



Lilbarnon Parish

Tipp

Church of the
Immaculate Conception

Lennyglass



Kilbarron Parish
Tipp.

Lough Beg at
Lilgarvan



Kilbarrow Parish,
Tipp

Lough Derg from the
Old Court,
Portumna across the
lake.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

NATURAL FEATURES, ANTIQUITIES, HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

[BARONY OF Lower Limerick]

~~TOWN OR VILLAGE~~ TERRYGLASS PARISH KILBARRON COUNTY TIPPERARY

TOPOGRAPHY

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

The parish of Kilbaron is roughly enclosed by an obtuse angled triangle formed by straight lines from Luska & Slevoir Bays on Lough Derg, to FINNOC cross roads, 2 miles from Bonisokane. This triangle encloses very charming scenery, along the shore of Lough Derg, which is traversed by a well surfaced road which starts at D'Enagh and goes to the parish via PUCKANU, at ANNAGH and continues to CARRIGAHORIG, which overlooks SLEVOIR Bay, near Portumna. This road must be one of the loveliest in the country affording enchanting glimpses of the Lough, all along its route. See pictures.

GEOLOGY

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

GEOLOGY.

The land is mainly of limestone quality, with an occasional patch of sandstone. Surface is shallow and of light texture. NO caves or eskers. Hills gently sloping & smooth.

MANSIONS, CASTLES AND ESTATES OF IMPOSING CHARACTER

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

SLEVOIR HOUSE, TERRYGLASS. Beside the village of Terryglass & most beautifully situated on edge of Lough Derg. See pictures. Terraced gardens lead down to waters edge. The original house was built in 2nd half of 18th century and was for a long period occupied by a Colonel MONSELL. From him it passed through a number of people, till finally it came into the possession of Colonel Hickie^{about 1872}, who built about it a very beautiful residence. Of very striking appearance with a square tower, four storeys high. Present owner is General Carlos J. Hickie, member of an old, distinguished catholic family. Very beautiful furnishings and valuable family pictures housed here. Small library. House is not open to public on continuation sheet III

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ANTIQUITIES

CHURCHES.

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

KILBARRON.

This very interesting ruin lies on ~~roadside~~ leading to shores of lake (Lough) from COOLBAWN, in the centre of an old burial ground, where stand many curious and quaint tombstones of the late 17th & entire 18th centuries.

Ruin consists of choir 30 x 21 feet approx. and nave 33 x 24 feet approx. At west end is base of a ~~square~~ ^{rectangular} tower 24 x 9 feet, of a later date. The architecture in general would indicate a very early foundation. The building is in a bad state of repair, having just been stripped of a great weight of ivy & is in receipt of no care.

The walls are about 12 feet high & 3 thick, mainly of limestone of a rough quality and untreated. The east window is still obscured by some ivy but it would appear to be shattered and void of any worthy features. The south wall has three narrow windows, in sandstone, round-headed in one piece. The one nearest east end has been closed. Near it is a round headed, low door, also built up. This led into choir. Choir arch was pointed & of cut limestone. North wall has a broken door near west end and a lesser squint in choir. There are two round headed sandstone windows (narrow), one in nave & one in choir. Latter closed. Tower at west end, which is mainly collapsed had a strong vault. Church was dedicated to St Barron & is believed to be of the 11th century. Ruin approached by passage from road, leading to burial ground. It would be worth while bringing this ruin to notice of Comms of Public Works, as less worthy objects have been preserved. Within the choir is a

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

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Antiquities.

FORTS:- There are 2 in field of Mr. JAS BURKE, Killen. There are 3 others in a line towards DOON. Tradition says they were a protection for the gap at Ormondstyle. There are two forts near the Standing Stone at BALLYHANE.

8 M. from Nenagh near the main Nenagh - Thule Rd on RH side, and just beyond Lattagh bridge (on L.H. side having crossed it) on the land of Mr. Ed. Coughlan, Gurrane, Lattagh, is a round conical, tree-covered, picturesque mound, which is the traditional burial place of some of O'Sullivan 'Blaze's' followers killed at Lattagh (See under Ballyhane). Local residents say that the height of this mound is gradually falling and that the inside is hollow. An opening into the interior (now overgrown) on the side facing the river, will be located for visitors by Mr. Willie John Coughlan, The Mill, who lives hard by.

"The Three JOHNS" - Painted Flag: in the parochial house, Templedermy.

8' x 3½'. Has on one side a painting of group consisting of JOHN MARTIN, JOHN MITCHELL (in centre) and Fr. JOHN KENYON. Inscribed above:- "For Faith and Fatherland" and below "God Save Ireland" (both in gold lettering).

This side is in good condition.

The reverse, somewhat torn, has the Sunburst, with the inscription:- "Let Erin remember the Days of Old."

This flag was kept neatly until six months ago, when it came to the Parochial House.

It was carried by the Templedermy contingent to Parnell's meeting at Nenagh.

An appeal for information published in the Nenagh "Guardian" has elicited no further information.

