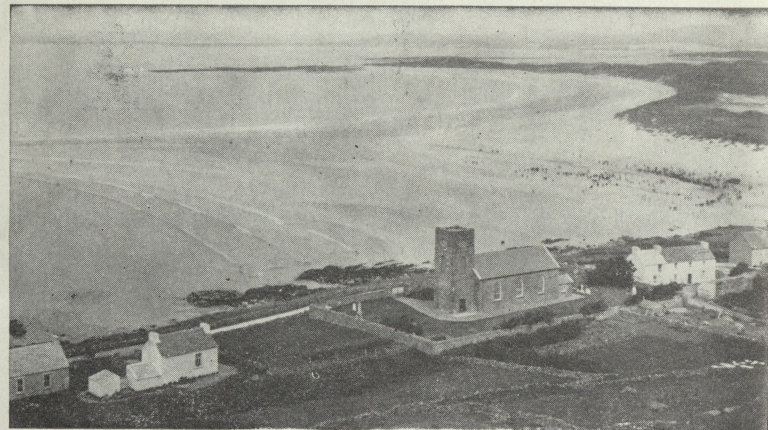




WEAVER'S COTTAGE, NEAR ARDARA



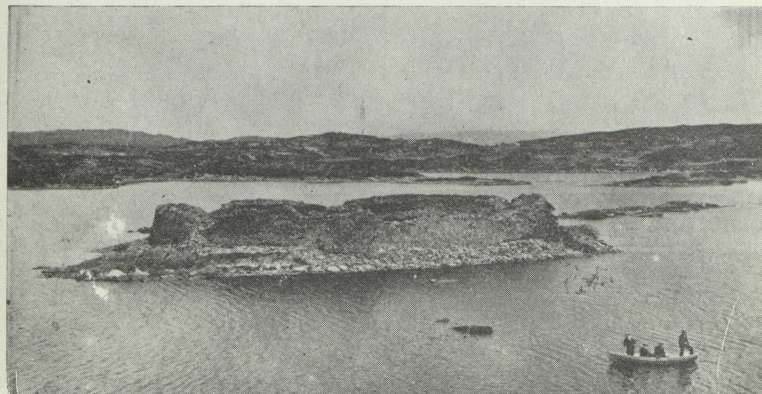
COTTAGE INDUSTRY



NARIN AND PORTNOO



OWENEA RIVER IN SPATE



LOUGH DOON

Traditional Crafts

Ardara has a tradition second to none for the manufacture of Handwoven Tweeds, Knitwear, Embroidery, Crochet etc. These goods can be inspected in the course of production and can be purchased locally at competitive prices. They are being exported - Duty free - to all parts of the world.

NARIN, PORTNOO & ROSBEG

The seaside holiday villages of Narin, Portnoo and Rosbeg five miles northwards from Ardara are well worth a visit. Narin - Portnoo with its miles of sandy beach is one of the best and safest in the North. In addition it boasts of one of the finest 18-hole Golf Courses laid on sandy soil. The course is ideally sited overlooking the Sea and is playable all the year round. Competitions are organised for Visitors during the holiday season. The 60 acre Inniskeel Island off-shore accessible at low tide contains the ruins of St. Connell's Church founded in the 6th Century. Three miles westwards is the fishing and holiday village of Rosbeg. Here the beach of Traigh-more compares favourably with Narin - Portnoo and is safe for Bathing or Surfing at all stages of tide.

Entertainment

Traditional music and Ballad Sessions are popular everywhere in the district. This type of entertainment has found universal appeal and musical parties can be arranged at short notice at Hotels, Guest-houses and Licensed premises.

On the third Wednesday in August each year Ardara holds its annual South-West Donegal Show (Agricultural and Industrial). It is recognised as one of the premier functions reflecting the life of the community in general and Donegal in particular.

Accommodation

Visitors should consult the "Official Guide to Hotels and Guesthouses" and "Guide to Town and Country Homes and Farm Houses" published by Bord Failte available from any Tourist Information Office.

Information

Enquiries on any aspect of Holidays in Ardara or in Ireland North-West should be addressed to:-

REGIONAL TOURISM OFFICE,
STEPHEN STREET,
SLIGO.

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GLENGESH PASS - 3 miles from Ardara - 1,250 ft.