



Bandon Town
Census of Ireland
1901 & 1911
Summarised
Under various headings

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Introduction

From the Census of Ireland for 1901 and 1911 as published in The National Archives of Ireland website I will ***summarise, but not analyse*** the data under various headings for Bandon, in the District Electoral Divisions (DED) of Bandon Town, County Cork.

The data is from the National Archives of Ireland and from the said census I have shown in Table 1 the number of Females, Males and those where no data for sex has been recorded as N/R (No Record). We observe that the females outnumber the males in both census years.

Numbers of people recorded in each census

	1901	1911
Females	1,510	1,629
Males	1,316	1,503
N/R (no record)	7	1
TOTAL	2,833	3,133

Population in Each Street in Each Census year in the Town

This section provides us with the population in each street in the DED. It may be an exercise for people to see how many streets with the old names below they can identify. I have found that not all streets within the town boundary are included in the published data and we can see this in the comparison of both census years below. Therefore we do not appear to get the actual total population of the town.

Street Name	1901	1911	Street Name	1901	1911
North Main Street	491	485	Cavendish Row	25	21
Shannon	436	385	Devonshire Square	16	80
South Main Street	356	355	Dispensary Lane	13	
Castle Street	223	28	Hill Street	12	15
Watergate Street	221	212	Mill Place	12	9
Cavendish Quay	138	116	Weir	11	10
Cork Road	112	154	Brady's Lane	9	9
Boyle	94	226	Deal Yard Lane	7	
Church Lane	87	17	Smith's Lane	7	2
Staunton's Lane	76	88	Barretts Hill	4	197
Kilbrogan Street	74	220	Gas Works Lane	4	10
Market	66	61	Wesley Quay	4	12
Bridge Street	57	62	Market Quay	3	
Warners Lane	57	38	Sealy's Lane	3	8
Bridge Lane	55	53	Hospital Lane	1	7
Clancool Road	46	38	Castle Road		102
Foxes Street	44		Chapel Street		44
Higgin's Lane	38	36	TOTAL	2,833	3,133
Church	31	33			

We note that there are significant variations in population in a few streets between the years, as example Castle Street has a population of 223 in 1901 and only 28 in 1911; Boyle Steet has 94 in 1901 and 226 in 1911. Kilbrogan Hill, Devonshire Square and Barretts Hill being other notables.

Some streets were renamed in years post the census and the current names are shown below:

- Boyle Street = Connolly Street
- Castle Road = O'Mahony Avenue
- Castle Street = Pearse Street
- Cavendish Quay = Saint Patrick's Quay
- Cavendish Row = Emmet Row
- Higgin's Lane = Heading North off Watergate Street
- Hospital Lane = Heading NW from West end of South Main



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- Sealy's Lane = Heading NW off Ballymodan Place
- Shannon Street = Oliver Plunkett Street
- Smith's Lane = off St. Patrick's Quay, a few houses to the SW of Harte's car park.
- Stanton's Lane = Saint Patrick's Hill
- Wesley Quay = St. Finbarr's Place

Let us look at the data for **Devonshire Square** and compare it for both years. The Census shows 16 persons in 1901 and 80 persons in 1911. In the following Tables we see the details of the people in Devonshire Square for both years.

Few names appear in both and those repeated are:

Frances Napier Curling. We observe she was aged 51 in 1901 and 52 in 1911

Henry George Johnston
 William W C Johnston
 John Eccles Johnston

Each of the Johnstons aged 10 years from 1901 to 1911 in the respective census returns. This is in stark contrast to Frances Napier Curling who aged just 1 year in that 10 year period.

