

Digital Atlas of Dungarvan **Irish Historic Towns Atlas, no. 30 *Dungarvan/Dún Garbhán***

About

The Digital Atlas of Dungarvan is an interactive map created by the Irish Historic Towns Atlas project at the Royal Irish Academy. It provides detailed historical information about streets, buildings and sites in Dungarvan, overlaying them on a series of town plans of different dates. Based on content from Irish Historic Towns Atlas, no. 30, *Dungarvan/Dún Garbhán* by John Martin (forthcoming, October 2020), users are invited to explore the development of Dungarvan over time and to experiment making their own map of the historic town.

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Over 640 topographical features of Dungarvan's history have been mapped by theme, such as religion, education, defence and manufacturing on to the present-day street plan. Information on individual sites is available via pop-up boxes, where critical dates and references are supplied. By using the site and date filters, it is possible to select and view features associated with a snapshot in time.

Alongside this, layers of maps may be switched on and off. Key to this aspect of the digital atlas is a specially digitised map by the Irish Historic Towns Atlas, which depicts Dungarvan in detail from the mid-nineteenth century (1841–51). Ordnance Survey Ireland map layers provide the present-day plan overlaid with earlier versions (from 1841). A special feature is access for the first time to the original large-scale town plans that were drawn by the Ordnance Survey (1841) and Valuation Office (c. 1851), the originals of which are held in the National Archives of Ireland.

The Digital Atlas of Dungarvan is one of a series of digital atlases created by the Irish Historic Towns Atlas team. This atlas includes the most functionality to date, and a StoryMap has been created to show users how to use the Digital Atlas of Dungarvan, before exploring it for themselves.

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