

FINGAL - COUNTY GEOLOGICAL SITE REPORT

NAME OF SITE	Mulhuddart Well		
Other names used for site			
IGH THEME:	IGH 16 (Hydrogeology)		
TOWNLAND(S)	Buzzardstown		
NEAREST TOWN	Mulhuddart		
SIX INCH MAP NUMBER	13		
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	306960 241008 = O 069 410		
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Outline Site Description

Cold spring.

Geological System/Age and Primary Rock Type

The water is presumably derived from either shallow bedrock or Quaternary deposits.

Main Geological or Geomorphological Interest

This site is located just north of Mulhuddart along the R121. The spring is contained within a man-made white washed stone shrine at the roadside with a small opening on both its front and back walls. The mean depth is approximately 0.2m-0.3m and the substratum is composed of a layer of dark grey silt with some organic debris.

Site Importance

This is simply a good example of a spring in a publicly accessible place and is considered to be worthy of promotion as a County Geological Site.

Management/promotion issues

The site is well maintained but as it is right beside a busy road, care should be taken.



Left: Mulhuddart Holy Well.
Right: Spring water within this stone structure.

Mulhuddart Well

