

## M U L L I N G A R.

### REPORT upon the PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY of the BOROUGH of MULLINGAR.

MULLINGAR never was a Corporate Town, the principal authority being by Charter vested in a Seneschal possessing considerable legal powers in the Manor, and an extensive jurisdiction, embracing a large Rural District, extending a distance of at least five or six miles towards the County of Longford, and more circumscribed in other directions; but no trace of any definite Limits can now be depended upon. ANCIENT LIMITS.

Mullingar, the County Town of Westmeath, consists principally of one Main Street, running nearly East and West, which is the Mail Coach Road from Dublin to Galway, from the Centre of which the Road to Longford, &c. also diverges to the Northward, and a Cross Road, Southerly, to Kilbeggan, Tullamore, &c. The Royal Canal from Dublin forms nearly a semicircle round the Town to the Northward. It is a large Market Town for agricultural produce, and has been increasing of late years. DESCRIPTION OF  
THE TOWN.

The Population is stated at 4,295; some increase has taken place since the period that the Census was taken, but probably not to any marked amount. Population.

No Local Rates of any description have ever been levied on the Houses. Local Rates.

The Streets, &c. have been kept in repair chiefly by County Presentments. County Rates.

I propose the following Boundary as best suited for Municipal purposes; it comprises the whole Town and a sufficient area for any probable future extension.

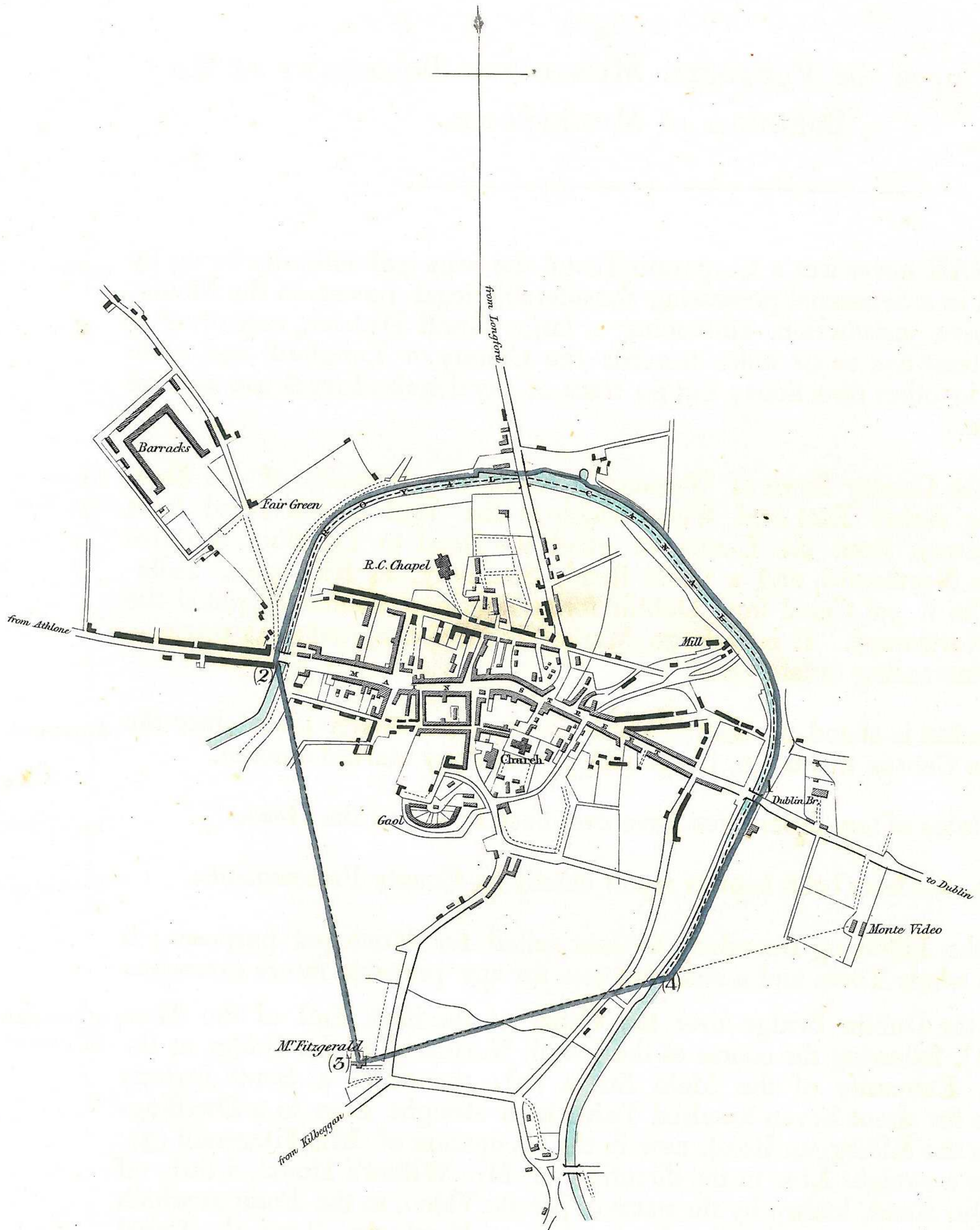
From the Dublin Bridge over the Canal at the East End of the Main Street (1), following the course of the Canal, Northerly, to the Bridge at the Western Extremity of the Main Street (2); thence in a South-easterly direction for about Seven hundred Yards in a straight Line to a Dwelling-house on the Kilbeggan Road, now in the occupation of Mr. Fitzgerald (3); thence in a straight Line in the direction of Mr. Wilton's House, a little off the Dublin Road, known by the name of Monte Video, to the Point at which the said Line intersects the Canal (4); thence, Northerly, along the Canal to the Point first described. PROPOSED  
BOUNDARY.

*H. Pooley.*



# MULLINGAR

From Local Survey



## REFERENCES

Proposed Boundary ..... Purple

Houses of an Inferior Value ..... Black

Rivers ..... Blue

Scale—Four Inches to One Statute Mile

0 1/4 1/2 3/4 1 Mile  
0 300 600 900 1200 1500 1800 Yards  
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