

CHARLEVILLE.

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

THERE are no Landmarks or Records preserved by which the ancient Limits of the old Borough can be defined. The Charter granted by Charles the Second to the Earl of Orrery thus describes its extent: "It shall extend itself into the Countie of Corke, as the same shall be appointed contiguously"—"to one hundred acres in the whole."

ANCIENT LIMITS.

The Town of Charleville (anciently Rathgogan), situated on the Northern extremity of the County of Cork, in the Barony of Orrery and Kilmore, is a Market Town, having two Markets in the Week and six Fairs in the year. The Houses are principally situated in one main street, of considerable breadth, and lie North and South, on the old Road from Cork to Limerick. The Inhabitants are chiefly engaged in Trade and Agriculture; a small quantity of Leather is manufactured in two Tan-yards, and there are two good Water Corn-mills, employing in all some thirty persons. The new Road from Cork to Limerick, passing through the Town, and the projected Rail-road, which, as I am informed, will pass close to it, may cause an improvement in the Town, and an extension of the Buildings; these objects have been considered in proposing the Municipal Boundary.

DESCRIPTION OF
THE TOWN.

The Population of the entire Parish in 1831 amounted to 5,814, and it is not supposed to have increased since that period. Of this number it is computed that there are upwards of 1,000 residing without the limits of the Municipal Boundary, leaving about 4,800 for the amount of the Population within the Town.

Population.

The only Local Rate, is a Toll collected on the Market and Fair-days on every article coming into the Town for sale, said to amount to about 200*l.* per annum. It is the property of the Lord of the Manor.

Local Rates.

The County Rate is averaged at 1*s.* 6*d.* per acre.

County Rate.

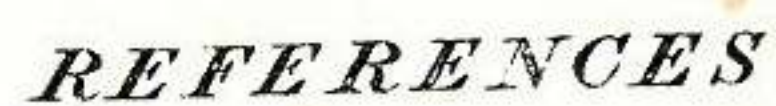
I recommend the following Boundary:—

From the Point (1) at which the old Road from Charleville, by Croom, to Limerick, meets a Road called Bohreenglass, Eastward, along the said old Road to Limerick to the Angle (2) at which the same turns Southward into Charleville; thence in a straight Line to the North-eastern Angle (3) of a House now in the occupation of Mrs. Ryan; thence, Southward, along the Wall which forms the North-eastern Enclosure of the Farm Buildings and Corn-mill (also in the occupation of Mrs. Ryan) to the Point at which the said Wall meets the Boundary of the Belfont Demesne; thence, Southward, along the Boundary of the Belfont Demesne to the Point (4) at which the same meets the Killmallock Road; thence in a straight Line to the South-eastern Angle (5) of the Grave-yard, in which stand the ruins of the Church of Ballysallagh; thence in a straight Line to the Point (6) at which the Milltown Road leaves the New Road from Charleville to Cork; thence along the Milltown Road to a Point (7) which is distant One hundred and ninety Yards (measured, Westward, along such Road) from the Point at which the same leaves the New Road from Charleville to Cork; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

PROPOSED
BOUNDARY.

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From Local Survey



Water Blue

Drawn by H. Williams

1 Mile
1760 Yards
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