

ST. ISHMAEL WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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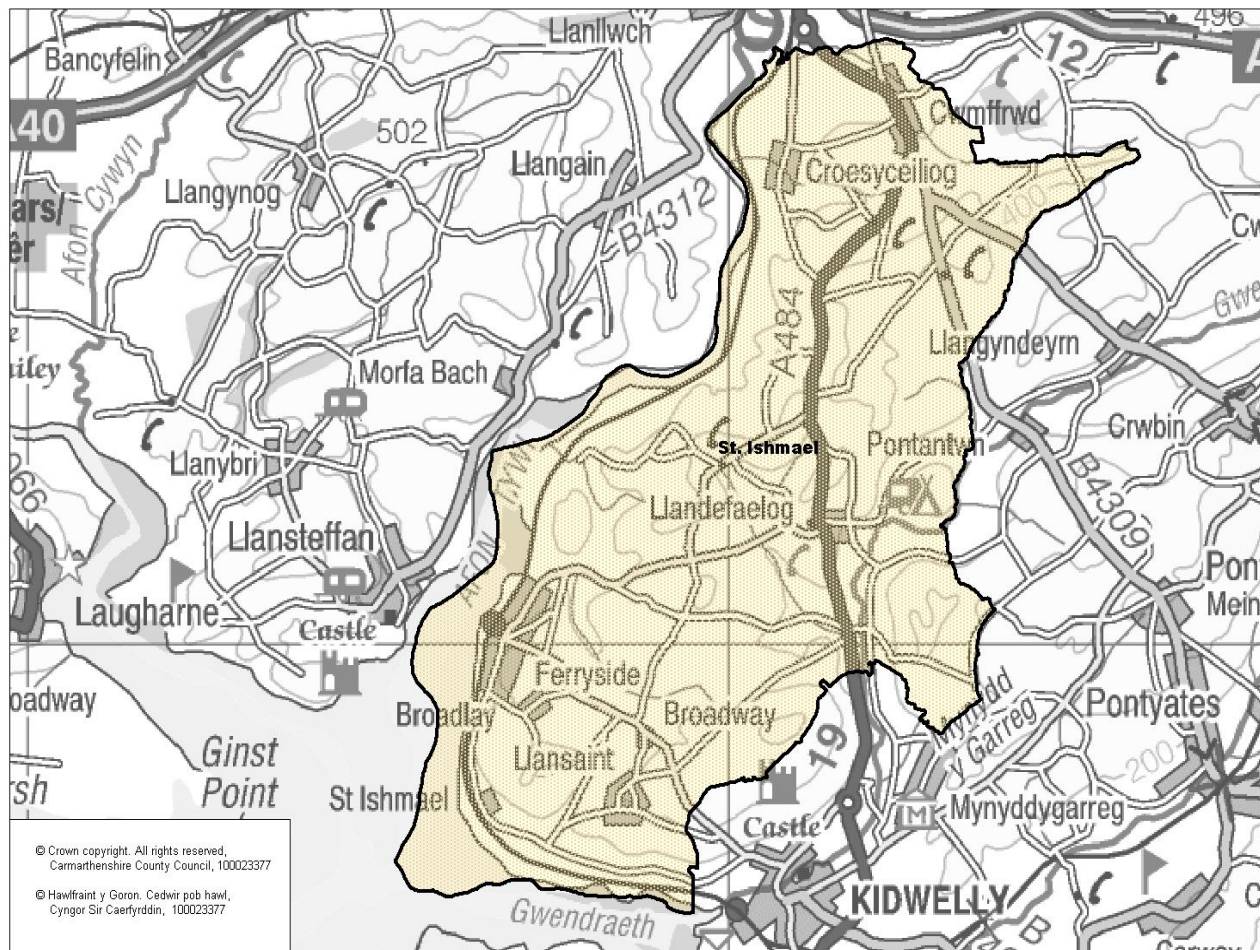
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2012): Mair Stephens (Independent). Turnout = 51.03%

