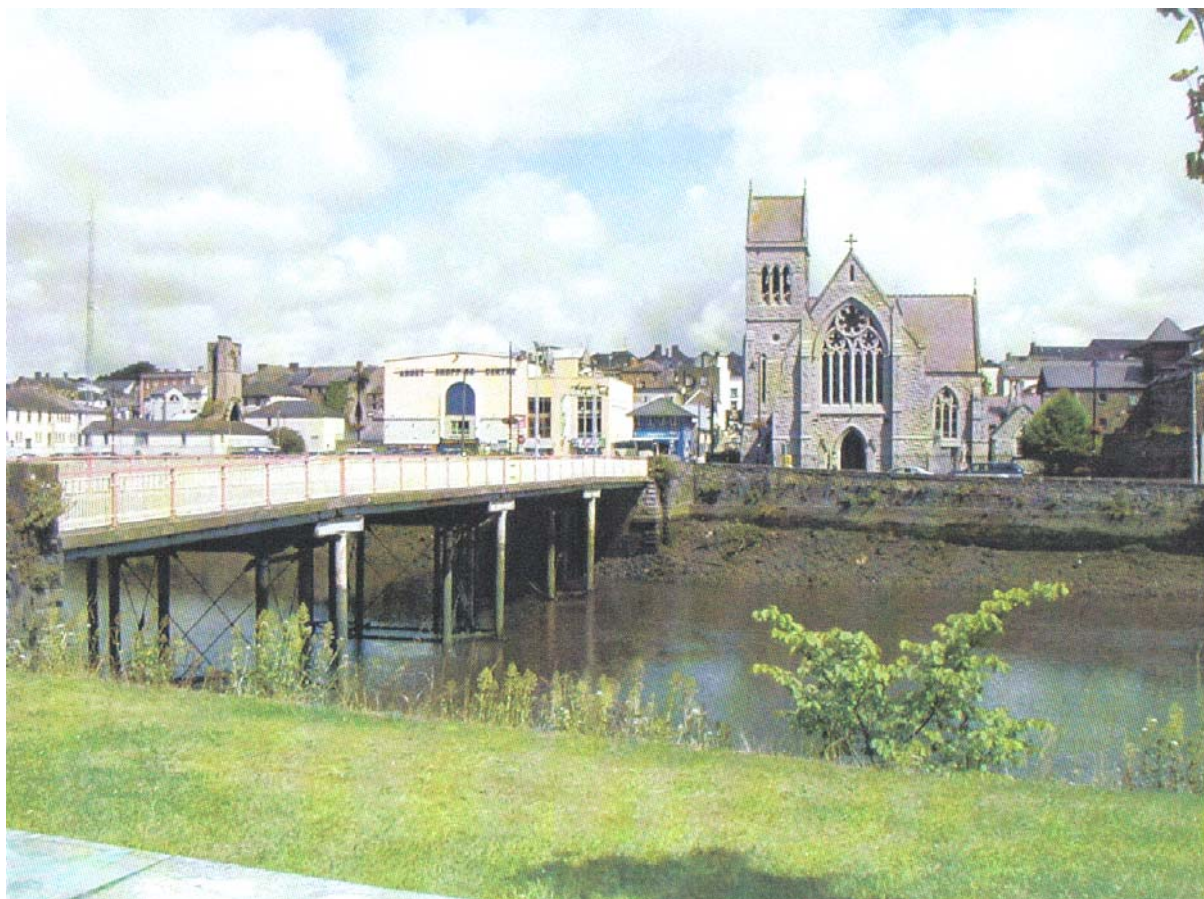


HIDDEN GEMS AND FORGOTTEN PEOPLE

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DOMINIC'S BRIDGE

The oldest bridge crossing the Boyne River within the town of Drogheda or indeed its vicinity; erected in the year 1863 by the great Thomas Grendon's Foundry of Drogheda. The bridge, formerly called the Western Bridge, is constructed of iron with limestone piers and buttresses at either end; the engineer of the works was a Mr. John Neville.

The bridge is now used by pedestrians only and is located 200 metres west of the Drogheda Bus Depot. It was renamed Dominic's Bridge after the erection of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, which was completed in 1878.