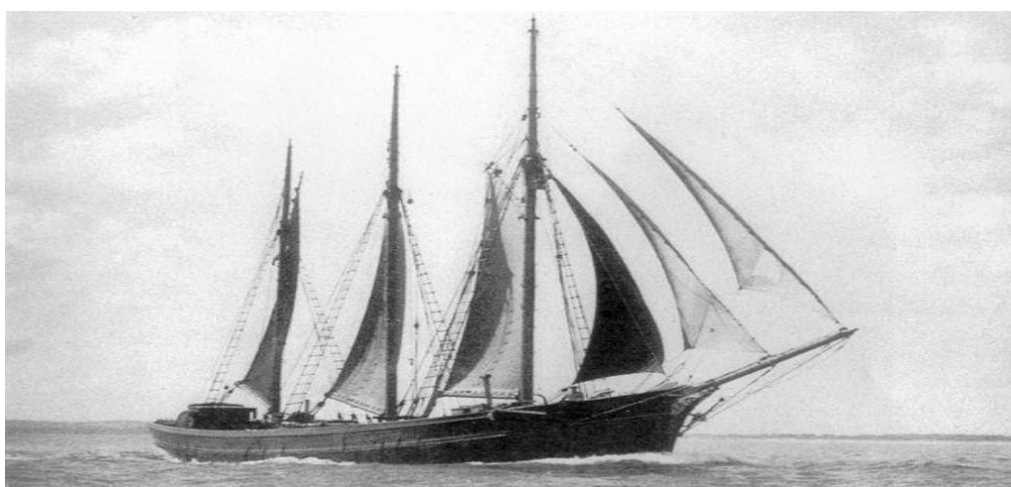




Drogheda trade in 1566

The following records of trade to and from Drogheda Port are from the Chester customs accounts books 1301 to 1566



Glossary & Abbreviations

C	100lbs or more, 100 or more varying with the commodity e.g. of iron 100lbs.; of herrings 120; of cod 124 etc.,
fardel	a bundle of unspecified size
flocks	wool refuse or cloth shearings
fells	Skins
kersey	narrow cloth woven from long staple combed wool made in Essex
fustion	a thick twilled short napped cotton cloth
mockado	a kind of cloth made in Flanders
orchil	a red or violet dye prepared from certain lichens
worsted	a woollen fabric made of staple combed wool of many different sizes,
points	points or tags for laces, used for lacing bodices

The sailing ship ***Mary George of liverpool***, sailed from Drogheda to Liverpool on 24th April 1566, captained by Thomas Fisher carrying the following cargo:

Robert Carns of Drogheda	3 packs 3 fardels yarn
Robert Persson of Drogheda	2 packs 1 fardel yarn
Richard Persson of Drogheda	1 pack yarn
John Nugent of Athboy	1 pack 1 fardel yarn
Thomas Chevon of Drogheda	4 packs yarn
Robert Fleming of Drogheda,	3 packs yarn
Patrick Elkcok of Drogheda	5 packs 1 fardel yarn
Robert Bath of Ardee	1 pack yarn
Richard Raff of Drogheda	1 fardel of yarn
James Black of Athboy	1 pack 2 fardels yarn
Barnaby Brady of Ardee	2 fardels of yarn
John Hurleston of Drogheda	1 pack 1 fardel yarn
Walter Fian of Drogheda	1 pack 2 fardels of yarn
Martin Barnwell of Drogheda	2 fardels of yarn
James Dudall of Athboy	1 pack of yarn
Patrick Terrill of Athboy	4 packs of yarn
William Naugell of Athboy	1 pack of yarn
Robert Watter of Liverpool	1 dicker salted hides, 1c tallow
Bartholomew Wooton of Ardee	5 fardels yarn

The sailing ship ***Bartholomew of liverpool***, sailed from Drogheda to Liverpool on 26th April 1566, captained by Edmund Lawrens carrying the following cargo:

Walter Fian of Drogheda	1 Fardel yarn
Robert Carris of Drogheda	2 packs 2 fardels yarn, 7st. flocks
Thomas Rogers of Drogheda	1 pack yarn, 4hh. beef, 3C tallow, 1C Sheep-fells, 1/2 C calf fells
John Bateman of Drogheda	2 fardels yarn, 1 butt sack
Katheryn Fleming of Drogheda by Edmund Flemings	1 pack 1 fardel yarn
John Hurlston of Drogheda	1 pack 3 fardels yarn
John Russell of Drogheda	3 fardels yarn
John Myssett of Drogheda	2 packs yarn
Edward Dudall of Drogheda	4 fardels yarn
Robert Bath of Drogheda	1 pack yarn
James Dudall of Athboy	4 packs yarn
Richard Harrison of Manchester	1 butt sack.
Thomas Chevin of Drogheda,	1 fardel yarn.
Robert Pereson of Drogheda	2C sheepfells
Barnaby Brady of Drogheda	2 fardels yarn
John Brady of Drogheda	2 fardels yarn
Hugh Bethell of Drogheda	2 fardels yarn
Thomas Dermowth of Athboy	3 packs yarn
Thomas Pepart of Drogheda	1C yarn
Robert Wytter of Liverpool	1 fardel yarn