The editor, Mr. Paddy O'Meara, consulted by surveyor, gave as his opinion, a date for this flag, later than that of Mitchell and Fr. Kenyon. See Photos Nos. 4 and 5.

TOPOGRAPHY (contd.) From the summits of the "Three Sisters" viz. Knockidigeen, Cooncen and Bellincama one can see the Shannon and Cough Darg with the right middle distance, the town of Nenagh. From Lattagh hill may be seen much of Co. Ormond towards Birr, including the Devil's Bit. St. Ceeney, may be seen a few miles including the Raffara Lough and the valley of Ormond with the wild and barren hills round Carrageen. Piltusheen Poul-na-Has Waterfall, needs that accent be provided from the roadway. From here too is a fine view of the country round

Templeduffy. Upper Ormond. Tipperary. (3)

ANTIQUITIES. (contd.) Latteragh Old Ch. (contd.)

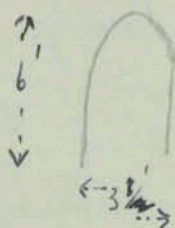
"There was a window on the S. wall placed at distance of 4' from the E. gable but is now disfigured.

There is a pointed doorway on the middle gable instead of a choir arch; it measures on the choir side $7'8'' \times 5'2''$ and on the nave side $7' \times 3'10''$. It is constructed of brown cut stone. The walls of the choir are 3' thick and 10' high and built of green quarried stones cemented with lime and sand mortar.

On the fragment of the S. wall of the nave there is a pointed doorway placed within 5' of the middle gable. Constructed of smoothly chiselled limestone and measures $6'5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3'8''$.

[O'Donovan. O.S. Letter. TIPP. I. 524-5.]

KILLNANEAVE Old Church.



Reinforced with concrete

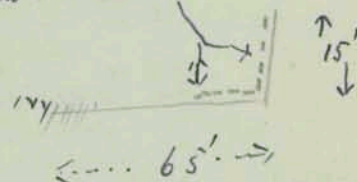


Photo No. 8.

Walls = $3\frac{1}{2}'$ thick : average height = 8'

DIAG. of Killnaneave Old Ch.

O'Donovan. O.S. Letter TIPP. I [522-3] says this church is "an utter ruin, only W. gable of N. wall remaining. W. wall 52' in length which is probably the length of the church.

The breadth was $21'6''$ as appears from the breadth of the W. gable. 18' from the W gable the N wall contains a doorway which is disfigured on the inside but perfect on the outside; where it is constructed of chiselled limestone and measures 6' in height and $3'4''$ in width. This wall is $3\frac{1}{2}'$ thick and 9' high and built of small slaty stones cemented with lime and sand mortar.

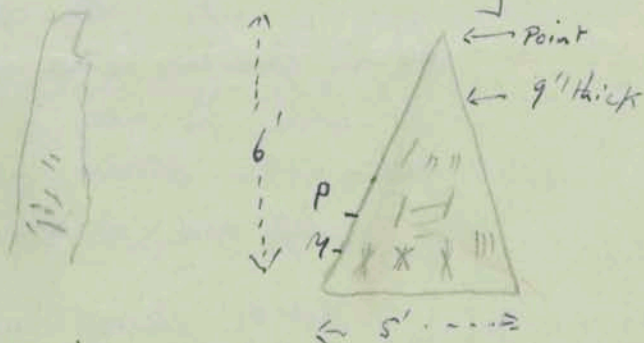
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Standing Stone, BALLAHANE.

Side M =

$1\frac{1}{2}'$ thick at widest point P;

tapering to $\frac{1}{2}'$ wide at top



DIAG. of Standing Stone on land of Mr. Rich. Coughlan, BALLAHANE. Showing marks pointed out by owner and local residents.

Barony of Le Linn. Parish Kilbarney. Co. Tipperary.

Mansions, etc.

visitors but tourists and bona fide sight-seers are gladly welcomed to grounds and walks. No charge.

THE OLD COURT, TERRYGLASS.

Situated on edge of Lough Berg and approached by avenue from west end of village is the Old Court. While the house is by no means a mansion - being a modern, small building - its situation entitles it to very special mention. Overlooking the loveliest stretch of the lake and looking across at the beautifully wooded grounds of Portumna Castle (ancestral property of Earl of Starewood) the gardens are delightfully laid out and kept, running down to waters edge, which is bordered by a fine plantation of firs, which frame many lovely, lesser views. Beside the house is TERRYGLASS CASTLE ruins, known as the old court, which gives the place its name. Owner is MANUEL D. HICKIE, ESQ., and the grounds are at all times open to tourists and bona fide sight-seers. Mr Hickie is very well informed on local history and delights in helping visitors. No charge.

General Hickie of Alverin and Manuel Hickie of the Old Court are grand-sons of the Marquis de Larios, member of a famous Spanish family, who held high office in household of the late Kings Alfonso XII & XIII. An immense bronze statue to this Marquis stood in Barcelona but was thrown into the sea during the Red Revolution.

DROMINAGH HOUSE.

