

## FACT SHEET NUMBER 5 (b), Census 2011

### *'What we know – A Study of the Irish Language in County Donegal'*

Table 1: Population of all Gaeltacht Areas 2006 - 2011

	2006	2011
Cork Gaeltacht Areas	3,803	3,895
Donegal Gaeltacht Areas	23,783	24,744
Galway City Gaeltacht Areas	14,304	15,299
Galway County Gaeltacht Areas	30,748	33,608
Kerry Gaeltacht Areas	8,695	8,729
Mayo Gaeltacht Areas	10,868	10,886
Meath Gaeltacht Areas	1,670	1,771
Waterford Gaeltacht Areas	1,632	1,784
All Gaeltacht Areas	95,503	100,716

Table 2: Population of all Gaeltacht Areas in Donegal in 2006 - 2011

	2006	2011
Donegal Rural Gaeltacht Areas, Co. Donegal	12	14
Dunfanaghy Rural Gaeltacht Areas, Co. Donegal	8,635	9,107
Glenties Rural Gaeltacht Areas, Co. Donegal	11,661	12,010
Letterkenny Rural Gaeltacht Areas, Co. Donegal	69	83
Millford Rural Gaeltacht Areas, Co. Donegal	2,696	2,799
Stranorlar rural gaeltacht areas, Co. Donegal	710	731
Donegal Gaeltacht Areas	23,783	24,744

Table 3 (a) : Irish speakers ( persons) aged 3 years and over in all counties within the Gaeltacht, classified by frequency of speaking Irish, 2011

	All Gaeltacht Areas	Cork Gaeltacht Areas	Donegal Gaeltacht Areas	Galway City Gaeltacht Areas	Galway County Gaeltacht Areas	Kerry Gaeltacht Areas	Mayo Gaeltacht Areas	Meath Gaeltacht Areas	Waterford Gaeltacht Areas
All Irish speakers	66238	2951	17132	7123	23855	6185	6667	1054	1271
Daily within the education system only	14518	588	3502	1738	5452	1191	1457	275	315
Daily within and outside the education system	5666	322	1652	196	2344	653	255	100	144
Daily outside the education system	17955	673	5514	499	7893	1875	970	221	310
Weekly outside the education system	6531	452	1656	657	1794	827	891	90	164
Less often outside the education system	16115	767	3733	2742	4577	1316	2448	258	274
Never speaks Irish outside the education system	4647	121	883	1226	1444	235	580	102	56
Not stated	806	28	192	65	351	88	66	8	8

Table 3 (b): Irish speakers ( persons) aged 3 years and over in all counties within the Gaeltacht, classified by frequency of speaking Irish, 2011

	All Gaeltacht Areas	Cork Gaeltacht Areas	Donegal Gaeltacht Areas	Galway City Gaeltacht Areas	Galway County Gaeltacht Areas	Kerry Gaeltacht Areas	Mayo Gaeltacht Areas	Meath Gaeltacht Areas	Waterford Gaeltacht Areas
All Irish speakers	66238	2951	17132	7123	23855	6185	6667	1054	1271
Daily within the education system only	21.9%	19.9%	20.4%	24.4%	22.9%	19.3%	21.9%	26.1%	24.8%
Daily within and outside the education system	8.6%	10.9%	9.6%	2.8%	9.8%	10.6%	3.8%	9.5%	11.3%
Daily outside the education system	27.1%	22.8%	32.2%	7.0%	33.1%	30.3%	14.5%	21.0%	24.4%
Weekly outside the education system	9.9%	15.3%	9.7%	9.2%	7.5%	13.4%	13.4%	8.5%	12.9%
Less often outside the education system	24.3%	26.0%	21.8%	38.5%	19.2%	21.3%	36.7%	24.5%	21.6%
Never speaks Irish outside the education system	7.0%	4.1%	5.2%	17.2%	6.1%	3.8%	8.7%	9.7%	4.4%
Not stated	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%

Table 4: Population Aged 3 years and over by County by Irish and Non Irish Speakers

