

# Dubs flock to Drogheda

DUBLINERS are queuing up to live in Drogheda.

When booking opened today for a 14-house development in the Greenhills area of the town, many were snapped up by Dubliners who had queued outside the estate agents since early yesterday.

First in line was Teresa Loftus, from Blanchardstown, who picked up a

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four bedroom house for less than £89,000.

"A house like this would cost £30,000 to £40,000 more in Dublin. Besides, Drogheda is a really beautiful place," she said.

Donaghmede's Fiona Reilly and Francis Perry can't wait to move into their new Drogheda home.

"It's a lovely town. Some of our friends have already moved down from the city and they love it."

Up to 80pc of residents in some of Drogheda's newer estates are ex-Dubs, but estate agent Fintan Sullivan said he was surprised to see the queue outside his office. "We never had a queue before," he said.