1901

Surname	Forename	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion	Relation to Head of House	Marital Status
Barry	Julia	21	Co Cork	House Maid Domestic Servant	Roman Catholic	Servant	Not Married
Collins	Julia	20	Co Cork	General D Servant	Roman Catholic	Servant	Not Married
Collins	Mary Anne	24	Co Cork	Cook Domestic Servant	Roman Catholic	Servant	Not Married
Crowley	Nellie	19	Co Cork	Servant, Nurse	Roman Catholic	Servant	Not Married
Curling	Frances Napier	51	Co Cork	Living on Interest of Money	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Not Married
Halloran	Hannah	25	Co Cork	General D Servant	Roman Catholic	Servant	Not Married
Johnston	Henry George	40	Co Down	Schoolmaster	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Married
Johnston	Beatrice E	40	Co Louth		Church of Ireland	Wife	Married
Johnston	William W C	7	Co Cork	Scholar	Church of Ireland	Son	Not Married
Johnston	John Eccles	4	Co Cork	Scholar	Church of Ireland	Son	Not Married
Kelly	Bridget	24	Co Cork	Servant, Housemaid	Roman Catholic	Servant	Not Married
Longfield	Richard Wm Fred	40	Co Waterford	County Surveyor	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Married
Longfield	Maria Louisa	38	Cork City	None	Church of Ireland	Wife	Married
Longfield	Grace Wilhelmina	0	Co Cork		Church of Ireland	Daughter	Not Married
Sullivan	Mary	28	Co Cork	Servant, Cook	Roman Catholic	Servant	Not Married
Thompson	Andrew	21	Co Antrim	Teacher	Presbyterian	Boarder	Not Married

Looking at the above Table we may conclude that there is no particular striking aspect of the data of just 18 records. Then looking at the returns for 1911 totalling 80 records we do not see any special category of people therein. An example of such a special category would be police or soldiers in a barracks, or a hospital.

Looking at the first name on the 1911 list below I wonder how many would remember hearing of Mr Alpers in Hilsers Jewellers in South Main Street?

1911

Surname	Forename	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion	Relation to Head of Household	Marital Status
Alpers	Francis	34	Germany	Watchmaker	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Married
Alpers	Ollie	31	Germany		Church of Ireland	Wife	Married
Alpers	Amy	3	Bandon, Co Cork		Church of Ireland	Daughter	Single
Alpers	Hans	1	Bandon, Co Cork		Church of Ireland	Son	Single
Bain	John	23	England	Musician	Roman Catholic		Single
Brocklebank	Albert	32	England	Miss?	Methodist	Visitor	Married
Chipp	William	23	England	Collier	Church of England		Single
Clarke	Ernest	33	England	Barmaid	Church of England		Single
Coffey	Elizabeth	25	Co Cork	Housemaid Dom Servant	Roman Catholic	Servant	Single
Coffey	Minnie	28	Co Cork	Cook Dom Servant	Roman Catholic	Servant	Single
Connor	Patrick	19	Carlow	Labourer	Roman Catholic		Single
Cotton	Richard	24	Queens County	Hone	Roman Catholic		Single
Crocock	John	21	England	Hotel Engineer	Church of England		Single
Curling	Frances Napier	52	County of Cork		Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Single
Dagg	Christina M C	29	Scotland	Teacher	Church of Ireland	Boarder	Single
Ereig	John	20	Armagh	Labourer	Roman Catholic		Single
Evans	Robert Pughe	24	Wales	Teacher	Methodist	Boarder	Single
Flash	Henry	17	England	Hour	Church of England		Single
Galvin	Margaret	34	Cork	Cook Domestic Servant	Roman Catholic	Servant	Single
Gee	Charles	23	England	Labourer	Roman Catholic		Single
Goodwin	Charles	31	England	Labourer	Church of England		Single
Green	Evan	18	India	Aditor	Church of England		Single
Griffin	Johanna Hannah	35	Cork	House Parlour maid Domestic Servant	Roman Catholic	Servant	Single
Harper	Fredrick	17	England	School Boy	Church of England		Single
Harrel	Alfred Gisbone Wharton	46	Tyrone	President Magistrate Bar at Law ?wt in Practice	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Single