	Population	All Irish speakers	Non-Irish speakers	Not stated	% Irish Speakers	% Irish Speakers (Excl Non Stated)
Dublin	1214833	432266	749501	33066	35.6%	36.58%
Louth	116578	42106	72206	2266	36.1%	36.83%
Cavan	69457	25280	42669	1508	36.4%	37.20%
Wexford	138394	50936	85218	2240	36.8%	37.41%
Wicklow	129643	48502	79141	2000	37.4%	38.00%
Donegal	153477	58998	92471	2008	38.4%	38.95%
Monaghan	57491	22268	34547	676	38.7%	39.19%
Offaly	72893	28178	43663	1052	38.7%	39.22%
Carlow	51991	19972	30877	1142	38.4%	39.28%
Longford	37075	14388	21982	705	38.8%	39.56%
Meath	173544	68259	102334	2951	39.3%	40.01%
Westmeath	82003	32771	47700	1532	40.0%	40.72%
State	4370631	1774437	2507312	88882	40.6%	41.44%
Laois	76014	31311	42770	1933	41.2%	42.27%
Kildare	198860	83526	112261	3073	42.0%	42.66%
Leitrim	30352	12644	16973	735	41.7%	42.69%
Sligo	62640	26211	34842	1587	41.8%	42.93%
South Tipperary	84444	35740	47337	1367	42.3%	43.02%
Kilkenny	90805	38619	50694	1492	42.5%	43.24%
Waterford	108529	46746	59910	1873	43.1%	43.83%
Roscommon	61243	26875	33359	1009	43.9%	44.62%
Limerick	183092	81420	98308	3364	44.5%	45.30%
Cork	494486	224102	261006	9378	45.3%	46.20%
Mayo	125129	56935	66234	1960	45.5%	46.23%
Kerry	139537	64105	72845	2587	45.9%	46.81%
North Tipperary	67075	31598	34406	1071	47.1%	47.87%
Clare	111951	53853	55789	2309	48.1%	49.12%
Galway	239095	116828	118269	3998	48.9%	49.69%

Table 5 (a) Irish Speakers aged 3 years and over by Age Category in County Donegal

	All Gaeltacht Areas	Cork Gaeltacht Areas	Donegal Gaeltacht Areas	Galway City Gaeltacht Areas	Galway County Gaeltacht Areas	Kerry Gaeltacht Areas	Mayo Gaeltacht Areas	Meath Gaeltacht Areas	Waterford Gaeltacht Areas
All ages	66238	2951	17132	7123	23855	6185	6667	1054	1271
3 - 4 years	1410	86	384	87	526	142	123	23	39
5 - 9 years	5570	237	1458	668	2049	400	536	107	115
10 - 14 years	6222	277	1538	724	2194	561	591	153	184
15 - 19 years	5520	215	1276	737	2005	520	573	97	97
20 - 24 years	3873	172	866	711	1380	278	331	74	61
25 - 29 years	3609	187	748	641	1213	320	368	58	74
30 - 34 years	3986	197	925	637	1427	362	323	45	70
35 - 39 years	4514	216	1116	526	1705	410	383	63	95
40 - 44 years	4435	206	1136	393	1723	419	384	81	93
45 - 49 years	4412	210	1136	382	1643	438	419	82	102
50 - 54 years	4559	197	1104	436	1745	464	443	92	78
55 - 59 years	4306	178	1009	380	1660	491	441	62	85
60 - 64 years	3845	138	1030	296	1399	446	450	31	55
65 - 69 years	3087	128	931	226	1056	310	373	25	38
70 - 74 years	2295	101	796	109	778	178	274	20	39
75 - 79 years	1864	93	677	79	568	162	239	19	27
80 - 84 years	1420	67	526	53	410	146	193	13	12
85 years and over	1311	46	476	38	374	138	223	9	7

Table 5 (b) : Total Population aged 3 years and over by Gaeltacht Area and Age Category, 2011

