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CITY OR TOWN	TOTAL PERSONS	Catholics	TOTAL OTHER RELIGIONS		OTHER RELIGIONS				Percentage Increase or Decrease 1911 to 1926	
			As percentage of Total Persons	Actual Numbers	Protestant Episcopalians	Presbyterians	Methodists	Others	Catholics	Other Religions
1. Dublin Co. Borough ...	316,693	285,033	10.0	31,660	23,417	2,658	1,431	4,154	+ 12.5	— 38.4
2. Pembroke ...	33,383	25,700	23.0	7,683	5,865	710	514	594	+ 30.5	— 19.9
3. Rathmines and Rathgar	39,984	26,697	33.2	13,287	9,367	1,374	1,006	1,540	+ 30.5	— 23.6
4. Blackrock ...	9,934	7,722	22.3	2,212	1,713	176	136	187	+ 26.2	— 25.3
5. Dún Laoghaire ...	18,987	14,280	24.8	4,707	3,769	362	228	348	+ 19.4	— 10.5
TOTAL 1-5 ...	418,981	359,432	14.2	59,549	44,131	5,280	3,315	6,823	+ 15.3	— 31.3
6. Cork Co. Borough ...	78,490	74,047	5.7	4,443	3,102	350	394	597	+ 9.2	— 49.8
7. Limerick Co. Borough...	39,448	37,640	4.6	1,808	1,285	147	104	272	+ 8.0	— 50.5
8. Waterford Co. Borough	26,647	25,466	4.4	1,181	861	124	70	126	+ 0.5	— 44.6
TOTAL 6-8 ...	144,585	137,153	5.1	7,432	5,248	621	568	995	+ 7.1	— 49.3
9. Galway ...	14,227	13,841	2.7	386	260	84	26	16	+ 11.1	— 51.9
10. Dundalk ...	13,996	13,069	6.6	927	595	256	44	32	+ 16.8	— 52.1
11. Drogheda ...	12,716	12,123	4.7	593	435	69	57	32	+ 4.5	— 33.9
12. Wexford ...	11,879	11,541	2.8	338	227	38	66	7	+ 4.7	— 32.9
13. Sligo ...	11,437	10,306	9.9	1,131	823	139	94	75	+ 9.5	— 35.6
14. Tralee ...	10,533	10,233	2.8	300	244	20	24	12	+ 6.8	— 58.5
15. Kilkenny ...	10,046	9,631	4.1	415	374	22	7	12	— 1.0	— 47.4
TOTAL 9-15 ...	84,834	80,744	4.8	4,090	2,958	628	318	186	+ 7.7	— 44.8
16. Clonmel ...	9,056	8,742	3.5	314	254	37	9	14	— 6.6	— 62.9
17. Bray ...	8,637	6,916	19.9	1,721	1,332	182	112	95	+ 27.8	— 24.5
18. Athlone ...	7,540	7,013	7.0	527	420	39	48	20	+ 16.8	— 64.1
19. Carlow ...	7,163	6,732	6.0	431	325	30	50	26	+ 13.0	— 34.7
20. Cobh ...	7,077	6,521	7.9	556	466	27	33	30	— 6.5	— 54.9
21. Tipperary ...	5,555	5,441	2.1	114	83	9	1	21	— 3.8	— 88.5
22. Enniscorthy ...	5,543	5,249	5.3	294	230	22	21	21	+ 4.3	— 36.6
23. Ennis ...	5,518	5,395	2.2	123	92	23	1	7	+ 4.5	— 60.1
24. Youghal ...	5,339	5,086	4.7	253	217	—	34	2	+ 0.5	— 57.0
25. Killarney ...	5,328	5,240	1.7	88	74	2	8	4	— 5.5	— 65.1
26. Mullingar ...	5,293	5,130	3.1	163	123	29	7	4	+ 12.5	— 83.3
27. Ballinasloe ...	5,245	5,060	3.5	185	138	35	11	1	+ 6.6	— 56.4
28. Dungarvan ...	5,207	5,106	1.9	101	74	2	24	1	+ 6.2	— 40.2
29. New Ross ...	5,011	4,872	2.8	139	122	9	3	5	— 8.4	— 39.0
TOTAL 16-29 ...	87,512	82,503	5.7	5,009	3,950	446	362	251	+ 3.6	— 54.0
30. Tullamore ...	4,930	4,683	5.0	247	178	27	40	2	+ 2.6	— 31.4
31. Ballina ...	4,873	4,675	4.1	198	148	24	19	7	+ 9.0	— 46.8