Surname	Forename	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion	Relation to Head of Household	Marital Status
Harte	Edward	42	Co Cork	Timber Merchant	Methodist	Head of Family	Married
Harte	Jessie	48	Scotland		Presbyterian	Wife	Married
Harte	John	13	Co Cork	Scholar	Methodist	Son	Single
Harte	Campbell	11	Co Cork	Scholar	Methodist	Son	Single
Harte	Edward	8	Co Cork	Scholar	Methodist	Son	Single
Harte	Elis	5	Co Cork	Scholar	Methodist	Daughter	Single
Holland	Maggie	20	Co Cork	Domestic Servant	R Catholic	Servant	Single
Hutcher	Gerald	36	England	Messengrr	Church of England		Single
Johnston	Henry George	50	Co Down	S A ? Schoolmaster	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Widower
Johnston	William W C	17	Co Cork	Scholar	Church of Ireland	Son	Single
Johnston	John Eccles	14	Co Cork	Scholar	Church of Ireland	Son	Single
Karanagh	Patrick	21	England	Storeman Manager wine and Spirit	Church of England		Single
Kearney	Michael	54	Co Cork Kilgobbin	Store	Roman Catholic	Father in Law	Married
Kearney	Catherine	55	Bandon		Roman Catholic	Mother in Law	Married
Kelly	Denis	19	Kings County	Labourer Child's maid Domestic	Roman Catholic		Single
Macarthy	Julia	21	Co Cork	Servant	Roman Catholic	Servant	Single
Maeder	Letitia	44	Co Wicklow	House Keeper	Church of Ireland	Boarder	Married
Martin	George	20	England	Greengroccerr Assistant	Church of England		Single
Mc Keenan	James	20	Dublin	Barker	Roman Catholic		Single
Mc Kenna	Edward	24	Antrim	? Boy	Roman Catholic		Single
McConnell	Henry	45	Co Armagh	Methodist Minister	Methodist	Head of Family	Married
McConnell	Harrett Annie	37	Co Leitrim		Methodist	Wife	Married
McConnell	Ethel Kathleen	12	Co Waterford	Scholar	Methodist	Daughter	Single
McConnell	Francis William	10	Co Waterford	Scholar	Methodist	Son	Single
McConnell	Emily Maud	10	Co Waterford	Scholar	Methodist	Daughter	Single

Surname	Forename	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion	Relation to Head of Household	Marital Status
McConnell	Henry Ormonde	7	Co Cork	Scholar	Methodist	Son	Single
Mitchell	Peter	20	Dublin	Waiter	Roman Catholic		Single
Murphy	Mary	25	Co Cork	General Domestic Servant	Roman Catholic	Servant	Single
Murray	Kate	23	County Cork	General Servant	Roman Catholic	Servant	Single
Murray	Julia	17	Cork	General Servant Domestic Supervising Soting Clerk	Church of Ireland	Servant	Single
ODonoghue	James	32	Bandon, Co Cork	and Filt Postoffice	Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Married
ODonoghue	Helena	27	Bandon, Co Cork	Postoffice	Roman Catholic	Wife	Married
ODonoghue	James Joseph	4	Bandon, Co Cork	Scholar	Roman Catholic	Son	Single
ODonoghue	Michael Claud	2	Bandon, Co Cork	Scholar	Roman Catholic	Son	Single
Patteeson	Albert	44	England	Carpenter	?		Single
Pope	Edwin	46	Cork	Merchant	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Married
Pope	Annie	40	Cork		Church of Ireland	Wife	Married
Pope	Henry E	7	Cork	Scholar	Church of Ireland	Son	Single
Purton	Ernest	20	Gibraltar	Honr	Roman Catholic		Single
Reid	John	39	Co Cork	General Practitioner	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Married
Reid	Isabel Josephine	35	City of Cork		Church of Ireland	Wife	Married
Reid	Arther Maurice	3	Co Cork		Church of Ireland	Son	Single
Reid	John Louis	2	Co Cork		Church of Ireland	Son	Single
Restell	Henry	20	England	Down Carman	Church of England		Single
Saul	Helson	29	England	Stalleman	Church of England		Single
Skelly	James	19	Dublin	Van Driver	Roman Catholic		Single
Smith	Donald John	11	Co Waterford	Scholar Physician M B M Ch ? College Dublin not	Church of Ireland	Boarder	Single
Stoyle	James Charles	60	Cork	Practising	Church of Ireland	Visitor	Single
Summer	William	19	Ceylon	Hone	Church of England		Single
Sweeney	Hannah	16	Co Cork	Servant Domestic	Roman Catholic	Servant	Single

