

KIDWELLY WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

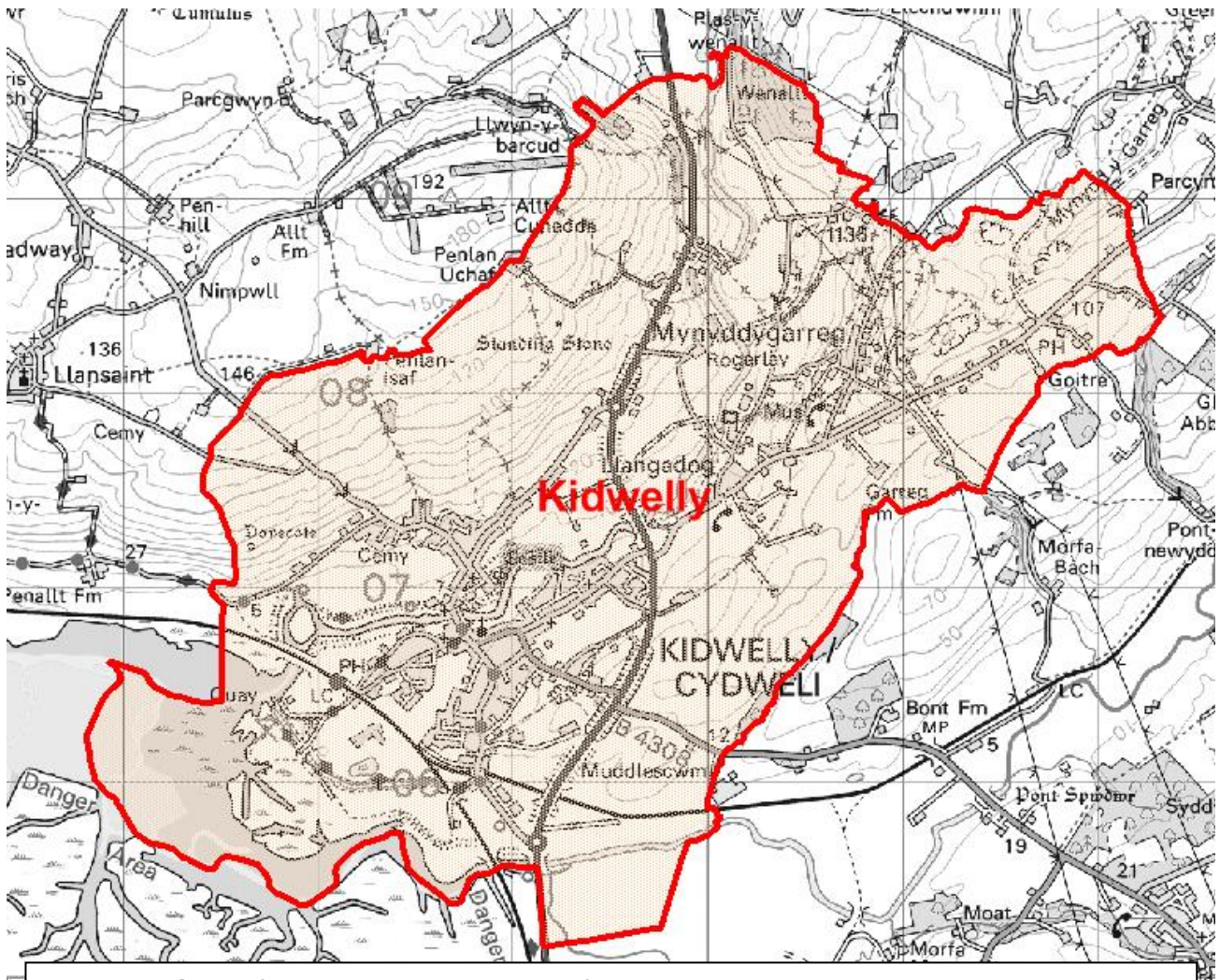
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Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Jeanette Gilasbey (Plaid Cymru). Turnout = 46.45%