Close on two miles south of Terryglass, on right bank of Ballypinboy River & on edge of Lough Berg, in a thickly wooded demesne, stands Drominagh House, home of the Esmonde family since 1866, when it was bought from Colonel Biggs by Mr James Esmonde, second son of Sir Thomas Esmonde of BALLYNASTRACH MANSION, Wexford. A very perfect type of Georgian house, built early in 18th century. Residence of Mr Owen Esmonde. House is not open to visitors but tourists and bona fide sight-seers are always welcome to grounds where stands the very perfect castle of DROMINAGH, which is well worth seeing. In the upper hall

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of Dromineer House is a very fine ceiling of Italian workmanship. (Artists unknown) The woods surrounding Dromineer are unusually lovely, being of fully matured Oak, Beech, Ash, Sycamore, Pine, Laurel, etc. Very wonderful views of the lake and surrounding mountains may be had from top of castle. Plainly discernible are the Shinn Blooms; Silver Mines (with the Devils bit) Shinn Aughty dividing Clare and Galway; Shinn Berragh, overlooking Killaloe and directly south are the Anna Mountains over Portlaoine, on a shoulder of which stands a gleaming, white cross. Grounds are open full of change. (Mr. Remond has promised to send a picture of Dromineer Ho)

CASTLETOWN.

Situated near COOLBAWN on high ground overlooking Long Berg, and about 5 miles from Bonisokane, stands CASTLETOWN, ancestral home of the TOWERS family. An ancient castle of the peel tower type, converted into a residence, it commands panoramic views of the lake and mountains. Viewed from the main road to Ballinderry and Derryglass, it forms a most unusual picture as it rises out of a thick grove of trees. On the lake side, the ground slopes abruptly and from windows of house glorious views may be had. Sunsets viewed from here are said to be enchanting. Residence of Miss Towers & her nephew Mr. Sterling, the walls are 10 feet thick in places and underneath are many strongly vaulted cellars, now closed. House and grounds strictly private by order of Miss Towers, but Mr. Sterling who is very agreeable likes to show the place. Impossible to photograph the place.

GURTALONGHA HOUSE

Beside Dromineer, 2 miles south of Derryglass & one mile west of Ballinderry stands Gurtalongha House, residence of Mr. Kent. Commands a grand view of the lake. A good, strong house, many times added to. Not open.

BELLEVEUE.

Near COOLBAWN and about 6 miles from Bonisokane a very charming old, walled house. Of the early Georgian type, but

much re-modelled. Residence of MAJOR BIGGS, whose ancestors have been in the district for many generations, having settled first at Drummagh Castle, name of which they changed to Castle Biggs. Very charmingly situated on edge of lake. Not open to visitors.

LESERRAGH.

Close by Bellevue and prettily situated amongst lovely grounds and gardens. Present front of house was built about 70 years ago, around a very old house. Owners - the Ellises Bruce, who claim descent from Scottish King's ^{brother} that name. Ellings Park, the Scottish explorer who travelled so much in Africa stayed here for a time and in honour of his visit the name was changed to Ellings Park House. When Ellisor Bruce, father of the present owners acquired the property about 70 years ago he reverted to the old name. House which has many lovely things in the furniture, china and glass line is not open, but all are welcome to the grounds, and anything else that might be considered of interest.

ANNABH HOUSE.

This very prettily situated house of charming appearance is also adjacent to COOL BAWN and is the residence of Commander Ellinchin, whole brother, the late Colonel Ellinchin, attempted the 2nd east to west crossing of the Atlantic and was lost. House commands very lovely views of Long Berg and the surrounding hills and woods. Not open to public.

FIRMOANT.

Adjacent to CARRIGANORIE and two miles from Derryglan on road to Portumna. An extremely charming house, converted from stabling and approached by an avenue of immense beeches. Very pretty gardens, commanding a splendid view of SLEVOIR BAY. Residence of Major H. H. Deasy. Not open to public. The original house built by a family named FIRMIN, early in 19th century, was destroyed by an accidental fire.

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Besides these houses already mentioned, there are many other charming houses along the edge of the lake and really there is no serious objection by any body to tourists and holiday makers viewing the beauty spots within the respective properties.

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ANTIQUITIES

vault with the following inscriptions:- Flat slab seven feet long and three wide.

GULIELMUS CLEBURNE DE
BALLICULLATAN ARMIGER
OBIT VICESIMO SECUNDO
DIE MENSIS OCTOBRI
ANNO DOMINI 1684.

This inscription appeared under a shield, features of which are indecipherable.

On a small slab on front of vault appears:-

HERELYETH TE
BODY OF ELIZABETH
CLEBURNE AGED
THIRTEEN DATES
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE TE 4TH
DAY OF JUNE
1682.

TERRYGLASS CHURCH.

Adjoining present Church of Ireland and within an old burial ground is this ruin. Had a choir and nave but nave only remains and measures approx 35 X 24 feet. South wall completely gone. West gable has a belfry. North wall would appear to have been rebuilt. Choir arch which broken was pointed. Built throughout of large irregular limestone blocks. Of the 15th century. Approached by a stile from village of Terryglass. In no way interesting.