Surname	Forename	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion	Relation to Head of Household	Marital Status
Thomas	Edward Rich	33	Co Cork	Teacher	Church of Ireland	Boarder	Single
Thorne	Frederick	23	England	Shoemaker	Church of England		Single
West	James	25	England	Honr	Roman Catholic		Single
Wilson	Samuel	19	Armagh	Labourer	Church of England		Single
Woods	Thomas	20	Antrim	Farm ?	Church of England		Single

Religion

We now look at the responses under the *Religion* heading. The Table below gives us a comparison of the numbers of Catholic, Church of Ireland, Methodist and other denominations in the town.

Demonination	1901	%	1911	%
Catholic	2,120	74.83	2,441	77.91
Church of Ireland	455	16.06	428	13.66
Methodist	137	4.84	122	3.89
Church of England	20	0.71	62	1.98
Presbyterian	65	2.29	37	1.18
Brethren	24	0.85	15	0.48
Christian	7	0.25	11	0.35
Episcopalian		0.00	7	0.22
N/R	2	0.07	5	0.16
Protestant	1	0.04	2	0.06
?	1	0.04	1	0.03
Atheist		0.00	1	0.03
Congregationalist		0.00	1	0.03
Religion	1	0.04		0.00
Total	2,833	100.00	3,133	100.00

Most frequently found Surnames

From an analysis of the surnames in 1911 in all of Ireland we find that the most frequently occurring names were: (for full list see reference under Further Reading.)

(includes O' variations)

Surname	Number	Surname	Number	Surname	Number
Murphy	55,673	O'Connor	16,876	Collins	13,109
Kelly	45,741	Connor	16,543	Johnston	12,973
Walsh	34,336	Smyth	16,477	Brien	12,818
Ryan	30,594	Quinn	15,906	Fitzgerald	12,733
Sullivan	28,873	Smith	15,400	Farrell	12,543
Byrne	28,604	Moore	15,397	Dunne	12,307
O'Brien	24,518	Brennan	14,571	Nolan	11,836
Doyle	20,363	Burke	14,251	Connolly	11,742
Reilly	19,551	Campbell	14,227	Duffy	11,718
Gallagher	19,039	Wilson	14,127	Hughes	11,649
McCarthy	18,515	Daly	14,097	Thompson	11,630
O'Neill	18,386	Clarke	14,069	Brown	11,583
Murray	18,326	Carroll	13,788	McGrath	11,130
Doherty	17,779	Martin	13,587	Neill	10,917
Lynch	17,598	Flynn	13,561	Power	10,729
Kennedy	17,562	O'Donnell	13,513	Boyle	10,726

Surname	Number	Surname	Number	Surname	Number
Brady	10,724	Graham	8,730	King	7,438
Moran	10,562	Foley	8,725	Bell	7,365
Healy	10,485	Kavanagh	8,660	Hogan	7,328
White	9,786	Donnelly	8,632	Roche	7,322
Hayes	9,773	McDonnell	8,551	Browne	7,297
Fitzpatrick	9,617	Carthy	8,545	O'Connell	7,286
Maguire	9,455	McKenna	8,486	Curran	7,223
Sweeney	9,386	Robinson	8,481	Cullen	7,211
Barry	9,343	Whelan	8,263	McDonald	7,176
Connell	9,277	Hamilton	8,240	McCann	7,164
Keane	9,234	Callaghan	8,128	Reid	7,164
O'Sullivan	9,167	Shea	7,977	Burns	7,095
Casey	9,139	Mahon	7,883	Egan	7,051
Ward	9,100	Higgins	7,680	McDermott	6,900
McMahon	9,052	Maher	7,680	Anderson	6,774
Cunningham	8,942	Scott	7,679	Conway	6,748
Kenny	8,941	Mahony	7,660	Buckley	6,724
Stewart	8,890	Lyons	7,522	Allen	6,707
Donovan	8,822	Griffin	7,519	Flanagan	6,685

Tabulated below are the Most Popular Surnames found in Bandon. Of course there were many spelling variations of some surnames e.g. Sullivan and OSullivan or Mc Carthy and McCarthy or Carthy. For the surnames in the following Table the variations in spellings have been aggregated e.g. in 1901 we have Donovan (49), O Donovan (1), O'Donovan (1) and Donnovan (1). Bandon did have Murphy as the most commonly occurring surname.

