**Drogheda** is an industrial and port town in County Louth on the east coast of Ireland, 56 km (35 mi) north of [Dublin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dublin). It is located on the [Dublin–Belfast corridor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dublin%E2%80%93Belfast_corridor) on the east coast of Ireland, mostly in [County Louth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_Louth) but with the south fringes of the town in [County Meath](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_Meath), 49 km (30 mi) north of Dublin. Drogheda has a population of approximately 41,000 inhabitants (2016), making it the [eleventh largest settlement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_settlements_on_the_island_of_Ireland_by_population) by population in all of [Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ireland), and the largest town in the country by both population and area. It is the last bridging point on the [River Boyne](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Boyne) before it enters the [Irish Sea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irish_Sea). The [UNESCO](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UNESCO) [World Heritage Site](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Heritage_Site) of [Newgrange](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newgrange) is located 8 km (5.0 mi) west of the town.

Drogheda was founded as two separately administered towns in two different territories: Drogheda-in-[Meath](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Meath) (i.e. the [Lordship and Liberty of Meath](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lordship_of_Meath), from which a charter was granted in 1194) and Drogheda-in-Oriel (or '[Uriel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Airg%C3%ADalla)', as County Louth was then known). In [1412](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1412_in_Ireland) these two towns were united, and Drogheda became a [county corporate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_corporate), styled as "the County of the Town of Drogheda". Drogheda continued as a county borough until the establishment of county councils under the [Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Local_Government_(Ireland)_Act_1898), which saw all of Drogheda, including a large area south of the Boyne, become part of an extended County Louth.

Drogeda je industrijski i lučki grad u okrugu Laut na istočnoj obali Irske, 56 km (35 milja) severno od Dablina. Nalazi se na koridoru Dablin-Belfast na istočnoj obali Irske, uglavnom u okrugu Laut, ali sa južnim rubovima grada u okrugu Mit, 49 km (30 milja) severno od Dablina. Drogeda ima populaciju od približno 41.000 stanovnika (2016), što ga čini jedanaestim naseljem po broju stanovnika u celoj Irskoj, i najvećim gradom u zemlji i po broju stanovnika i po površini. To je poslednja tačka premošćavanja na reci Bojn pre nego što uđe u Irsko more. Njugrejndž, koji je pod zaštitom UNESCO-a, nalazi se 8 km (5,0 milja) zapadno od grada.

Drogeda je osnovana kao dva grada sa odvojenom upravom na dve različite teritorije: Drogeda-in-Mit (tj. Gospodstvo i sloboda Mita, od koje je povelja dodeljena 1194.) i Drogeda-in-Orijel (ili 'Urijel', kao okrug Laut je tada bio poznat). Godine 1412. ova dva grada su ujedinjena, a Drogeda je postala okružna kompanija, stilizovana kao „Okrug grada Drogede“. Drogeda je nastavila kao okrug okruga sve do uspostavljanja okružnih saveta prema Zakonu o lokalnoj upravi (Irska) iz 1898. godine, kojim je cela Drogeda, uključujući veliko područje južno od Bojna, postala deo proširenog okruga Laut.

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