FINNOE.

at Finnoe, where modern C. of D. now stands, there was a very early church, of which there is now no trace.

CASTLES.

DROMINAGH.

Adjacent to Drominagh House, residence of Mr O. Esmonde, and in a position to command and control all upward traffic on Lough Berg, stands this most interesting and comparatively perfect "ruin". Five storeys

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Antiquities.

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(Castles) Dromineagh —

high, each floor is approached by a separate stairs, some straight through thickness of walls and some circular. Was entered through a door in south over which was the usual "murder" hole; and also through a second and perhaps principal door in east. This latter was flanked on either side by pilasters & over which the top story stretched. A narrow apartment ran between pilasters, in floor of which, for entire length was an opening two feet wide, through which all kinds of missiles could be hurled at those about to approach door underneath. (This top floor) Ground, second and top storeys vaulted. Windows were well cut in limestone and had neatly carved spandrels. Numerous ambries throughout and in one apartment deep stone seats may be seen. Base of castle which is sloped is about 40 x 30 feet. About 80 feet high. Tradition assigns its erection in 13th century to O'Madden of G. shway, but later it passed to local chieftains, the O'Kennedys, who held it intermittently till the Cromwellian plantations, when it was granted to a follower named Biggs, who retained possession until the place was bought in 1866 by Mr. James Esmond, grandfather of present owner. Castle is entirely overgrown with ivy & in receipt of no care. Approached by avenue leading to Dromineagh House. From the lake it makes a very lovely picture. In receipt of no care. Ivy covered.

THE OLD COURT (TERRYGLASS CASTLE)

On the edge of Long Derg, beside residence of Mr. Marshall D. Hickie, the old Court, Derryglass and six miles from Borrisokane. This building is of unusual construction - square, with round towers at each corner, similar to those at Carlow, Ferns & Lea, this latter near Portlinton. The walls are of great strength, nine feet & would indicate that it must have been much higher than the single storey which still survives. Walls are sloped for about 10 feet. The entrance was through the south ~~west~~ tower, which had two narrow windows, square headed. The central & square section

was divided into two compartments of equal size,

33 x 24 feet each, approx. First of these had no lights but second was lighted from three sides by many slits. The stairs was in North tower. Under the care of the Commissioners of Public Works and approached by avenue leading to Mr. Hickie's residence. A very lovely view of the lake to be had from castle.

Many locals believe this was a pre-Woman structure and associate it with the famous school which flourished in Derryglass in the early days of Christianity in this country.

LISQUILLIBEEEN

This reasonably well preserved castle stands on the lands of John Costelloe, Lisquillibeen, near COOLBAWN about 1/2 mile of Derry. A peel tower 30 x 40 ft approx, sloped at base, 40 feet high, four storeys, third of which is vaulted. There are many well cut limestone windows with neatly carved spandrels. A wide, pointed door in south wall, protected by "murder hole". There are numerous ambries and skew loops on all floors, while on 1st & second storeys are well constructed mural passages, ~~through S. & W.~~ ~~& north walls.~~ in S., W., & N. lighted by slits and having many holes protecting approach. Sound spiral stairs in S.W. angle, going full height. Stands in centre of a bog, on a natural, rocky mote about 20 feet above surrounding field. No care. Approached by a sound passage, leading from public road near Coolbawn C. of D. It was built by the O'Kennedy clan.

ANNAGH.

This castle, much ruinous, stands on high ground overlooking Lusk Bay on Long Pier. North wall has entirely collapsed & more than half of west for full height. In S/E angle is a spiral stairs, leading to 3rd storey, which has large, square limestone windows. From this level most glorious views of the lake and its islands, may be had. Was very similar in construction to Lisquillibeen, described above, except there were no mural passages. In receipt of no care. Approached by road which leads to LUSKA PIER.

POOR TADG'S CASTLE.

On the lands of Thomas Hough, Lisquillibeen, on a 400 ft high hill, visible for many miles & forming a pleasing land mark. About one mile west from R.C. Church at Newchapel & $\frac{3}{4}$ mile north of Lisquillibeen castle. About 20 feet high, only N. & E. walls remain. There were numerous stone outbuildings. The apartments were small, ground floor vaulted. It is called poor Tadg's castle because its builder TADG O'Kennedy is supposed to have squandered his wealth on its erection & yet never completed it. Very fine view but little of interest in castle itself. No care. Approached by lane which leads to Hough's house.

Barony of LOWER ORMONDE.

Parish of KILBARRON.

County of TIPPERARY.

The present parish of Kilbaron is comprised of three ancient parishes; TIR DA GLAS; FINNOE and Kilbaron and covers close on 15,000 acres, receiving its name from the church of St Barron.

About 454 St Patrick passed through Derryglans on his way north from Cashel, and at the request of the King of Cashel visited the sub-king of Ely O'Connell, who had his chief seat at BIER. The eye well (St OERK'S) at Derryglans is still shown as the spot where St Patrick baptised the multitudes who flocked to him.

