roof of dwelling houses to safeguard same from destruction by fire.

(Signed) *P. J. Lynch*
Surveyor.

DATE *12/9/44.*