Surname	1901	1911	Surname	1901	1911	Surname	1901	1911
Murphy	105	159	Murray	23	18	Bennett	16	11
McCarthy	87	109	Hurley	22	26	Bright	16	12
Crowley	86	61	Buckley	21	20	Gabriel	13	20
Mahony	53	47	Calnan	21	13	Lane	13	20
Donovan	52	40	Healy	21	6	White	12	23
Brien	48	40	Foley	20	17	Smith	9	17
Desmond	47	44	Carroll	19	10	Baldwin	8	20
Driscoll	47	47	Jones	19	31	Burke	8	22
Walsh	43	40	Lynch	19	29	Galvin	8	17
Collins	34	52	Ryan	19	26	Payne	8	17
Lyons	31	19	Barry	18	13	Sweeney	8	24
Leary	29	28	Turpin	18	5	Nagle	6	24
Hayes	27	29	Callaghan	17	31	Phelan	3	18
Regan	27	19	Hennessy	17	10	Cahill	2	25
Quinlan	26	22	Sheehan	17	28	Long	0	20
Reen	26	20	Sullivan	17	11			

Table of the number of each Surname in the Town in 1901 and 1911

Surname	1901	1911	Surname	1901	1911
?	1	1	Beven	4	5
A	1	0	Biggs	1	0
Ahearne	3	0	Birrell	0	4
Ahern	2	5	Blanchfield	14	14
Aherne	3	3	Blofield	0	2
Aiken	5	4	Bourke	6	0
Aldworth	0	1	Bowderin	0	1
Allan	3	0	Boylan	5	3
Allen	3	5	Bradfield	1	2
Allister	7	0	Bradish	2	1
Allman	2	2	Brangan	2	7
Allshire	4	1	Brennan	4	9
Alpers	0	4	Brien	8	2
Andrews	1	0	Bright	16	12
Anglin	1	0	Brocklebank	0	1
Appelbe	4	0	Brockwell	1	0
Armstrong	0	2	Brocwell	1	0
Ashton	1	0	Brookes	0	1
Atkins	12	8	Brophy	1	0
B	1	0	Brown	0	1
Badish	1	0	Bruce	1	0
Bain	0	1	Bryan	2	0
Baker	0	1	Buckley	21	20
Baldwin	8	20	Buggie	0	1
Banfield	2	1	Bullen	4	4
Bannan	0	1	Bunker	1	0
Bannon	5	5	Burchell	1	0
Barker	0	1	Burchill	10	12
Barrett	3	11	Burgess	0	1
Barry	18	13	Burke	8	22
Bary	0	5	Burns	0	5
Bateman	4	0	Bustead	0	2
Beamish	4	1	Busted	0	6
Beare	0	6	Butler	10	10
Beechinor	2	0	Buttemer	1	0
Begley	1	0	Buttermore	0	1
Belton	0	1	Buttimer	8	0
Bennett	16	11	Buttimore	3	2
Bent	0	1	Byers	1	0
Bergan	1	0	Byrne	1	6
Bernard	0	2	C	1	1
Berry	0	1	Caghan	3	1
Bevan	0	2	Cahalan	4	0