About 549 St Columba founded a monastery at Derryglans and was visited there by St Columbkille, with whom he studied at the great school of Clonard. He died of the plague in 552. The monastery and school flourished till ~~beginning~~ ^{middle} of 12th century, when it was destroyed by the people of St Mary's & away. In its site was erected the present ruined church of Derryglans.

About 736 a great synod was held at Derryglans, presided over by the Ard Ri, and attended by all the clergy and sub-kings.

Semut elle Cluonagh was sent to the above mentioned school and was under the care of the Abbot Aedh Mac Brimthan, for whom it is claimed the Book of Leinster was written.

St Barron whose church gave its name to the parish (see description of church in antiquities section) was of the second order of Irish saints, and it was he who was supposed to have told St Brendan of the existence of the great country to the west. Barron was a contemporary of St Patrick & is believed to have died in middle of 6th century at a great age.

The beautiful church of the Immaculate Conception at Derryglans owes its erection to the piety of the late Mrs Lucilla Larios & Barbara Hickie of Slevoir House. She was a Spanish lady of noble birth. (See picture). Church is dedicated to the S. Con. and is one of the first, if not the first to be so dedicated. The present site

was chosen because it marks a mass station of the peral days.

TRADITIONS.

The present townland of FIRMOUNT was formerly known as GARRCLOWANEY, the garden of the steps. An English family named FIRMIN was settled here and used an old castle to build a residence, ^{which} was destroyed many years ago. At some time during their occupation a member of the clan of O'Bryan, came on a visit to the FIRMIN'S with other guests. During the visit some member of the party made insulting remarks about the Catholics & O'Bryan who was of the old faith immediately drew his pistol. The host rushed between the antagonists and received the bullet which killed him instantly.

After the '98 rebellion an outlaw named BRENNAN took refuge in the neighbouring woods for many years. He escaped to Waterford and took shelter on the Kilworth mountains. He was here arrested and hanged at Clonmel.

At a time while the monks were resident at Derry, glass and there was no regular road between this latter place and Kilbanon church, the community were travelling one day through the soft ground and as they moved along each monk gathered & threw stones on the path to make it firm. They then blessed the road and prayed no person would ever come to harm thereon. This road at the present time is unprotected at places & while people, have from time to time been landed into the drains which border it; no person has been known to have been badly hurt.

The road from Derrylough to DROMINARH on which the monks were once intercepted, is believed to have been ^{CURSED} and while it is a safe road many accidents are said to have taken place there.

A tradition exists of battles being fought on Lough Berg (marsh of course) between the Dalcarrians and the Firbolgs of Connaught; between the Irish and the Danes; and later between the men of Desmond and the men of Connaught. In these latter

The natives were amused by their neighbouring Roman
lords - the Butlers of Ormonde and the Clancarrons of
Cormac. The memory of these feuds was kept
up for countless years and in comparatively recent
years had sequels at the fairs of Portumna when
the Cormac men used gather in the evenings
and drive the Ormonde residents over the bridge.

In the reports on this parish of Kilbarrow, very
much information has been got from "History
of the Ely O'Connell Territory" by Rev. John Gleeson.

P. J. Lynch.
27/8/44

Throughout the parish of KILBARRON are many pleasant
roads and walks, particularly along the shores of Lough Derg,
which would greatly interest and attract hikers and cyclists.
One very lovely stretch begins at COOLBAWN cross roads, leads past
the pretty ruin of St Barrow's Church, traverses the edge of
the lake and joins the LUSKA road under the shadow of Annagh
Castle. This is negotiable, on a bicycle, for its entire length.
With COOLBAWN cross roads as a starting point, a most pleasant
road leads to BALLINDERRY, from which lovely glimpses of the
lake may be had. From Ballinderry another lovely road, leads
to TERRYLASS, affording good views of the lake and counties
Clare & Galway, on the other side. At Derryglash, the lovely,
graceful church of the Immaculate Conception, in a superb
setting, is famed, near which stands SLEVOIR HOUSE, the charming
residence of General Carlos J. Hickie. Two miles further you
come to the end of the parish at CARRIGANORIG, overlooking
Slevoin Bay. From here a grand and interesting road leads to
the charming town of PORTUMNA with its lovely woods and
ruined castles. All this parish could be very easily
covered from BORRISKEANE where there are two hotels, one of
which is very comfortable.

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I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF LOWER ORMONDETOWN OR VILLAGES BALLINDERRY AND TERRYLASS PARISH KILBARRON 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 Lough Ang. Nearest point to town (distance) 1 mile.

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Brown Trout; Pike; Perch.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout 1 3/4 lbs. See attached note.

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon — Sea trout — Brown trout during May fly season & June.

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon —

Sea trout —

Brown trout May fly. Very few fish caught after May fly season.

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

Entirely free.

Preserved stretches with names and addresses of Proprietors:

* During the season just gone, Mr. Pike, nephew of the Hon. Bruce of Lonsdale, took 59 trout, the average weight being 2 1/4 lbs. These were taken near Castle town.