32. Thurles ...	4,815	4,742	1.5	73	61	1	—	11	+ 6.1	— 8.8
33. Carrick-on-Suir ...	4,657	4,618	0.8	39	34	—	2	3	— 9.9	— 64.5
34. Monaghan ...	4,636	3,789	18.3	847	529	260	36	22	+ 16.4	— 16.6
35. Terenure ...	4,614	3,109	32.6	1,505	967	249	139	150	(a)	(a)
36. Mallow ...	4,562	4,395	3.7	167	156	7	4	—	+ 7.5	— 54.0
37. Arklow ...	4,535	3,987	12.1	548	475	13	45	15	— 4.9	— 35.4
38. Nenagh ...	4,524	4,354	3.8	170	132	7	2	29	— 3.7	— 33.6
39. Fermoy ...	4,510	4,375	3.0	135	117	15	—	3	— 10.3	— 93.2
40. Castlebar ...	4,266	4,162	2.4	104	93	3	2	6	+ 19.2	— 49.5
41. Dalkey ...	4,129	3,121	24.4	1,008	788	93	52	75	+ 28.3	— 8.7
42. Howth ...	4,029	3,082	23.5	947	688	117	81	61	(a)	(a)
43. Longford ...	3,685	3,404	7.6	281	210	29	33	9	+ 5.9	— 48.6
44. Navan ...	3,652	3,518	3.7	134	118	8	1	7	— 5.1	— 41.2
45. Westport ...	3,488	3,309	5.1	179	146	15	13	5	— 1.9	— 40.7
46. Athy ...	3,460	3,290	4.9	170	119	22	24	5	+ 0.9	— 38.2
47. Naas ...	3,442	3,248	5.6	194	176	13	—	5	— 7.2	— 43.3
48. Birr ...	3,402	3,026	11.1	376	303	35	32	6	— 11.5	— 39.9
49. Maryborough ...	3,374	3,130	7.2	244	212	3	23	6	+ 10.6	— 44.4
50. Kilrush ...	3,345	3,305	1.2	40	37	1	—	2	— 6.5	— 69.9
51. Tuam ...	3,293	3,201	2.8	92	85	1	—	6	+ 13.1	— 38.7
52. Cavan ...	3,060	2,681	12.4	379	312	46	12	9	+ 16.1	— 41.8
53. Wicklow ...	3,025	2,703	10.6	322	260	12	45	5	— 0.4	— 39.0
54. Passage West ...	3,019	2,690	10.9	329	293	16	15	5	(a)	(a)
55. Cashel ...	2,953	2,886	2.3	67	66	—	1	—	+ 6.6	— 36.8
56. Listowel ...	2,917	2,867	1.7	50	41	4	4	1	— 13.7	— 43.2

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			%						%	%
57. Bandon ...	2,830	2,455	13.3	375	281	7	67	20	+ 0.9	— 45.5
58. Loughrea ...	2,805	2,773	1.1	32	30	—	2	—	+ 19.4	— 51.5
59. Newcastle West ...	2,797	2,782	0.5	15	11	—	—	4	+ 8.6	— 37.5
60. Roscrea ...	2,772	2,524	8.9	248	202	1	36	9	(a)	(a)
61. Clonakilty ...	2,770	2,618	5.5	152	111	2	37	2	— 1.8	— 48.5
62. Kinsale ...	2,747	2,451	10.8	296	246	—	21	29	— 20.4	— 68.5
63. Middleton ...	2,732	2,684	1.8	48	44	—	1	3	— 12.4	— 59.0
64. Bantry ...	2,685	2,543	5.3	142	113	—	29	—	— 11.1	— 52.2
65. Skibbereen ...	2,627	2,390	9.0	237	165	2	67	3	— 10.4	— 33.2
66. Knockrea ...	2,611	1,975	24.4	636	432	76	42	86	(a)	(a)
67. Macroom ...	2,413	2,367	1.9	46	44	—	—	2	— 11.2	— 11.5
68. Clones ...	2,365	1,760	25.6	605	362	162	50	31	+ 16.0	— 31.6
69. Boyle ...	2,323	2,160	7.0	163	105	42	12	4	— 9.7	— 45.3
70. Buncrana ...	2,309	2,043	11.5	266	157	96	9	4	(a)	(a)
71. Letterkenney ...	2,308	1,904	17.5	404	205	176	—	23	+ 22.8	— 37.3
72. Gorey ...	2,296	2,122	7.6	174	151	1	21	1	+ 2.6	— 35.6
73. Balbriggan ...	2,281	2,142	6.1	139	115	—	11	13	+ 4.8	— 39.6
74. Mountmellick ...	2,279	2,064	9.4	215	126	36	34	19	+ 2.6	— 34.8
