

ST. ISHMAEL WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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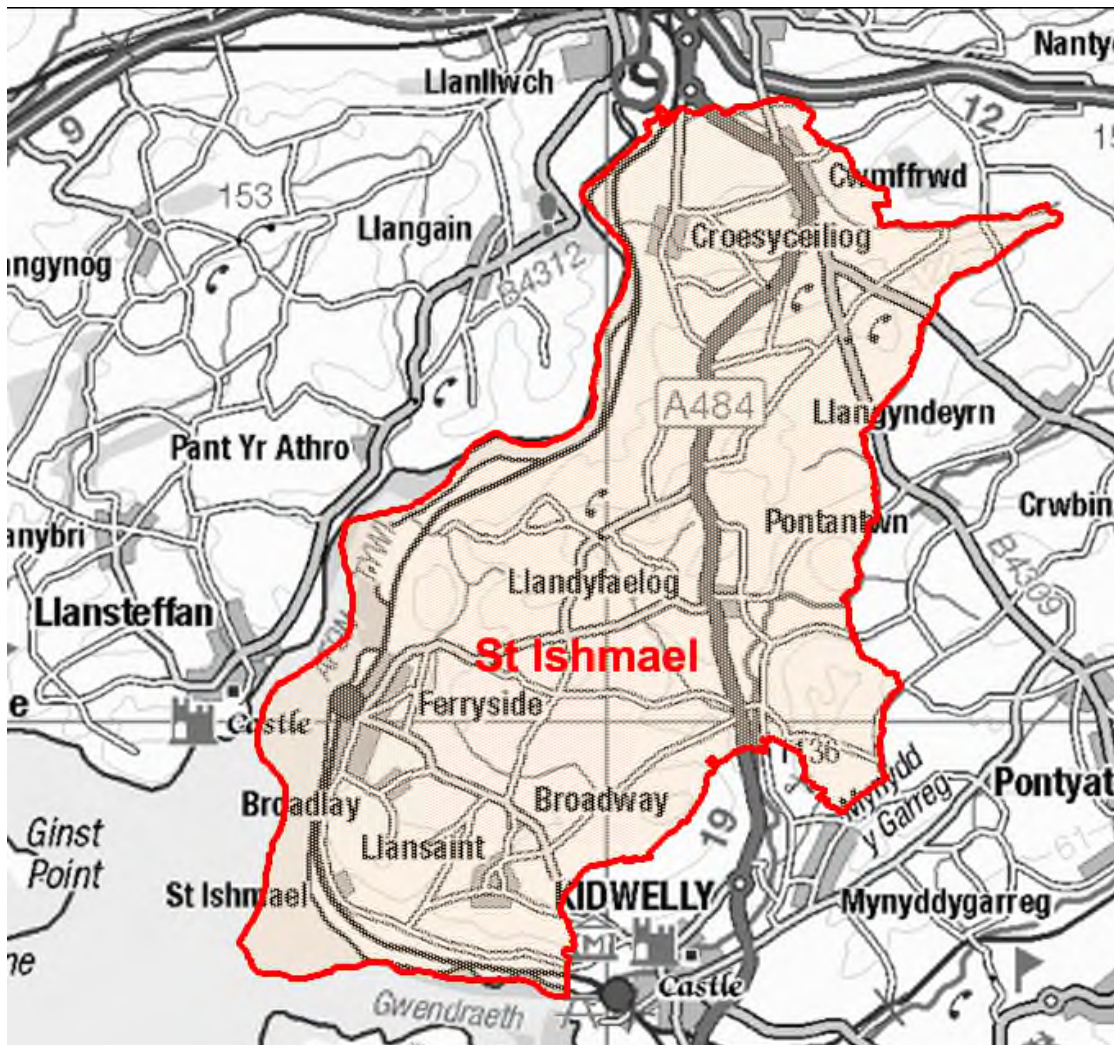
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Mair Stephens (Independent). Turnout = 53.29%

Electorate (December 2017): 2,279

Population: 2,648 (2016 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr

Council owned Facilities: Ysgol Y Fro Idole (school closed), Ferryside Playing Fields, Ferryside V.C.P. School, Ysgol Gyfun Bro Myrddin, Ferryside Public Toilets, Eva Terrace Car Park Ferryside.



