

BALLYSHANNON.

REPORT upon the PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY of the BOROUGH of BALLYSHANNON.

THE ancient Borough comprises part of the Parishes of Kilbarron and Innismacsaint. It was granted a Charter by King James the First. The extent of this Boundary could not be ascertained, even by the oldest inhabitant on the spot. ANCIENT LIMITS.

The Town of Ballyshannon is situated at the mouth of the River Erne, and is a sea-port. The greater portion of the Houses is on the right Bank of the River. On the left Bank there are Salt Works and a Distillery. The Town has increased within the last five years. DESCRIPTION OF
THE TOWN.

The Population amounted in 1831 to 3,775. Some increase, it is stated, has taken place since that period. Population.

The Kilbarron Parish Cess amounted to 30*l.* 13*s.* for the last year, being equal to a rate of about 4½*d.* in the pound, upon an old valuation of property. Local Rates.

The Kilbarron County Cess for the last year is about 12*s.* in the pound, upon a valuation of the Lands, &c., made in 1724. County Rates.

The County Cess for the lower third of the Parish of Innismacsaint is about 14*s.* in the pound for the last half year, upon an old valuation of the lands, &c.

The following Boundary is recommended as embracing the whole Town of Ballyshannon, and an area sufficiently large for any probable extension:—

From the Point (1) at which the Townland Boundary between Port Nassau and Dunmuckerum meets Ballyshannon Harbour; thence, Southerly, along the said Boundary till it meets the Sligo Road (2); thence, Easterly, to the South-east Angle of the High Wall of the Tan Yard (3), belonging to Mr. Arlingham; thence, in a straight Line, North-easterly, to the Roman Catholic Chapel (4); thence, in a straight Line, in a South-westerly direction, to Rockville House (5); thence, in a straight Line, in a Northerly direction, crossing the River Erne to Camp Lane Cabins (6), where the Boundaries of the Townlands, Ballyshannon, Camp and Coolcolly meet in a Point; thence up Camp Lane and along the Boundary between Ballyshannon and Coolcolly, to the Donegal Road; and along the Donegal Road about Eighty Yards on the same Boundary, South-westerly, to a Stone Bridge (7); thence, Westerly, in a straight Line to the Junction of the two Roads leading from Abbey Island to Ballyshannon, at Cloghan (8); thence, to the North-west Side of Damby House (9); thence across the Ballyshannon Harbour to the Point first described. PROPOSED
BOUNDARY.

The Population within the proposed Limits will amount to about 5,000.

Henry P. Wulff.

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From the Ordnance Survey.



REFERENCES

Proposed Boundary.....Purple

Boundaries of Parishes & Townlands.....Brown

Rivers.....Blue

Scale—Four Inches to One Statute Mile

0 1/4 1/2 3/4 1 Mile
0 500 1000 1500 1760 Yards
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