	All Gaeltacht Areas	Cork Gaeltacht Areas	Donegal Gaeltacht Areas	Galway City Gaeltacht Areas	Galway County Gaeltacht Areas	Kerry Gaeltacht Areas	Mayo Gaeltacht Areas	Meath Gaeltacht Areas	Waterford Gaeltacht Areas
All ages	96628	3715	23810	14572	32131	8449	10559	1699	1693
3 - 4 years	2801	141	640	436	989	215	266	53	61
5 - 9 years	6795	252	1727	994	2434	452	657	146	133
10 - 14 years	7073	290	1746	936	2419	605	702	176	199
15 - 19 years	6680	234	1521	1100	2309	602	691	120	103
20 - 24 years	5679	207	1137	1458	1810	372	511	110	74
25 - 29 years	6219	243	1134	1666	1861	479	640	102	94
30 - 34 years	6871	272	1401	1671	2258	524	551	93	101
35 - 39 years	7262	297	1633	1309	2517	610	634	114	148
40 - 44 years	7147	276	1727	1029	2526	604	694	146	145
45 - 49 years	7048	274	1745	914	2458	646	722	148	141
50 - 54 years	6893	255	1608	879	2421	676	785	148	121
55 - 59 years	6368	242	1538	699	2178	697	800	110	104
60 - 64 years	5744	199	1576	528	1866	643	786	69	77
65 - 69 years	4583	159	1395	384	1432	473	624	58	58
70 - 74 years	3288	138	1136	213	976	270	461	37	57
75 - 79 years	2610	107	902	149	726	223	433	26	44
80 - 84 years	1856	76	658	110	495	179	295	23	20
85 years and over	1711	53	586	97	456	179	307	20	13

Table 6: Population by Rural Area and Electoral Division within the Donegal Gaeltacht, as defined by Gaeltacht Areas Orders, 1956 to 1982

	2006	2011	Actual Change	% Change
012 An Bhinn Bhán (part), Co. Donegal	5	6	1	20.0%
023 Loch Iascaigh (part), Co. Donegal	7	8	1	14.3%
Donegal Rural Gaeltacht Areas, Co. Donegal	12	14	2	16.7%
129 Allt na Péiste (part), Co. Donegal	188	191	3	1.6%
131 An Clochán (part), Co. Donegal	514	526	12	2.3%
144 Mín Charraigeach (part), Co. Donegal	8	14	6	75.0%
Stranorlar rural gaeltacht areas, Co. Donegal	710	731	21	3.0%
030 Críoch na Sméar (part), Co. Donegal	39	35	-4	-10.3%
031 An Craoslach (part), Co. Donegal	75	66	-9	-12.0%
032 Na Croisbhealaí (part), Co. Donegal	2168	2149	-19	-0.9%
033 Caisleán na dTuath (part), Co. Donegal	35	25	-10	-28.6%
034 Dún Fionnachaidh (part), Co. Donegal	47	61	14	29.8%
035 Dún Lúiche, Co. Donegal	695	769	74	10.6%
036 Gort an Choirce, Co. Donegal	1599	1705	106	6.6%
037 Machaire Chlochair, Co. Donegal	2651	2885	234	8.8%
038 Mín an Chladaigh, Co. Donegal	1326	1412	86	6.5%
Dunfanaghy Rural Gaeltacht Areas, Co. Donegal	8635	9107	472	5.5%
039 Anagaire, Co. Donegal	2235	2354	119	5.3%
040 Árainn Mhór, Co. Donegal	529	514	-15	-2.8%
041 Ard an Rátha (part), Co. Donegal	46	42	-4	-8.7%
042 Cró Bheithe, Co. Donegal	161	160	-1	-0.6%
043 Cró Chaorach, Co. Donegal	121	121	0	0.0%
046 An Dúchoraidh, Co. Donegal	85	85	0	0.0%
047 An Clochán Liath, Co. Donegal	1912	1931	19	1.0%
048 Baile na Finne, Co. Donegal	316	313	-3	-0.9%
049 Gleann Cholm Cille, Co. Donegal	726	745	19	2.6%
050 Gleann Gheis (part), Co. Donegal	137	135	-2	-1.5%
051 Gleann Léithín, Co. Donegal	191	179	-12	-6.3%
052 Na Gleannta (part), Co. Donegal	133	149	16	12.0%
053 An Ghrafaidh, Co. Donegal	209	181	-28	-13.4%
054 Inis Caoil, Co. Donegal	104	94	-10	-9.6%
055 Cill Charthaigh, Co. Donegal	659	686	27	4.1%
056 Cill Ghabhlaigh, Co. Donegal	394	379	-15	-3.8%
058 An Leargaidh Mhór (part), Co. Donegal	361	377	16	4.4%
059 Leitir Mhic an Bhaird, Co. Donegal	679	708	29	4.3%
061 An Machaire, Co. Donegal	710	783	73	10.3%
062 Málainn Bhig, Co. Donegal	391	365	-26	-6.6%
063 Maol Mosóg (part), Co. Donegal	133	127	-6	-4.5%
064 Inis Mhic an Doirn, Co. Donegal	1429	1582	153	10.7%
Glenties Rural Gaeltacht Areas, Co. Donegal	11661	12010	349	3.0%