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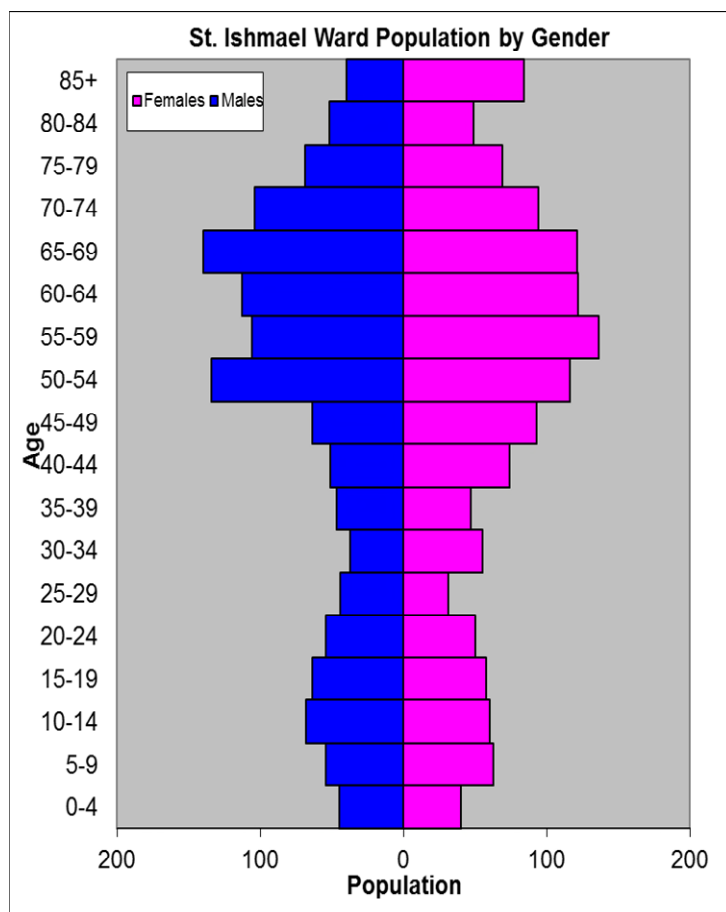
Location: Approximately 18km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 57.81km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 46 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2016:-26 (-1.0%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2016 Mid Year Population Estimates

| Age Structure | St. Ishmael Population | St. Ishmael % | Carmarthenshire % |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Aged: 0-4 | 85 | 3.2 | 5.3 |
| 5-14 | 245 | 9.3 | 11.3 |
| 15-24 | 226 | 8.5 | 10.8 |
| 25-44 | 386 | 14.6 | 21.6 |
| 45-64 | 884 | 33.4 | 28.0 |
| 65-74 | 459 | 17.3 | 12.8 |
| 75+ | 363 | 13.7 | 10.2 |
| Total | 2,648 | 100 | 100 |

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2016, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 25th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 16th lowest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45, proportion aged over 75 higher than the Carmarthenshire Average.
- ⇒ High proportion of people with higher level qualifications
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2011 Census Data

| Population: Key Facts | St. Ishmael | St. Ishmael % | Carmarthenshire |
|---|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| People: born in Wales | 1895 | 70.9 | 76.0 |
| born outside UK | 85 | 3.1 | 4.1 |
| in non-white ethnic groups | 32 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| with limiting long-term illness | 700 | 26.1 | 25.4 |
| with no qualifications (aged 16-74) | 493 | 21.4 | 26.8 |
| with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74) | 771 | 33.5 | 23.9 |
| able to speak Welsh | 1275 | 48.7 | 43.9 |