Electorate (April 2021): 2,917

Population: 3,692 (2019 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Llanelli



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Location: Approximately 15km from Carmarthen Town

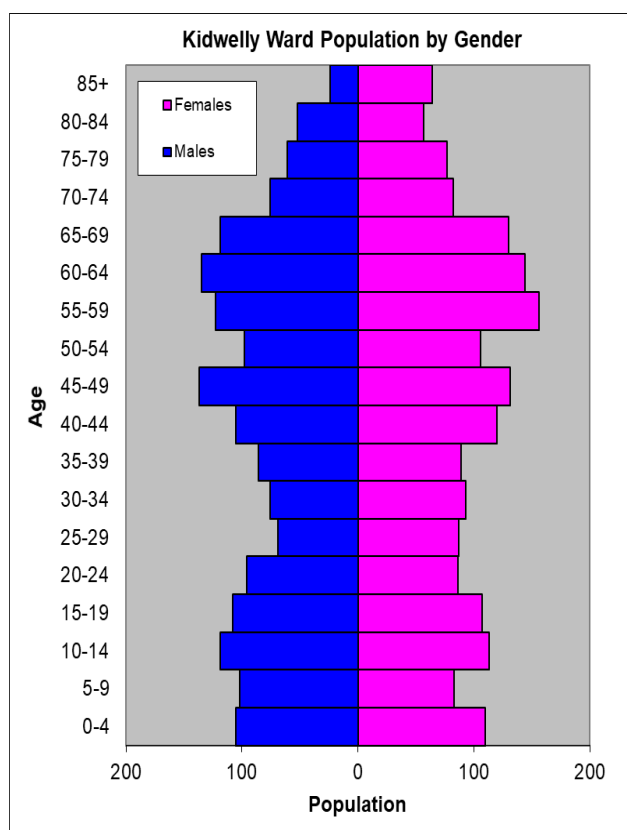
- ⇒ Area: 12.51km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 295 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2019: +169 (+4.8%)

POPULATION STATISTICS

2019 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Kidwelly Population	Kidwelly %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	171	4.6	5.0
5-14	456	12.4	11.5
15-24	383	10.4	10.2
25-44	699	18.9	21.6
45-64	1,027	27.8	28.0
65-74	504	13.7	11.9
75+	452	12.2	11.9
Total	3,692	100	100

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2019, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 18th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 19th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with limiting long term illness than the Carmarthenshire average.
- ⇒ Slightly higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average

2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Kidwelly	Kidwelly %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	2677	76.0	76.0
born outside UK	112	3.2	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	42	1.0	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	1057	30.0	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	738	25.9	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	635	22.3	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1510	44.4	43.9

