

HIDDEN GEMS AND FORGOTTEN PEOPLE

OLD DROGHEDA SOCIETY



SHIP STREET

Two rows of small industrial cottages facing each other and situated just off the Marsh Road, 200 metres after the entrance to the Scotch Hall/D. Hotel complex. These, two-storied, cottages were erected in the early 19th century, and built of rubble stone with red brick dressings. They may have been used by the workers of the nearby, St. James's shipbuilding or docks yard or perhaps they may have been used by the workers of the former Cairnes Brewery.

Ship Street is also the widest street in Drogheda. There is a slope to the River Boyne at the end of the street which may have acted as a type of 'ship-wharf' in the 19th century but which is now subject to flooding, resulting in the industrial cottages being constantly subjected to heavy flooding.