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098 Mín an Lábáin (part), Co. Donegal	53	66	13	24.5%
101 Gartán (part), Co. Donegal	..	..		
108 Suí Corr (part), Co. Donegal	16	17	1	6.3%
Letterkenny Rural Gaeltacht Areas, Co. Donegal	69	83	14	20.3%
111 Carraig Airt (part), Co. Donegal	434	444	10	2.3%
112 An Cheathrú Chaol (part), Co. Donegal	13	4	-9	-69.2%
113 Creamhghort (part), Co. Donegal	274	298	24	8.8%
114 Fánaid Thuaidh (part), Co. Donegal	496	512	16	3.2%
115 Fánaid Thiar (part), Co. Donegal	211	192	-19	-9.0%
118 Grianfort (part), Co. Donegal	13	13	0	0.0%
121 Cnoc Colbha (part), Co. Donegal	93	102	9	9.7%
122 Loch Caol (part), Co. Donegal	38	40	2	5.3%
126 Ros Goill, Co. Donegal	885	922	37	4.2%
128 An Tearmann (part), Co. Donegal	239	272	33	13.8%
Millford Rural Gaeltacht Areas, Co. Donegal	2696	2799	103	3.8%

Table 7 (a): Number of Private Households with Irish Speakers in Donegal and All Gaeltacht Areas in 2011 by size of households.

	All households with persons aged 3 years and over	Total Irish speaking households	1 person aged 3 years and over in	2 persons aged 3 years and over in household	3 persons aged 3 years and over in household	4 persons aged 3 years and over in household	5 persons aged 3 years and over in household	6 persons or more aged 3 years and over in household
All Gaeltacht Areas	36553	28691	6410	8534	5062	4643	2605	1437
		78.5%	22.3%	29.7%	17.6%	16.2%	9.1%	5.0%
Donegal Gaeltacht Areas	9413	7629	2033	2198	1244	1199	588	367
		81.0%	26.6%	28.8%	16.3%	15.7%	7.7%	4.8%

Table 7 (b) All persons in private households in Gaeltach Areas in Donegal and the State, by size of household in 2011

	All households with persons aged 3 years and over	Total Irish speaking households	1 person aged 3 years and over in	2 persons aged 3 years and over in	3 persons aged 3 years and over in	4 persons aged 3 years and over in household	5 persons aged 3 years and over in	6 persons or more aged 3 years and over in household
All Gaeltacht Areas	99154	63466	6410	14058	11477	14096	10214	7211
		64.0%	10.1%	22.2%	18.1%	22.2%	16.1%	11.4%
Donegal Gaeltacht Areas	24451	16538	2033	3657	2926	3730	2339	1853
		67.6%	12.3%	22.1%	17.7%	22.6%	14.1%	11.2%