75. Newbridge ...	2,249	2,114	6.0	135	125	5	—	5	— 3.4	— 88.9
76. Templemore ...	2,233	2,199	— 1.5	34	33	—	—	1	+ 29.1	— 61.4
77. Kells ...	2,196	2,078	5.4	118	91	14	1	12	— 6.0	— 35.9
78. Mitchelstown ...	2,146	2,062	3.9	84	79	5	—	—	— 3.3	— 37.8
79. Kildare ...	2,116	2,047	3.3	69	61	—	1	7	+ 30.2	— 93.5
80. Ballyshannon ...	2,112	1,817	14.0	295	197	85	11	2	+ 5.7	— 34.6
81. Edenderry ...	2,092	1,944	7.1	148	126	4	—	18	— 2.3	— 32.1
82. Killiney and Ballybrack	2,061	1,474	28.5	587	504	43	12	28	— 24.1	— 24.6
83. Dingle ...	1,998	1,969	1.5	29	24	—	1	4	— 6.1	— 76.0
84. Carrickmacross ...	1,995	1,882	5.7	113	85	23	1	4	— 0.8	— 32.3
85. Skerries ...	1,973	1,749	11.4	224	194	10	16	4	+ 2.2	0.0
86. Portarlington ...	1,954	1,686	13.7	268	233	6	28	1	+ 3.3	— 29.5
87. Roscommon ...	1,830	1,779	2.8	51	45	4	—	2	+ 1.8	— 54.1
88. Bagenalstown ...	1,821	1,720	5.5	101	79	14	7	1	+ 0.2	— 35.3
89. Tramore ...	1,812	1,601	11.6	211	171	2	16	22	+ 13.2	— 8.3
90. Cahersiveen ...	1,773	1,742	1.7	31	31	—	—	—	(a)	(a)
91. Ardee ...	1,729	1,674	3.2	55	50	5	—	—	+ 0.3	— 47.1
92. Clara ...	1,726	1,640	5.0	86	56	15	—	15	(a)	(a)
93. Caher ...	1,709	1,638	4.2	71	54	12	—	5	— 9.2	— 43.7
94. Charleville ...	1,684	1,671	0.8	13	13	—	—	—	(a)	(a)
95. Kilkee ...	1,682	1,628	3.2	54	49	2	3	—	+ 3.3	— 51.8
96. Kanturk ...	1,630	1,611	1.2	19	19	—	—	—	(a)	(a)
97. Greystones ...	1,594	679	57.4	915	726	72	29	88	(a)	(a)
98. Tullow ...	1,585	1,513	4.5	72	68	—	3	1	— 13.5	— 50.0
99. Killester ...	1,577	1,314	16.7	263	227	21	8	7	(a)	(a)
100. Dunmanway ...	1,565	1,436	8.2	129	108	—	21	—	(a)	(a)
101. Castleblayney ...	1,550	1,267	18.3	283	155	123	—	5	+ 0.4	— 34.2
102. Rathkeale ...	1,550	1,490	3.9	60	37	—	17	6	— 7.2	— 40.0
103. Rush ...	1,540	1,507	2.1	33	33	—	—	—	(a)	(a)
104. Cootehill ...	1,532	1,324	13.6	208	150	43	13	2	+ 10.3	— 40.6
105. Callan ...	1,500	1,484	1.1	16	13	2	—	1	— 24.0	— 54.3
TOTAL 30-105 ..	207,659	189,846	8.6	17,813	13,480	2,132	1,252	949	(a)	(a)
TOWNS OF LESS THAN 1,500 INHABITANTS WHICH POSSESS LOCAL GOVERNMENT :—										
106. Lismore ...	1,363	1,258	7.7	105	91	8	2	4	— 3.0	— 40.7
107. Bundoran ...	1,339	1,173	12.4	166	130	11	17	8	— 28.9	— 64.5
108. Trim ...	1,325	1,262	4.8	63	57	1	2	3	— 9.3	— 35.1
109. Belturbet ...	1,307	1,014	22.4	293	228	33	32	—	+ 6.1	— 29.4
110. Granard ...	1,269	1,236	2.6	33	29	3	—	1	— 15.2	— 54.8
111. Fethard ...	1,180	1,169	0.9	11	11	—	—	—	— 12.0	— 92.4
112. Ballybay ...	1,079	847	21.5	232	100	96	23	13	+ 5.2	— 37.3
TOTAL 106-112 ...	8,862	7,959	10.2	903	646	152	76	29	— 10.4	— 48.2
REMAINDER OF COUNTRY ...	2,019,559	1,893,632	6.2	125,927	93,802	23,170	4,772	4,183	(a)	(a)

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