

MAYO

ACHILL ISLAND, Mayo, Ireland.

See also KEEM.

N-F (1959) 17 Connected to mainland by bridge.
Pure vein quartz quarried.

MA II 49 Amethystine quartz

P. O'D & JCB Jems (1972) 4 [4] 2-6. Amethyst
easiest found in beach pebbles beneath
Minaun Cliffs & elsewhere.

HJ. Foy Priv Comm 10/72. Amethyst often poor-
v pale lilac & streaky. The famous

"Amethyst mine" where visitors pick up little broken scraps is at side of road to Keem dropping down from its highest altitude above the seam [?]. Occas xls clear qtz or amethyst. on matrix but much gutted by visitors. Much better on shore below or shore under the Minaun Cliff - a friend got a big geode full of large xls, though pale.

On coast 1 1/2 ml N of Achill Is.

BELMULLET, Mayo, Ireland.

P. O'D & JCB Gems (1972) 4 [4] 2-6

Kyanite, fine blue blades, in the
hills N of Belmullet

BORRISHOOLE, Newport, Mayo, Ireland.

See also CUSH-CUM-CURRAGH; GLENTHOMAS.

BM: Rutile.

CONG,

Mayo,

Ireland.

BM;

Calcite

CREGGANBAUN

Mayo, Ireland

On L100 ~ 4½ ml S. of Louisburgh.

JIW (Priv) (1/2000)

Told of good quartz
crystals from CREGGANBAUN, "not
far from Sheeffry mine".

CROAGH PATRICK, Westport, Mayo, Ireland.

See also CUSHINYEN; KILGEEVER

TMH (1868) Mica-slate: Asbestos; millenite; serpentine.

SM., Priv. (1994) Outcrop & boulders at
895 804 & stream below, rich in
gold.

CUSH-CUM-CURRAGH, Borishdale, ^{Soole?} Newport, Mayo, Ireland.

See also GLEN-THOMAS.

Lud: On N of Clew Bay. Rutile, brown prismatic,
from mica-schist. Discov 1868. Also var.
nigrine - small black xls.

BM "Cush Cum Curragh, Borishdale, Newport". Rutile;
magnetite.

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Mayo, Ireland

CUSHINYEN

See also CROAGH PATRICK; KILGEEVER

SM., Riv. (1994). gold

GLENTHOMANS, Newport, Mayo, Ireland.

BM. Rubile.

GLINSK

Mayo, Ireland

MD Max Sci Soc Roy Dublin Soc 3A 269-273 (1970)

(Min Abs 1971 22 [4] 266).

Chalcopyrite,
pyrite, rarely wurtzite along N trending
faults around which chlorite pods &
silicification common, in Caledonian
metasediments nr Glinsk, Strahlagh,
& Horse Island, NW Mayo.

HORSE ISLAND,

Mayo, Ireland.

See

GLINSK

KEEM, Achill Island, Mayo, Ireland.

B.M. Quartz, "very amethystine".

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KILGEEVER,

Mayo, Ireland

See also CROAGH PATRICK; CUSHINGEN, LECANVEY

SM. Priv. (1994) Gold, at foot of small cliff
beside cemetery car park.

JIW, Priv (1/2000) Told that v. good quartz
crystals found at KILGEEVER [Abbey?]

LECANVEY PROSPECT,

Mayo, Ireland

See also CROAGH PATRICK, KILGEEVER, CUSHINGEN

BMS Newsl. (1997) 47, 3. BMS Coll. (D. Green). gold,
LECANVEY PROSPECT

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MONTEEN QUARRY, Castlebar, Mayo, Ireland

Moreton (2008) J. Russ. Soc. 11, 71-72.

Q soon to be abandoned (infiltrated?) in
Carb Lim. Cavities scarce but mineralised.

Bitumen; calcite < 1cm; celestine common
mostly white, → pale lilac; platy masses, good
xls rare, to 2cm; dolomite → 4mm; fluorite,
pale → deep purple spots to rare cubes → 8mm;
gypsum; pyrite, dissem; qtz (2 xls found 7 & 10mm
from 1997 → 2006!); sphalerite (xls rare);
strontianite tufts of acic. xls to 4mm, a
few to 2cm, white, sometimes translucent.

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OLD HEAD, Mayo, Ireland

H. Foy, BMSN'l (1999) 53, 9-10. → BMS Coll. 2128

Lizardite-1T, from L085 282 Old Head
shore.

OX MOUNTAINS, Mayo, Ireland.

See also under "Sligo"

TMH (1868) Granite & Mica-slate: Rubellite; tourmaline

N-F (1959), 15. Nickel as ? silicates in serpentines of
Ox Mountain metamorphics - only ca 0.2% Ni

PONTOON BRIDGE, Mayo, Ireland.

RSWB, TBG; 20/8/63; III, 150.

Conn & Cullin.

Minute red specks of
garnet in gneissose rocks in an outcrop.

Between L's

SCOTCHPORT BAY, Mayo, Ireland

MD Max et al MM 47 359-64 (1983). "Cr + mica
from the Precambrian Erris Complex, NW Mayo,
Ireland" In mica schist eg at
Scotchport Bay [map, p 360].
Chromian muscovites to phengites, some grains
fuchsitic but majority not so; with Chromian
biotites, Cr-muscovites & quartz. Also
plagioclase, kyanite.

SHEEFFRY MINES, Westport, Mayo, Ireland.

See TAWNY CROWER MINES.

STRAHLAG^H_W

Mayo, Ireland

See

GLINSK

TAWNYCROWER or SHEEFFRY MINES, Westport, Mayo, Ireland
(I)

TMH (1868) Pl. Baryte; calcite; chlorite;
galena; pyrite; chalcopysite.

RJK (1961) Riv Comm (1963) Sheeffry mine, just W of
 Sheeffry Bridge, N of Lough Tawnyard.
 Promising site for Cu minerals.
Chalcopysite xls; many, as yet unidentified,
 coloured minerals.

RSWB, TBB; 20/8/63; III, 150.

Dumps immed. E of Sheeffry Bridge: Little

material in evidence. Chalcopyrite; galena,
quartz; calcite; siderite.

Dumps of collapsed adit up hillside
to SW of the bridge: grey shaly, v. old
dumps, not very extensive, with galena,
chalcopyrite; nail-head calcite; siderite,
quartz; traces cerussite; globular-druzy
pyromorphite; ? malachite; green to
blue stains.

→ P.W. (1992) underground with small (4 m) vertical. Wellies, ladder needed

S. Moreton & B. Jackson (1992) Irish J. of Earth Sci. 11, 177-80

Sheefry M: Annabergite, wroewolfeite,
millerite, galena, chalcopyrite, erythrite,
gypsum, pyrite, anglesite, linarite, laugite.

TAWNYCROWER = SHEEFFRY M's, Mayo, Irel. (II)

JIW, Riv (1/2000) Told of excellent langite found in mine at site difficult of access ("found by " of London) whereas the millerite is from a higher level, easier access.