

Borough of Drogheda

Roll of Honorary Freedom

Date Granted	Names	
1 st February 1877	Isaac Butt Esq	
1 st February 1877	Benjamin Whitworth Esq MP	
1 st February 1881	Charles Stewart Parnell MP	
2 nd October 1882	Sir Garnet Holsey KCB	
7 th May 1888	John Dillon MP	
12 th December 1889	Rt. Hon. G.J. Shaw Lefevre	
27 th July 1904	His Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Vanitelli	Papal Legate to Ireland
19 th February 1902	John Edward Redmond MP	Leader is the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary Party
14 th September 1909	Captain E. O'Meagher Condon	
14 th September 1909	John O'Callaghan Esq	Boston, USA
30 th June 1914	His Grace, The Most Reverend John J. Glennon D.D.	Archbishop of St. Louis
17 th March 1915	Lance Corporal William Kenny V.C.	Greenhills, Drogheda
17 th August 1920	His Grace, The Most Reverend Daniel Mannix D.D.	Archbishop of Melbourne
28 th June 1932	His Eminence Cardinal Lorenzo Lauri	On the occasion of his visit to Drogheda during the 31 st International Eucharistic Congress
27 th November 1935	Eamonn De Valera	President, Irish Free State
1 st August 1939	Seán T. O'Reilly T.D.	Minister for Local Government and Public Health
15 th February 1953	His Eminence John Cardinal D'Alton	Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland
16 th December 1956	Right Reverend Monsignor John F. Stokes, P.P. V.G.	St. Peter's Drogheda
26 th April 1959	His Eminence Cardinal Cushing	Archbishop of Boston, USA
31 st July 1962	His Eminence Michael Cardinal Browne O.P.	On the occasion of his visit to Drogheda following his elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals

25 th August 1964	Right Reverend Monsignor Henry Farrell P.P. V.G	St. John's Perth, Ontario, Canada
13 th May 1965	His Eminence William Cardinal Conway	On the occasion of his visit to Drogheda following his elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals
6 th June 1966	Reverend Mother Mary Martin, Mother General	Medical Missionaries of Mary
29 th September 1979	His Holiness Pope John Paul II	
19 th March 1980	His Eminence Tomás Cardinal Ó Fiaich	On the occasion of his visit to Drogheda following his elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals
28 th July 1980	Right Reverend Monsignor James Lennon	
28 th June 1990	Dr. Patrick J. Hillery	Uachtarán na hÉireann
5 th July 1992	His Eminence Cahal Cardinal Daly	Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland
3 rd April 1993	Mary Robinson	Uachtarán na hÉireann
14 th April 1997	Brother Edmund Garvey	Congregation Leader of the Christian Brothers
12 th December 1999	Dr. Thomas K. Whitaker	Public Servant
11 th May 2001	John Hume MP MEP	Nobel Peace Laureate
27 th June 2002	Gary Kelly	Professional Footballer
12 th May 2010	Oliver Murphy	Founding Member of the Irish Wheelchair Association
9 th May 2013	Garda Patrick Morrissey	(Posthumous) who gave his life in the service of his country on 27 th June 1985
24 th October 2013	Father Ignatius O'Donovan	Augustinian Prior Drogheda 1993 -1997 and 2007 - 2013
22 nd May 2015	Michael D. Higgins	A life devoted to public service, creativity and advocacy
8 th June 2018	Séamus Mallon	A life devoted to public service, human dignity and advocacy
10 th January 2020	Ambassador Geraldine Byrne Nason	Dedicated service to public life