



# Setting the Context

THE Limavady FACTBOXES

September 2006

## Limavady Factbox: How Many of Us Are There?

### Limavady District

<i>1991</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2017</i>
29,567	32,422	33,571	34,010	37,761

- Increase 1991 to 2001 = 2,855
- Increase 2001 to 2004 = 1,588
- Increase 1991 to 2017 = 8,194
- Increase 2001 to 2017 = 5,339

	<i>NI</i>	<i>LDC</i>
Working age population (2002)	982,000	20,000
Unemployed (August 2006)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

## Limavady Factbox: The World of Business and Education

There are 1,065 VAT registered businesses in the Limavady Borough Council area employing a total of 8,178 people.

The main business sectors are detailed below:

SECTOR	BUSINESS %
Agriculture/Forestry	4.3
Construction	15.0
Wholesale/Retail	13.5
Manufacturing	16.3

- Unemployment stands at 3% (August 06) against ward based unemployment ranks from 1.4% in Magilligan to 6% in Greystone and 4.6% for Northern Ireland
- Limavady ranks at number 6 out of 26 in terms of unemployment (where 1 has the highest level of unemployment and 26 has the lowest)
- 62% of the population are economically active, this is in line with the Northern Ireland average.
- 98.6% of our enterprises are classified as small(<50 employees)
- 10% of our people go on to achieve a degree/higher level qualification against 15% for Northern Ireland
- 53% of our school leavers gained 5 or more GCSE's at grade C or above against 59% for Northern Ireland
- 61% of school leavers continue to higher education ....on a par with Northern Ireland
- Income Support, Incapacity Benefit and Housing Benefit are claimed at the same rate as across Northern Ireland

## Limavady Factbox: Housing

### *HOUSING*

	LIMAVADY	N IRELAND
Owner Occupied	70	69
Rented	30	31

- New dwelling starts 2004 - 346
- 24.8% of housing is terraced
- 4.1% of housing are apartments
- 24.2% of housing is semi-detached
- 46.9% of housing is detached
- The average house price is 18% less than the norm for the rest of Northern Ireland

## Limavady Factbox: Dependents

WARD	% OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGED UNDER 16	% OF PEOPLE AGED 60+
Aghanaloo	29.2	9.1
Ballykelly	24.7	15
Coolessan	25.2	13.6
Dungiven	28.8	13.4
Enagh	29.3	12.2
Feeny	29.3	11.4
Forest	27.7	11.2
Glack	22.7	15.7
Greysteel	27.7	7.9
Greystone	26.0	16.4
Magilligan	17.8	17.5
Rathbrady	18.1	18.6
Roeside	12.9	30.8
The Highlands	25.3	14.8
Upper Glenshane	27.7	11.9

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### Factbox: Miscellaneous

- ☑ 11% of the adult population is on some sort of disability benefit
- ☑ at least 19% of people have a long-term illness
- ☑ a quarter-to-a-third of the adult population smoke
- ☑ 17% of the Limavady population live in the most deprived Super Output Areas in Northern Ireland
- ☑ at the 2001 Census, 57% of the population was Catholic; 42% Protestant and 1% None/Not Stated
- ☑ births exceed deaths by about 205 last year
- ☑ 0.8% of Limavady population are from ethnic minorities

## Limavady Factbox: How does this compare?

Percentage Comparison	Limavady	Strabane	Magherafelt	Derry	Proposed 'Super Council'	N. Ireland
Percentages						
Under 16	26	26	26	27	26	24
Over 60	14	16	15	14	15	18
Male	51	50	50	49	50	49
Female	49	50	50	51	50	51
Catholic	57	66	64	75	65	44
Protestant and Other	41	33	35	23	33	53
Limiting long-term illness	19	23	19	22	21	20
Providing unpaid care	9	10	10	11	10	11
Households owner-occupied	70	67	76	61	69	70
Access to a car or van	78	74	82	67	75	74
Degree or higher	10	9	13	15	12	16
Unemployed	3	5	2	6	4	4

## ANNEX A

### MAP OF SUGGESTED BOUNDARIES FOR NEW COUNCIL AREAS



### LIST OF COUNCILS TO BE GROUPED

#### Belfast

**In the North East:** Coleraine, Moyle, Ballymoney, Ballymena and Larne

**Around Antrim:** Carrickfergus, Newtownabbey, Antrim and Lisburn

**In Down:** North Down, Newtownards, Castlereagh and Down

**In the South:** Craigavon, Armagh, Banbridge, Newry and Mourne

**In the North West:** Derry, Limavady, Strabane and Magherafelt

**In the South West:** Fermanagh, Omagh, Cookstown and Dungannon