Surname	1901	1911	Surname	1901	1911
Cahalane	0	1	Corr	1	0
Cahill	2	25	Corty	2	0
Caley	1	0	Cotter	7	6
Callaghan	17	31	Cotton	0	1
Callaghon	0	1	Coughlan	6	8
Calnan	21	13	Coursey	11	0
Caniffee	0	1	Courtney	3	0
Cannfe	1	0	Coveney	4	0
Canniff	1	1	Cowhig	3	3
Canniffe	8	6	Cox	1	4
Canty	9	9	Cozens	4	0
Carey	13	10	Craig	2	7
Carley	0	1	Crawley	0	1
Carroll	19	10	Creagh	0	2
Casey	4	0	Creahan	0	8
Cathenne	1	0	Creech	3	0
Caughlan	1	0	Crew	0	1
Chambers	5	2	Crocock	0	1
Charleson	0	1	Cronin	7	11
Chipp	0	1	Cronley	1	0
Chute	1	0	Cronnin	1	0
Clarey	0	1	Crookes	8	0
Clarke	1	1	Croston	4	0
Clear	5	2	Crowley	86	61
Cleary	1	0	Crowly	2	0
Clerke	0	1	Cuddy	1	0
Coakley	9	5	Cullaghan	1	0
Cobb	5	0	Cummins	6	0
Cody	0	1	Cunningham	8	6
Coe	3	0	Curley	4	1
Coffey	15	11	Curling	1	1
Cogan	0	1	Curtin	0	1
Coghlan	6	3	Dagg	0	1
Collins	34	52	Dalton	0	1
Collin's	1	3	Daly	9	11
Condon	0	1	Danahor	0	1
Conghlan	0	1	Davis	2	0
Connell	1	11	Dawson	14	8
Conniffe	1	0	De Arcy	1	0
Connolly	11	11	De Coursey	0	6
Connor	7	8	Deacon	1	0
Coomey	1	0	Deacy	0	4
Cooney	0	2	Deamond	1	0
Cooper	2	0	Deane	2	1
Corcoran	10	4	Deasey	0	1

Surname	1901	1911	Surname	1901	1911
Deasy	0	3	Ereig	0	1
Deck	0	1	Evans	2	1
Delaney	0	1	Eyre	1	0
Dempsey	13	8	F	3	1
Dennehy	2	2	Faherty	5	5
Dennis	0	1	Fahy	0	2
Dermond	0	2	Fanner	1	0
Desmond	47	44	Farr	1	0
Desmore	1	0	Farrell	1	0
Devine	1	0	Fawcett	0	2
Dillon	0	6	Feary	1	0
Dinan	0	1	Fenton	6	0
Dineen	1	0	Fingleton	0	1
Dinneen	9	6	Finn	2	0
Dixon	9	3	Fishley	6	0
Dohue	4	0	Fitzgerald	8	11
Dolan	1	3	Fitzgibbon	0	7
Donacliffe	1	0	Fitzgibbone	0	1
Donegan	1	0	Fitzsimmons	2	2
Donnelly	1	0	Flash	0	1
Donnovan	1	0	Flowers	0	5
Donoghue	2	8	Fluke	0	2
Donohue	9	0	Flynn	5	7
Donoughue	0	2	Fogan	0	1
Donovan	49	26	Foley	20	17
Doran	0	1	Ford	2	2
Dorgan	5	0	Forde	3	2
Dowden	1	0	Forsyth	2	3
Dowling	0	5	Fullam	5	5
Downey	0	9	Fuller	2	0
Downing	10	12	Gabrial	0	6
Doyle	6	2	Gabriel	13	20
Drew	4	3	Gallagher	1	0
Driscoll	17	13	Gallinan	1	0
Drought	2	0	Gallivan	1	1
Drummy	1	0	Gallwey	0	1
Duggan	4	14	Galvin	8	17
Duggon	1	0	Ganly	0	4
Duke	10	0	Gash	0	4
Dwyer	7	6	Gaughan	5	5
Eakin	0	1	Gee	0	1
Edwards	0	3	Gilleck	1	0
Egan	4	3	Gillman	1	8
Eileen	0	1	Ginn	1	0
Ellis	0	9	Glynn	0	1