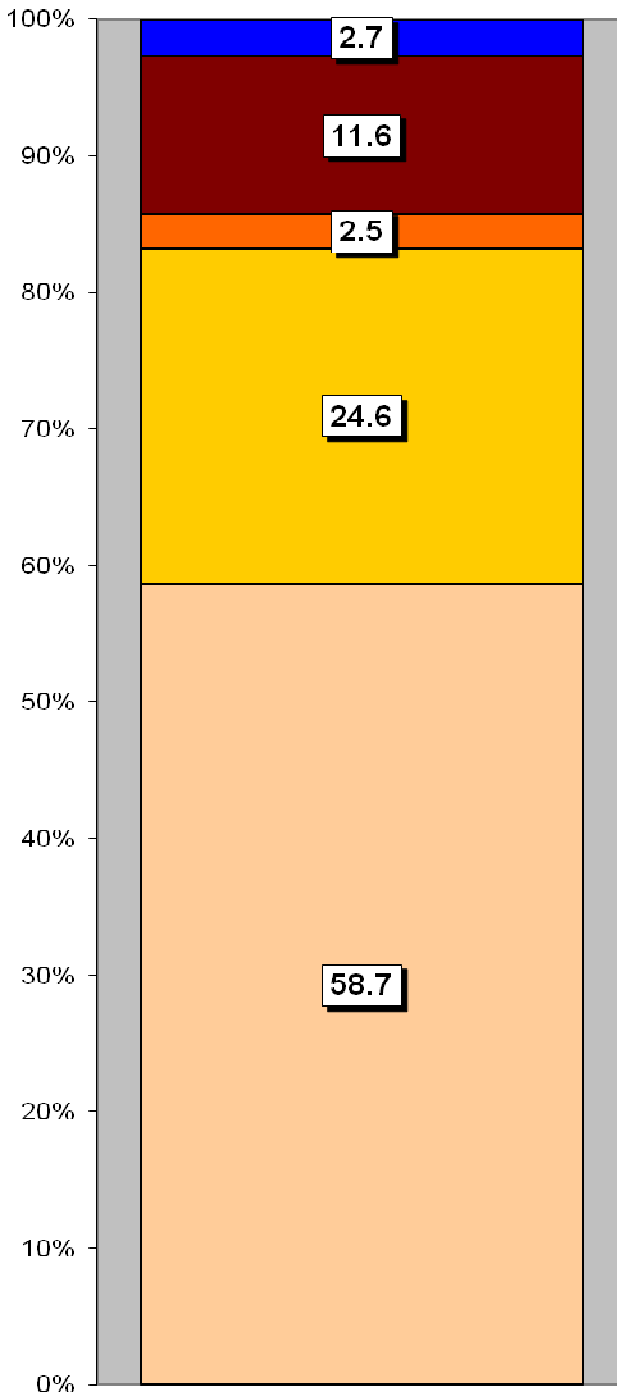
| Household Composition | St. Ishmael | St. Ishmael % | Carmarthenshire |
|---|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total Households/ (Average Household Size) | 1158 | (2.3) | (2.3) |
| Household Type: one person: pensioner | 183 | 15.8 | 14.8 |
| one person: other | 151 | 13.0 | 15.4 |
| one family: all pensioners | 149 | 12.9 | 9.8 |
| one family: married couple | 465 | 40.1 | 34.1 |
| one family: cohabiting couple | 72 | 6.1 | 8.7 |
| one family: lone parent | 77 | 6.6 | 11.3 |
| one family: other | 61 | 5.2 | 5.9 |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

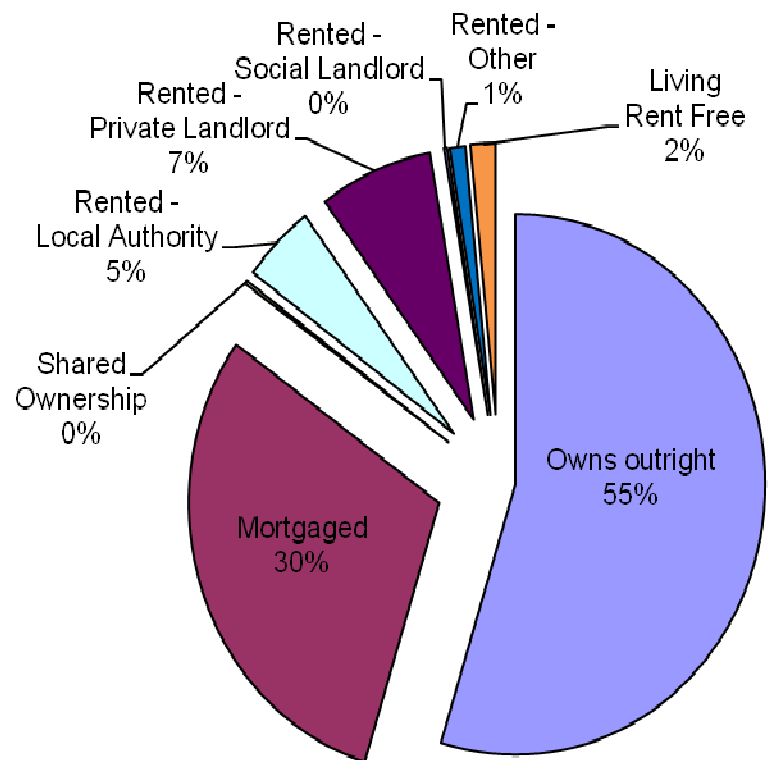
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of detached houses and a lower proportion of flat/maisonette or apartments in comparison to the number of semi-detached and terraced housing. The ward consists of 55 local authority owned properties and 2 Housing Association properties.

