

HIDDEN GEMS AND FORGOTTEN PEOPLE

OLD DROGHEDA SOCIETY



GREENHILLS CHIMNEY.

The last remaining Industrial Chimney in Drogheda; the former Linen Factory here once employed over 500 workers from its initial foundations back in the mid 19th century. Drogheda was at the forefront of the Industrial Revolution with steam-powered boats and machine-powered factories setting up here from the early 1820's. The town was once dotted with industrial chimneys, so this one is certainly a hidden gem, located 1 kilometre east of St. Lawrence Town Gate. This fine red brick chimney stack, in the guise of a Doric column, also contains a classically correct limestone base and is set on a brick pedestal which has a bracketed cornice; Symbolising the industrial history of Drogheda.