At times trolling results in a reasonably good catch, particularly about month of August. Within the parish of Kilbaron the best spots are near Castle town and Luska and for the last few years good catches have been made near SLIVOIR.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

There are no boats for hire within the parish but privately owned boats are freely loaned. Mr. B. Bruce of Lonsdale, Bonisokane, very kindly helps out any visitor who is in need of a boat.

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

BORRISOKANE; NENAH; DROINFEER;

Local 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 Club ^{nearest} PORTUMNA No. of holes 9

Situation and brief description of course :

Seven miles distant. Very well kept and extremely well situated, in picturesque surroundings.

Name of Professional

Is there a clubhouse on course ? Licensed ?

Green fees (Visitors) : Per day Per week

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SPORTS AND GAMES

BARONY OF LOWER ORMONDE
BALLINDERRY
TOWN OR VILLAGES Ballinderry PARISH KILBARROW COUNTY TIPPERARY

ANGLING (Fresh water)

RIVER OR LAKE BALLYFINAUGH Nearest point to town (distance) Half a mile

KINDS OF FISH HELD:

Small brown trout

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF:

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout Up to 2 lbs and 1/2

BEST SEASONS FOR:

Salmon / Sea trout / Brown trout When water is high & during May fly season

SUITABLE FLIES:

Salmon /

Sea trout /

Brown trout Any fly. In the evening trolling rod & spin bait.

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

Entirely free.

Preserved stretches, with names and addresses of Proprietors:

None.

In the Ballyfinn River, adjacent to Drinnagh House, Mr. P. Emme of Drinnagh took a trout weighing 6 lbs. a few years ago.

Owners of boats for hire, and charges per day:

Convenient angling centres (where accommodation is available):

BARRISKANE 5 miles.

Local Angling Club / Membership Fee /

Secretary /

DATE 25/8/44

(Signed)

P. J. Segal
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:

Newest Foxhounds Arunde Hounds (Geo Webb & Ellis Clatterton)
Newest Harriers Dunough Harriers (Major Hodgins, Newell)
Beagles

COURSING

Name of Club FINNOE C. Club Meeting held annually? yes on 8th December

GREYHOUND RACING

Name of ^{nearest} Company Limerick City 35 miles
Races on (nights) Fri & Sat at 8.15

SHOOTING

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

Very good shooting to be had. Mostly free but in all cases it might be better to ask permission before entering any lands. Throughout the entire parish, pheasant, partridge, woodcock, grouse are plentiful. Duck in abundance along shores of Lough Beg, entirely free. Rabbits very plentiful.

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

While no notices appear, the following places are nominally preserved:- Annagh House (Commander Clinchin), Castle town (Mr Sterling), Lissanagh (Misses Anne), Bellemea (Major Biggs), Brookfields (Mr Parker Reeves), KILGARVAN (Mr W. Jones), Gortelagh (Mr Kent), Bromineagh (Mr Esmonds), The old Bant (Mr Hishie), SLEVOIR (General Hishie), FIDMOUNT (Major Levy)

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

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

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

ROWING AND SAILING

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

A sailing club is about to be started by Mr O. Esmonds of Bromineagh. A Regatta was held this year at KILGARVAN and it is hoped to form a committee to develop an annual event.

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. Ballindeny* } *Practice field at Ballindeny*
Hurling *yes. do.* } *on lands of Mrs Hogan*
Handball *yes. Ballindeny* Handball alley? *yes. 2 but repair.*
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) *Cross Roads dancing at B ROCKA near Ballindeny.*

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.

Finnse Coursing Meeting. Promoters *Finnse C. Club.*
Annually on 8th December.
KILGARVAN REGATTA Local Comm.
Early in August.

DATE *20/8/44*

(Signed)

P. J. Quinn
Surveyor.

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
TOWNS AND VILLAGES (Other than Seaside)BARONY OF LOWER ORMONDE~~TOWN OR VILLAGE~~ TERRYGLASS PARISH KILBARRON COUNTY TIPPERARY

Location and brief description.

Population 60 approx.

The little village of TERRYGLASS is delightfully situated on the road bordering Lough Derg & within full view of the Lough. A rambling affair, having very well kept houses and two very lovely churches. About five miles from the lovely town of PORTUMNA, which can be plainly seen across the lake and making a very attractive picture with its ruined castle & well wooded surroundings.

Is there a Town Hall? ☒Location ☒

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

Surrounding the R. C. Church is a nicely laid out little park, nicely planted, from which a charming view of Lough Derg may be had. Now being made into a new burial ground.

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

None.

Most of the houses have private arrangements.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station Clanphishjordan Distance 13 1/2. Bus? PORTUMNA 6 M.Public lighting by—Electricity? ☒Gas? ☒

DANCING

Very shortly a service through BORRISOKANE will begin, 6 miles.

Dance hall TERRYGLASS HALL Proprietor Very Rev. Parish Priest of

Kilbaron, for time being.