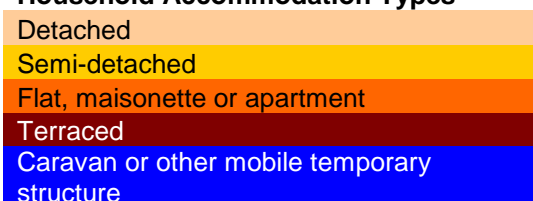
Household Accommodation Types



| Household Accommodation Types | % |
|---|------|
| Detached | 58.7 |
| Semi-detached | 24.6 |
| Flat, maisonette or apartment | 2.5 |
| Terraced | 11.6 |
| Caravan or other mobile temporary structure | 2.7 |



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for St. Ishmael, based on CACI's 2017 'PayCheck' data, is £29,919 which is the 10th highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 15.2% above the Carmarthenshire median of £25,3625.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in higher/lower managerial and professional administrative occupations (Levels 1-2) and a lower than average number of people in lower supervisory and technical occupations and semi/routine occupations (Levels 5-7) than the average.

| Social Profile | St. Ishmael | % | Carmarthenshire % |
|---|-------------|------|-------------------|
| <i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i> | 1974 | 100 | 100 |
| 1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations | 418 | 21.2 | 13.8 |
| 2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations | 505 | 25.6 | 19.9 |
| 3: Intermediate Occupations | 233 | 11.8 | 11.6 |
| 4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers | 360 | 18.2 | 12.6 |
| 5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations | 108 | 5.5 | 7.6 |
| 6: Semi-routine Occupations | 241 | 12.2 | 16.7 |
| 7: Routine Occupations | 152 | 7.7 | 13.0 |
| 8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed | 54 | 2.7 | 4.9 |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

| Benefit Claimants | St. Ishmael | Rate % | Carmarthenshire Working Population % |
|---|-------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2017 | # | # | 1.0 |
| Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2017 | 100 | 6.9 | 9.1 |
| Income Support: May 2017 | 10 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| Disability Living Allowance: May 2017 | 90 | 6.2 | 7.2 |
| Pension Credit: May 2017 (Population 65+) | 90 | 8.4 | 16.5 |
| State Pension Claimants: May 2017 | 855 | - | - |

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Dept. for Work & Pensions

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

| Economic Status (people aged 16-74) | St. Ishmael | St. Ishmael % | Carmarthenshire % |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Economically Active | 1293 | 65.6 | 64.9 |
| Employees: Part-time | 246 | 12.5 | 13.9 |
| Employees: Full-time | 639 | 32.4 | 33.7 |
| Self-employed | 324 | 16.4 | 11.0 |
| Unemployed | 39 | 2.0 | 3.7 |
| Full-time Student | 45 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Economically Inactive | 681 | 34.4 | 35.1 |
| Retired | 446 | 22.6 | 18.1 |
| Student | 68 | 3.4 | 4.5 |
| Looking after home/family | 48 | 2.4 | 3.8 |
| Permanently sick/disabled | 93 | 4.7 | 6.8 |
| Other | 26 | 1.3 | 1.9 |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2014 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2014 is compiled from eight domains, Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services, Physical Environment and Community Safety and is published at Lower Super Output Area of which there are 112 in Carmarthenshire.

Under WIMD, where Rank 1 is the most deprived, **St. Ishmael 1** ranks 108 in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs (one of the least deprived areas) and is ranked 1545 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **St. Ishmael 2** ranks 48 in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 837 from 1909 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **St. Ishmael 1** is the Access to Services domain, being ranked 26th in Carmarthenshire and 189th in Wales for this domain. In **St. Ishmael 2** the Access to Services domain is also the most prominent ranking 10th in Carmarthenshire and 50th in Wales.

St. Ishmael 1 – Llandyfaelog, Croesyceilog, St. Ishmael 2 – Llansaint.

| LSOA | Overall Index | | Income | | Employment | | Health | | Education | | Access to Services | | Community Safety | | Physical Environment | | Housing | |
|--------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales |
| St Ishmael 1 | 1545 | 108 | 1590 | 105 | 1679 | 111 | 1426 | 101 | 1661 | 109 | 189 | 26 | 1909 | 112 | 1193 | 75 | 1495 | 93 |
| St Ishmael 2 | 837 | 48 | 1191 | 78 | 1061 | 70 | 676 | 39 | 1383 | 89 | 50 | 10 | 1443 | 68 | 763 | 45 | 972 | 53 |

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014 (updated August 2016), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1909 (Wales).

CRIME

| St Ishmael | Offence Group | | | | | | | | | | | | Annual Total | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Arson & Criminal Damage | Burglary – Business & Community | Burglary – Residential | Drug Offences | Miscellaneous Crime Against Society | Possession of Weapons | Public Order Offences | Robbery | Sexual Offences | Theft | Vehicle Offences | Violence Against the Person | | | | | |
| Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016/2017 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 16 | 53 | | | | |

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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