The sailing ship ***Patrick of Drogheda***, sailed from Liverpool to Drogheda on the 21st July 1566, captained by Thomas Butler carrying the following cargo:

Robert Carns of Drogheda,	1C alum, 2 pieces yellow fustian, 2 reams paper, 1 piece Mickado, 2 pieces Yorkshire kersey
Peter Nugeatt of Drogheda	2C hops, 1/2C orchil.
Walter Fian of Drogheda	1C alum, 1 "byppe" goatskins, grocery wares val. £1., 1/2C aniseed
Katherine White of Athboy	8C hops, 2C wooden cups, 1C aniseed, 2 pieces Western kersey, 3 firkins soap, small wares val. £3.5.0
Robert Fleming of Drogheda	2C hops, 1 firkin Flemish soap, 1/2C alum, 1/4C aniseed, small wares val. £3.13.4
Nicholas Conwaye of Drogheda	6C hops, 1 firkin Flemish soap, 1C alum, 1C aniseed, small wares val. £3
John White of Drogheda	2C aniseed, 1C alum, 3 score "hollomshir" knives, 4C hops, small wares val. £4
Thomas Chevin of Drogheda	4 firkins Flemish soap, 1/4C Currants, 1/2C orchil in 2 firkins, 1 piece English worsted, 1C aniseed small wares val. £10
John Russell of Drogheda	1/2C aniseed, 2 score red points, 2 pieces yellow fustian, small wares val. £8.5.0., 4 pieces Yorkshire dozens, 3 pieces Yorkshire straits, 5 pieces Yorkshire kerseys, 3 firkins Flemish soap, 2C hops
John Wootton of Drogheda	5 pieces Yorkshire kerseys, 1 score "hollomshire" knives, 3 small bags nails val. 13s. 4d., 1 Northern Strait.

The sailing ship ***Mary George of liverpool***, sailed from Drogheda to Liverpool on 24th July 1566, captained by Thomas Fisher carrying the following cargo:

Robert Pereson of Drogheda	6C sheepfells, 1 fardel yarn
Hugh Beethell of Drogheda	1 pack yarn
James Dudall of Athboy	8 packs yarn
William Naugell of Athboy,	2 packs yarn
Francis Braugon of Drogheda	2C sheepfells
Adam Trevis of Drogheda	3C sheepfells
John Hurleston of Drogheda	3C calf fells
Robert Carns of Drogheda	2C sheepfells
Nicholas Conway	3C sheepfells or calf fells
John Mysett of Drogheda	3C calf fells, 5st flocks in 1 bed
Davy Flemyng of Drogheda	1C sheepfells
James Tailor of Drogheda,	1 pack yarn, 2C sheepfells
Nicholas Elkoke of Drogheda	3C calf fells, 1 pack yarn
Thomas Rogars of Drogheda	3C sheepfells
Richard Dardis of Drogheda	1 fardel yarn
Richard Dudall of Ardee	3 fardels yarn

The sailing ship ***Michael of Wallasey***, sailed from Liverpool to Drogheda on the 13th September 1566, captained by James Robinson carrying the following cargo:

Barnaby Brady of Drogheda,	4 pieces of Northern dozens, 2 pieces Northern kerseys, 2 pieces of Northern straits
Davy Fleming of Drogheda	8C hops, 5 firkins Flemish soap, 1C aniseed, 1C alum, 2C wooden cups, 3 pieces Western kersey, 2 pieces Northern kersey, 2 pieces Northern straits, small wares val. £5.3.4
Francis Braugon of Drogheda	4C hops, 1 firkin Flemish soap
John Huse of Athboy	2C hops, 3 score "hollomshire" knives, 1 score red points, 1C alum, 1/2C aniseed.
George Duffe of Drogheda	1 pipe(?) goat skins, 4 doz. children's hats val. £1
Robert Pereson of Drogheda	4C hops, 4 firkin Flemish soap, 1 piece great raisins, 1C alum, 1 piece yellow fustian, 2 pieces Mockado, 10lbs. Irish silk, 1 piece Northern straits, 1 piece Northern kersey, small wares val. £7.10.0
Nicholas Elkoke of Drogheda	5M teasels.
Patrick Brady	2 score "hollomshire" knives, nails of diverse sorts val. 13s. 4d
Hugh Bethell of Drogheda	2 pieces Northern kersey, 1 Northern dozen, 2 pieces Kendal cottons

The sailing ship ***Patrick of Drogheda***, sailed from Liverpool to Drogheda on the 2nd May 1566, captained by Thomas Butler carrying the following cargo:

Richard Stoke of Drogheda

1t. iron

Nicholas Bathe of Drogheda

3 Kendal cottons, 2 pieces Northern straits,
2 pieces Northern kersey