{ A licence has not yet been granted as there are no sanitary arrangements but it is likely to add these in the very near future. }

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas TERRYGLASS HALL Pictures shown Occasionally by
(nights) Travelling Cos.Theatre TERRYGLASS HALL Kind of shows Concerts, plays, etc by
(Drama, Comedy &c) Local Amateur Dramatic
Club.

LIBRARIES

Public Libraries Branch of County Library in
TERRYGLASS National Schools.

Private Lending Libraries

PARISH CHURCHES AND SERVICES

R.C. Church TERRYGLASS Services (Sundays) 8.30 & 11

all times all year round.

Church of Ireland:-

TERRYGLASS

9.30
official time.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office TERRYGLASS.

Business (? M.O., Telegraph, Telephone) Stamps, Receipt & despatch of letters
& parcels. No telephone.

Nearest telephone at BALLINDEERY - 2 miles.

BANKING

Banks None.

SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers

Photographic Stores None nearer than BORRISOKANE
6 miles.

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Natural Swimming Pools? yes Location Lough Beg, 1 mile.

Public Baths? — Location —

TERRYGLASS.

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ACCOMMODATION

I. T. A. SURVEY

FORM "E"

PARISH:- Kilbarrow.

BARDNY:- Lower Linnade COUNTY:- Liffenny. VILLAGE:- TERRYGLASS.

HOTELS:-

None.

GUEST/BOARDING HOUSES:-

None.

RESTAURANTS/CAFES:-

None.

P. J. Lynch

13/8/44

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

Cultural Societies

Jerry glass Dramatic class.
 Jerry glass Irish dances for adults.
 " " " dancing classes for children.

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

Dillage is the sole means of support for the inhabitants of the locality. Very little dairy stock kept. Any stock is the auxiliary means of livelihood.

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

PUBLIC MONUMENTS

Holy Cross Cemetery

TERRYGLASS.

(Brief description: inscription to be quoted)

CENETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS
 OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
 IN MEMORY
 OF MARY WIFE OF MANOEL, MOTHER
 OF JAMES AND GEORGE HICKIE
 THEIR GIFT, 1940
 ST COLUMBA PROTECT TERRYGLASS.

base is believed to have been the base of the cross which marked the grave of St Columba of Jerryglass, who died in 552. It was removed here by Mr. Edward Hickie in 1940. The cemetery of the Holy Cross is so named because Mrs. Hickie, during her lifetime, wore a veil of the same cross about her neck and on her death, through an oversight it was not removed & was buried with her. The certificate of authenticity of this relic is in the archives of the Diocese of Killaroe.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(Give brief notes on architectural features)

In the cemetery attached to the church of the Immaculate Conception is a cross with the above inscription, in the late style of the late 19th century. The shaft is modern but the

R.C. church. One of the finest country parish churches in Ireland. Built of limestone, out of the local limestone, having a very graceful spire & forming a prominent landmark for many miles. See picture. CHURCH OF IRELAND. A quaint and pretty church of the late 19th century type, having a square belfry of limestone construction, and of any outstanding features.

PARISH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Jerry Glass National Schools. Mixed.
 Newmarket " " " S.H.

Church of Ireland National School at FINNOE. Mixed. S.H.

HOSPITALS

None nearer than Nenagh 15 miles.

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets.....

Weekly market day..... Half-holiday *Wednesday*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

*None nearer than BORRISOKANE
6 miles.*

CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE (Owners) :

Taxis *Miss Nora Hogan, Ballinacorney
Thomas Mc Donnell, RICHILL, co. Wick.
Michael Hogan, GARRYARD, do.*

Motors (Touring).....

Boats (State type) *While there are no boats for hire
within the parish, there are numerous privately
owned row boats freely loaned to
visitors.*

Bicycles.....

Caravans.....

Horses.....

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *Near Dunglass, there are no camping sites
but permission, when sought, is freely granted by
all land owners whose property borders the lake.*

Local Improvements Committee.....

Secretary.....

DATE *25/8/44.*

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

I.T.A. TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GENERAL SURVEY

AMENITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.
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Location and brief description.

Population 50 approx.

The tiny hamlet of Ballinderry lies five miles west of Boriskane, on the very pretty road which borders Lough Derg. On the picturesque, slow moving BALLYFINBOY River which enters the lough at Arminagh. Very well kept houses, numbering in all, about 10. Nearly is a picturesque corn mill, now disused, serving as a reminder of past industry.

Is there a Town Hall? Location

Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds. Brief description:

Brief comments on water supply and sewerage:

None. Some houses have privately erected sanitary arrangements.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Nearest station

Nenagh and
Blanchardstown

Distance

Both 13 M.

Bus?

PORTUMNA 8 miles

Public lighting by—Electricity?

Gas?

DANCING

Dance hall

None

Proprietor

Very shortly a service
through Boriskane will
begin - 5 miles distant.

CINEMAS AND THEATRES

Cinemas

NonePictures shown
(nights)

Theatre

NoneKind of shows
(Drama, Comedy &c.)