Electorate (October 2011): 2171

Population: 2,702 (mid -2010 Estimate)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr

Council owned Facilities: Ysgol Y Fro Idole, Ferryside Playing Fields, Ferryside V.C.P. School, Ysgol Gyfun Bro Myrddin, Ferryside Further Education Centre



Location: Approximately 18km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 57.81km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 47 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2001-2010:+122 (+4.5%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS

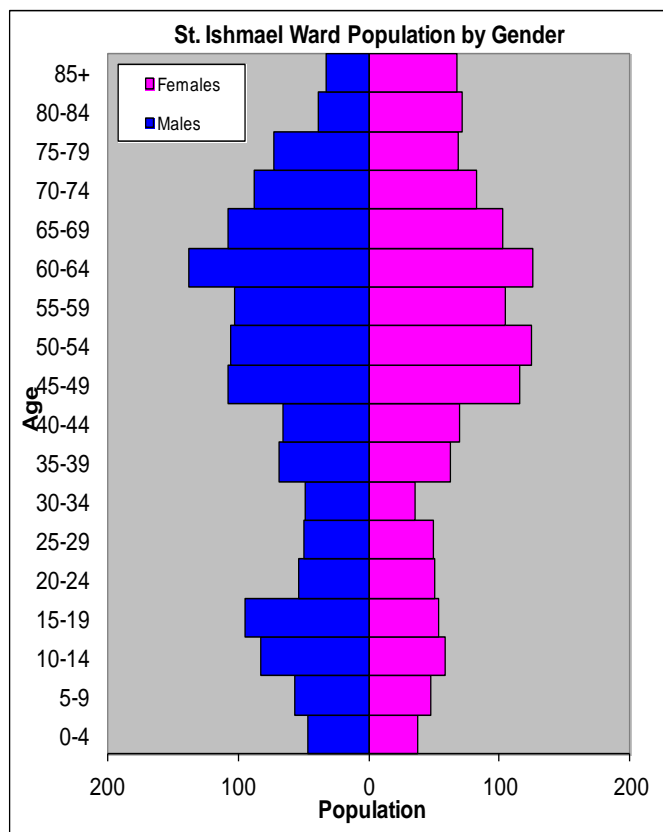
2010 Small Area Population Estimates

Age Structure	St. Ishmael Population	St. Ishmael %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	85	3.1	5.4
5-14	247	9.1	11.2
15-24	254	9.4	11.8
25-44	453	16.8	22.3
45-64	927	34.3	28.3
65-74	382	14.1	11.2
75+	354	13.1	11.5
Total	2,702	100	100

Births & Deaths	St. Ishmael	Carmarthenshire
Birth (2010)	18	1,963
Births Rate	6.7	10.9
Deaths (2010)	43	2077
Death Rate	15.9	11.5

Source: Vital Statistics 2010, ONS.

Note: birth/death rates expressed per '000



Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2010, Office for National Statistics (ONS)

- ⇒ 25th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 17th lowest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged over 45, proportion aged over 75 higher than the Carmarthenshire Average.
- ⇒ High proportion of people with no qualifications
- ⇒ Higher proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average.

2001 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	St. Ishmael	St. Ishmael %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	1956	75.46	80.07
born outside UK	76	2.93	1.93
in non-white ethnic groups	36	1.39	0.94
with limiting long-term illness	645	24.88	26.27
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	527	27.64	34.04
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	496	26.01	17.24
able to speak Welsh	1402	55.3	50.07

