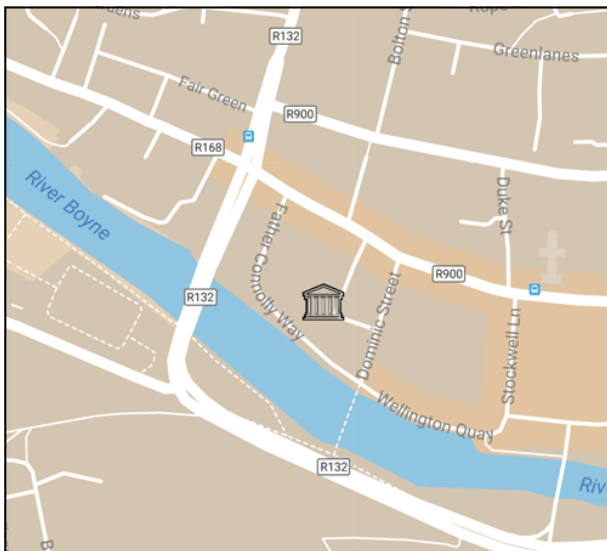




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# Drogheda Courthouse



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The courthouse is located at St. Patrickswell Lane on a prominent site overlooking the River Boyne.

Drogheda was founded as an Anglo-Norman town with the first town charter dating from 1194. It was a walled town surrounded by medieval defences enclosing 113 acres with a circumference of 2.3km. The new courthouse is within the old walled area and the route of the old town wall can be seen on the part of the public plaza closest to the river.



## Facilities

The newly constructed courthouse, which opened in July 2017, has a floor area of approximately 1,350m<sup>2</sup>. It has two double height courtrooms and ancillary accommodation for judges, staff, practitioners, vulnerable witnesses and persons in custody.

The floor plans are organised around the central courtrooms allowing the public, judge, jury and persons in custody to enter from distinctly different directions. Natural daylight is drawn down deep into the building through light wells, animating otherwise enclosed spaces.

The landscape plan resolves access issues resulting from the requirement for the building to be elevated above the flood plain of the Boyne Valley. The stepped approach to the building leads the public to the main entrance, and the ramped access provides a discreet separation between the public outdoor space and the private secure entrance to the custody yard to the north of the plan.

## How to get there

### ***By train (Iarnród Éireann)***

The train station (MacBride) is located on the Dublin Road and is approximately 20 minutes away by walking. Drogheda is on the main Dublin to Belfast rail line and there is a regular service between the two cities. Check [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie) for timetables.

### ***By bus (Bus Éireann)***

Route 101 and 100x from Dublin to Drogheda. Drogheda Bus Station is a 6 minute walk to the courthouse. For timetable details visit [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

### ***By car***

**From Dublin:** take the M1 to exit 8 to R132 and follow the signs to the town centre.

**From Belfast:** take the M1 to exit 11 to R132 Monasterboice and follow the signs to the town centre.

### **Parking**

There is no parking available in front of the courthouse. There is on street parking nearby and car parks available in the town.