LIBRARIES

Nearest Public Libraries Branch of County Library in
National schools at TERRYGLASS, 2 miles

Private Lending Libraries

PARISH CHURCHES AND SERVICES

R.C. Church NEW CHAPEL → 2 miles. Services (Sundays) 10. } all time
 .. TERRYGLASS → 2 miles. 8.30 & 11 } all year
 Church of Ireland: - TERRYGLASS - 2 M. 9.30 official time. } round.
 do. KILBARRON - 2½ M. Evening service
 do. FINNOE - 3½ M. do.

POSTAL FACILITIES

Location of Post Office BALLINDERRY

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

at FINNOE, 3½ M. is a P.O. for sale of stamps & receipt of
letters & parcels.

BANKING

at COOLBAWN, 2½ M. is a P.O. with telephone, & all services.

Banks None

• SPORTS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sports Dealers None

Photographic Stores None nearer than BORRISODANE 5 M.

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

Natural Swimming Pool? yes. Location Lough Derg (KILGHANAN 1 M)

Public Baths? / Location /

BALLINDERRY

" E "

Accommodation.

I.T.A. Survey.

FORM "E"

Parish. KILBARRON.

Barony LOWER
ORMONDE.

County TIPP. Village BALLINDERRY

Hotels

None.

Guest/Boarding Houses.

None.

Restaurants/Cafes

None.

SOCIAL CLUBS, CULTURAL SOCIETIES, &c.

Social Clubs

Cultural Societies

^{TERRYGLASS}
Irish classes in ~~hall~~ hall for adults. Irish dancing classes in ^{TERRYGLASS} hall for children. ^{TERRYGLASS} Dramatic class. Performances occasionally in ^{TERRYGLASS} hall.

INDUSTRIES AND HANDCRAFTS

Industries

The inhabitants of the district derive their means of support from tillage. Very few dairy cows kept. Only sufficient for household needs in butter and milk. A limited amount of dry stock kept.

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)

At Newchapel is a newly erected school, very modern in design & admitting maximum amount of sunshine and air. Close beside Newchapel Church and about three miles from BARRISKEEN R.C. Church is a small building, faced with plaster. Erected in 1814. Well kept inside.

PARISH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Newchapel National Schools. Mixed. 2 1/2 M.
TERRYGLASS do. do. do. Mixed. 2 M.

Church of Ireland School at FINNOE. Mixed. 3 1/2.

HOSPITALS

None nearer than Nenagh - 13 miles.

FAIRS AND MARKETS ; HALF-HOLIDAY

Monthly fairs and markets

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Half-holiday *Wednesday.*

GARAGES AND PETROL STATIONS

*None nearer than
BORRISOKANE*

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Motors (Touring)

Boats (State type) *While there are no boats for hire
within the parish, there are very many
privately owned craft and these are freely
loaned to visitors. all row boats.*

Bicycles

Caravans

Horses

CAMPING SITES

(At principal holiday resorts)

Location *all along the shore
of Lough Derg.
approached by a sand barage way leading from
Annagh to Coolbawn.* Landowner *mostly common
property.*

Local Improvements Committee

Secretary

DATE

20/8/44.

(Signed)

P. J. Lynch
Surveyor.

HISTORIC SITES

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

ANCIENT SCHOOL OF TERRYGLASS. (TIR DA GLAS) It was to this ancient school that Dermot mac Murchada was sent at an early age, under the care of its Abbot, Aedh mac Brimthan, for whom the Book of Leinster is said to have been compiled.

TERRYGLASS R.C. Church. stands on the site of an old Rock. The "look-out" posts were on the hills of CARRIGAHORIG and KILBARRON.

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.

LESERRAGH. This lovely old house, delightfully situated ~~on edge of~~ ^{overlooking} Lough Derg was visited by HUNGO PARK (1771 - 1806) the great African explorer. The present owners - the Bruce family are descended from the famous Scottish King's of that name. The old section of the house is now hidden ^{brother} by the present front which was built about 70 years ago. After the explorer's visit the place was known as HUNGO PARK House, but the name was changed back to its old form by the father of present owners.

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.

St Columba's Cross. Any story or legend to be related.

In the new cemetery at Terryglass is the base of the cross of St Columba, having been moved there from outside the door of the old church. The base is of granite with an oblong cutting for shaft, into which has been fitted a modern shaft, dedicated to late Mrs Hickie of the old Count. (Wife of Manuel D. Hickie) see Public Monuments, TERRYGLASS. (Section D)

It was at this well that St Patrick is supposed to have baptised the multitudes during his visit to TIR DA GLAS about 454

CUSTOMS, PATTERNS, ETC.

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

THE EYE WELL. Adjacent to TERRYGLASS on the land of Mr Manuel Hickie, the old Count, is ST OERK'S WELL, locally known as the eye well. It is firmly believed that three visits to this well, together with the recital of prayers, will cure any manner of eye ailment. The "rounds" are mostly made in February & on this account the well is sometimes associated with St Brigid.

MAY BUSH. On the eve of May day each year the inhabitants of this parish place the May Bush over the door and also on the dunghill. This custom which is very old is widely practised.

(Signed) P. J. Synnott
Surveyor.

DATE 23/8/44