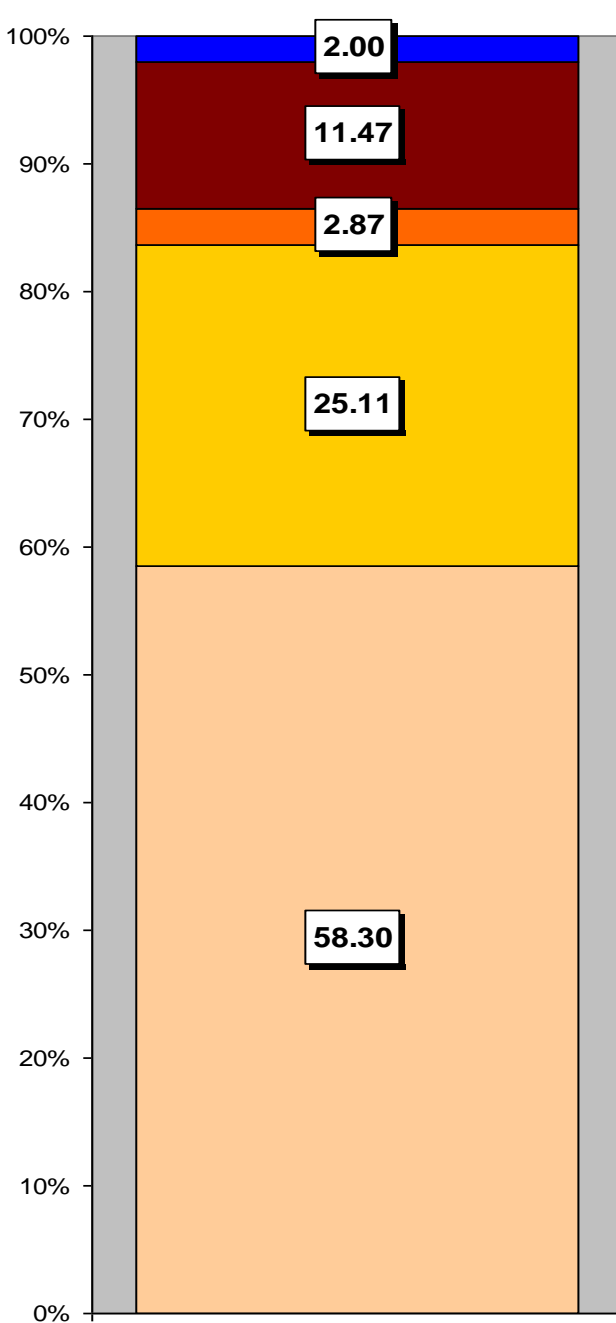
Household Composition	St. Ishmael	St. Ishmael %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1074	(2.38)	(2.33)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	167	15.55	17.15
one person: other	102	9.5	12.81
one family: all pensioners	143	13.31	10.38
one family: married couple	457	42.56	37.35
one family: cohabiting couple	61	5.68	6.26
one family: lone parent	86	8	10.29
one family: other	58	5.4	5.79

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

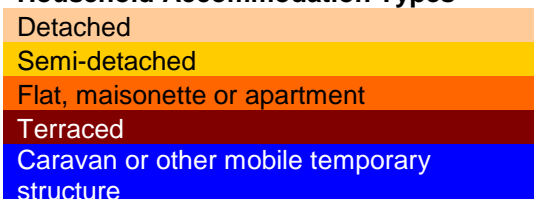
HOUSING

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 45 local authority owned properties and no Housing Association properties.

Household Accommodation Types



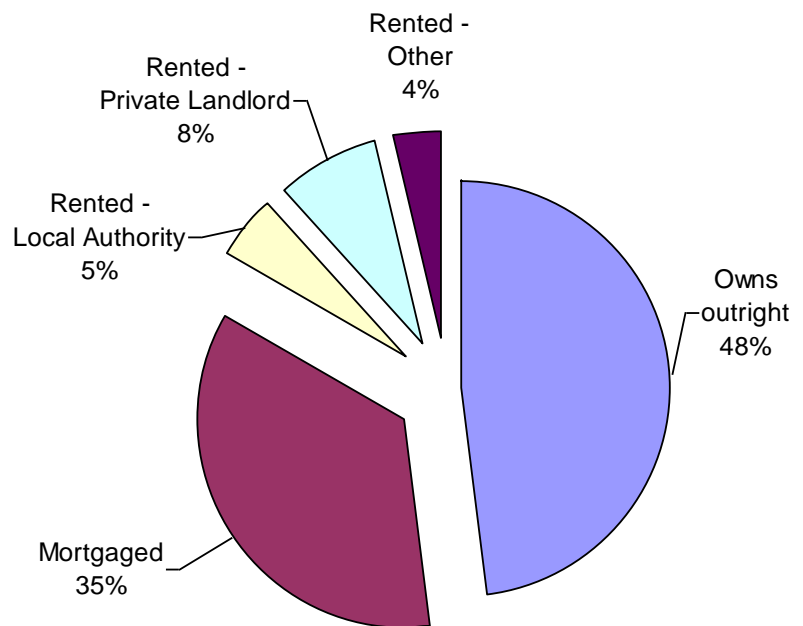
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure

