

Donegal Irish Railcar – a tiny railcar

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It doesn't have to be large, as long as it looks charming and fits on my railway.

This railcar is a 3D print designed by Model Engine Works and obtained from Shapeways. The chassis is a KATO 11-110, and I managed to cram a tiny Uhlenbrock 73400 into the engine compartment, which needed some chiselling and filing. I even managed to get in front and tail lights and interior lights.

The problem was that it is designed for the KATO 11-103, and I presumed an 11-110 would fit, which it didn't... it proved to be quite a job, chiselling, filing etc, but with a lot of patience, some failures and a generous supply of bad language, I finally managed it. Pity I haven't been able to fit in a sound decoder. Despite all, this is a welcome addition to the roster.

Link for ordering: <https://www.shapeways.com/product/M4W38UREN/009-donegal-irish-railcar?optionId=57955335&li=marketplace>