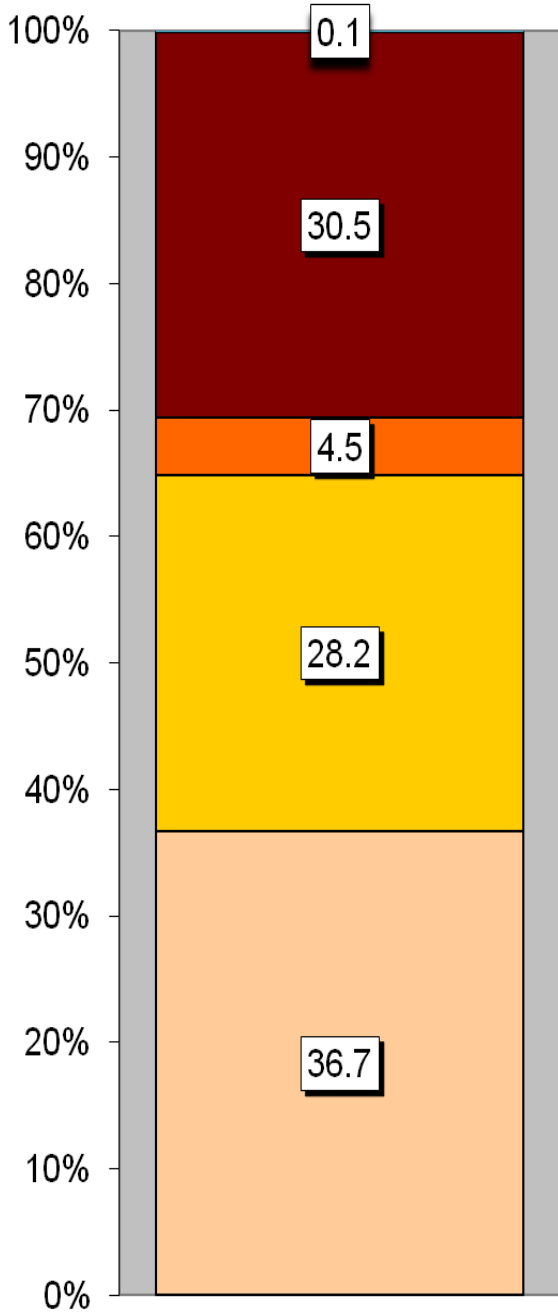
Household Composition	Kidwelly	Kidwelly %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1507	(2.3)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	228	15.1	14.8
one person: other	227	15.1	15.4
one family: all pensioners	151	10.0	9.8
one family: married couple	512	34.0	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	121	8.0	8.7
one family: lone parent	190	12.6	11.3
one family: other	78	5.3	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

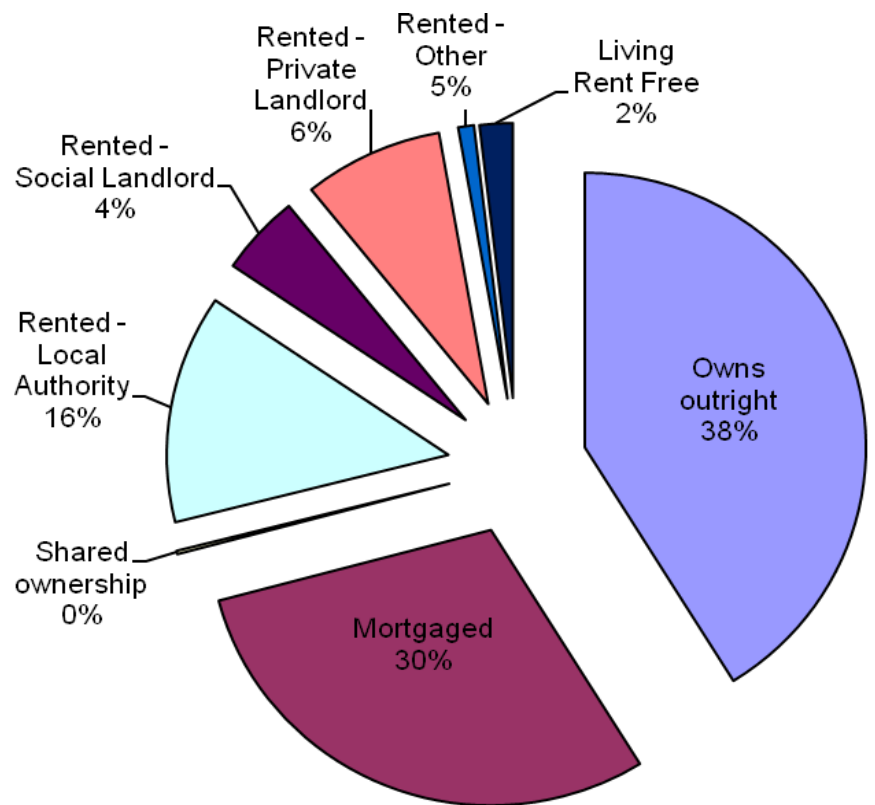
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mainly of detached housing, it is closed followed however by terraced and semi-detached accommodation. These three groups together almost make all of the accommodation in Kidwelly. The ward consists of 202 local authority owned properties and 71 Housing Association properties.