Owns outright	48%
Mortgaged	35%
Shared Ownership	0%
Rented from Local Authority	5%
Rented from Registered Social Landlord	0%
Rented from Private Landlord	8%
Rented from other	4%

Household Tenure



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for St. Ishmael, based on CACI's 2011 'PayCheck' data, is £29,027 which is the 6th highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 0.4% below the Carmarthenshire mean of £29,156.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people classed as Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional (grade C1) and a lower than average number of people on state benefit, unemployed or low grade workers (grade E). The table also indicates that a low proportion of people are classed as semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers (grade D).

Social Profile	St. Ishmael	%	Carmarthenshire %
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	2117	100	100
AB: Higher and intermediate managerial/professional	502	23.71	16.42
C1: Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional	687	32.45	28.5
C2: Skilled manual workers	384	18.14	18.81
D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	222	10.49	17.88
E: On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	322	15.21	18.38

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	St. Ishmael	Rate %	Carmarthenshire Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): March 2012	32	2.0	3.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) August 2011	150	8.1	10.6
Income Support: August 2011	55	3.0	4.8
Disability Living Allowance: August 2011	215	11.7	14.6
Pension Credit: August 2011	150	8.1	9.1
State Pension Claimants: August 2011	695	37.7	38.8

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

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	St. Ishmael	St. Ishmael %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1,158	60.73	58.6
Employees: Part-time	171	8.97	10.75
Employees: Full-time	614	32.2	32.67
Self-employed	290	15.21	10.02
Unemployed	51	2.67	3.37
Full-time Student	32	1.68	1.78
Economically Inactive	749	39.28	41.4
Retired	363	19.04	16.12
Student	92	4.82	4.51
Looking after home/family	87	4.56	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	163	8.55	11.07
Other	44	2.31	3.47

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2011 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2011 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** rankse 106 in Carmarthenshire from 112 LSOAs and is ranked 1486 in Wales from 1896 LSOAs. **St. Ishmael 2** ranks 80 in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 1119 form 1896 LSOAs in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **St. Ishmael 1** is the Access to Services domain, being ranked 18th in Carmarthenshire and 111th in Wales for this domain. In **St. Ishmael 2** the Access to Services domain is also the most prominent ranking 32nd in Carmarthenshire and 252nd in Wales.

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

LSOA	Overall Index		Domains: Income		Employment		Health		Education		Housing		Access to Services		Physical Environment		Community Safety	
	Rank	Wales Rank	Rank	Wales Rank	Rank	Wales Rank	Rank	Wales Rank	Rank	Wales Rank	Rank	Wales Rank	Rank	Wales Rank	Rank	Wales Rank	Rank	Wales Rank
St. Ishmael 1	106	1486	106	1575	110	1673	102	1506	104	1547	48	958	18	111	90	1391	112	1896
St. Ishmael 2	80	1119	83	1223	74	1022	77	1057	66	1082	82	1294	32	252	70	1094	76	1591

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2011 (released August 2011), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1896 (Wales).

CRIME

Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)	Offence Group										Annual Total
	Violence against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary	Auto crime	General Theft	Fraud and Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug Offences	Other	
2008/2009	6	0	0	11	4	10	0	5	1	0	37
2009/2010	7	0	0	4	11	12	3	9	1	1	48
2010/2011	11	1	0	9	7	13	1	4	13	0	59

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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