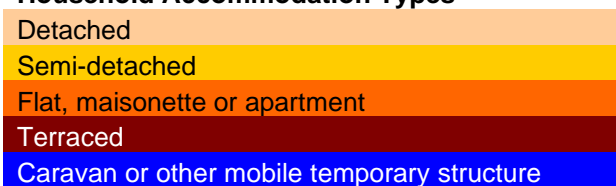
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	41.1
Mortgaged	29.7
Shared ownership	0.2
Rented - Local Authority	13.4
Rented - Social Landlord	4.7
Rented - Private Landlord	8
Rented - Other	0.9
Living Rent Free	1.9



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Kidwelly, based on CACI's 2020 'PayCheck' data, is £26,055 which is the 15th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 8.2% below the Carmarthenshire median of £28,186.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people in lower supervisory and technical occupations and semi routine occupations (Levels 5-6).

Social Profile	Kidwelly	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2513	100	100
1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	306	12.2	13.8
2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations	463	18.4	19.9
3: Intermediate Occupations	317	12.6	11.6
4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers	249	9.9	12.6
5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	208	8.3	7.6
6: Semi-routine Occupations	469	18.7	16.7
7: Routine Occupations	366	14.6	13.0
8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed	112	4.5	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Kidwelly	Kidwelly %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1518	60.3	58.6
Employees: Part-time	353	14.0	10.75
Employees: Full-time	770	30.6	32.67
Self-employed	218	8.7	10.02
Unemployed	109	4.3	3.37
Full-time Student	68	2.7	1.78
Economically Inactive	995	39.6	41.4
Retired	505	20.1	16.12
Student	113	4.5	4.51
Looking after home/family	114	4.5	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	225	9.0	11.07
Other	38	1.5	3.47

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

Benefit Claimants	Kidwelly	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Claimant Count unemployment (JSA) – March 2021	12	0.6	0.6
Universal Credit (total claimants) – February 2021	284	13.8	11.3
Incapacity Benefits (ESA and IB/SDA) – August 2020	213	10.4	7.9
Disability-related benefits (PIP, DLA and AA) – August 2020	603	29.3	22.3
Pension Credit (PC) – August 2020	140	14.6	13.0

Source: Department for Work & Pensions and ONS.

Note: Claimant Count unemployment includes Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants plus Universal Credit (UC) claimants who are required to seek work. ESA = Employment Support Allowance; IB/SDA = Incapacity Benefit / Severe Disablement Allowance; PIP = Personal Independence Payment; DLA = Disability Living Allowance; AA = Attendance Allowance. Estimated rates shown as % of population aged 16-64, except disability benefits (all people) and PC (aged 65+). Universal Credit is replacing six means-tested benefits and tax credits (known as legacy benefits): Income-based JSA; Income-related ESA; Income Support; Working Tax Credit; Child Tax Credit; Housing Benefit. Further statistical information on UC and other benefits is available.

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2019 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2019 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, **Kidwelly 1** ranks as the 9th most deprived area out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 318 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Kidwelly 2** ranks 65 in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 990 from 1909 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Kidwelly 1** is the Employment domain, being ranked 7th in Carmarthenshire and 425 in Wales for this domain. In **Kidwelly 2** the Community Safety and Housing domains are the most prominent ranking 52 in Carmarthenshire and 1212 and 790 respectively in Wales.

Kidwelly 1 – Kidwelly Castle

Kidwelly 2 – Kidwelly Quay, Mynyddygarreg

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
Kidwelly 1	318	9	280	9	181	7	425	13	284	11	994	79	944	38	1243	79	725	50
Kidwelly 2	990	65	1006	60	887	55	1174	75	1016	61	291	36	1217	52	1185	71	790	52

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 Welsh Assembly Government.

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

CRIME

Kidwelly	Offence Group												Annual Total				
	Arson & Criminal Damage	Burglary – Dwelling	Burglary – non Dwelling	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)																	
2020/2021	21	5	0	10	4	0	14	0	10	6	2	102	174				

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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