Surname	1901	1911	Surname	1901	1911
Godley	0	1	Hatcher	0	1
Goggin	1	0	Hawkes	7	1
Gollock	0	1	Hawks	1	0
Good	11	14	Hayes	27	29
Goode	0	3	Hayner	1	0
Goodwin	0	1	Haynes	3	2
Gordon	2	0	Hayrs	1	0
Gough	2	1	Healy	21	6
Gould	0	4	Hearne	0	1
Grace	0	8	Hegarty	3	3
Grady	3	0	Henderson	6	0
Green	0	2	Hennessy	17	10
Griffain	1	0	Henneway	1	0
Griffin	12	15	Hennis	5	0
Griffith	3	2	Herlehy	3	0
Guinlivan	0	1	Heron	6	5
H	0	1	Hickey	14	11
Hackett	7	0	Higgins	0	1
Hagarty	1	0	Hobson	0	1
Hages	4	0	Hoey	0	1
Halahan	0	1	Hogan	3	3
Halburd	0	2	Holland	13	12
Hales	1	1	Hollins	1	0
Hallahan	7	1	Horgan	1	10
Hallihan	1	0	Hornibrook	0	2
Hallisey	1	0	Horrigan	0	1
Halloran	2	3	Horsfords	2	0
Halnan	5	0	Hosford	10	3
Hanley	2	0	Houghton	0	1
Hanlon	0	1	Howard	1	2
Hannah	0	1	Howarth	0	3
Hannigan	1	0	Howe	10	8
Harbison	0	1	Hudson	5	4
Harbourne	1	0	Hughes	1	0
Harding	5	3	Hungerford	0	1
Harkin	0	1	Hunt	0	2
Harley	1	5	Hunter	3	2
Harman	1	0	Hurley	22	26
Harold	0	1	Hutcher	0	1
Harper	0	1	Hutchinson	0	1
Harrel	0	1	Hutson	1	0
Harrington	6	14	Ivey	0	4
Harrison	0	3	Jackson	6	0
Harte	8	12	Jeffers	5	10
Harvey	1	0	Jennings	0	1

Surname	1901	1911	Surname	1901	1911
Jensen	2	0	Lehane	0	2
Jenson	0	2	Leith	6	0
Johnson	5	4	Levis	0	6
Johnston	11	15	Linehan	0	1
Jones	19	31	Linihan	1	0
Joseph	0	1	Linnott	1	0
Joyce	3	5	Logan	0	1
Jude	5	11	Lomervill	0	1
Karanagh	0	1	Long	0	20
Kavanagh	0	1	Longan	1	0
Keane	2	8	Longfield	3	0
Kearne	0	1	Looney	8	7
Kearney	7	4	Lordan	7	7
Keating	2	0	Lovell	3	1
Keeffe	1	0	Lucey	7	6
Kehely	12	1	Luddy	6	4
Kehilly	2	0	Lurkin	0	5
Kehily	0	8	Lynch	19	29
Kelily	1	0	Lyons	31	19
Kelleher	4	7	M	3	0
Kelly	16	15	Mac Carthy	4	7
Kennessy	0	1	Macarthy	0	1
Keogh	0	10	MacCabe	9	3
Keohane	3	3	MacCarthy	6	4
Kerr	5	0	Macnamara	1	1
Kew	1	0	Madden	0	4
Keyms	4	3	Maeder	0	1
Kidney	1	0	Magahy	2	2
Kiely	5	3	Magner	0	1
Kilcoyne	0	1	Magnihan	1	0
King	1	0	Maguire	0	1
Kingston	5	5	Mahon	1	2
Knight	7	4	Mahoney	5	2
Knowles	1	0	Mahony	47	38
Lace	0	1	Maloney	2	0
Lambkin	0	1	Maniney	2	0
Lane	13	20	Manning	0	1
Lantellum	0	2	Marphy	0	1
Lantelum	5	0	Marshall	0	1
Lanyon	0	1	Martin	1	3
Larkin	0	2	Mason	2	3
Lawton	3	9	Matson	6	6
Leahy	1	0	Maugh	0	1
Leary	26	14	Mc Cann	0	1
Lee	8	9	Mc Cart	0	1

Surname	1901	1911	Surname	1901	1911
Mc Carthy	27	57	Morly	2	0
Mc Clelland	1	0	Morris	4	7
Mc Donnell	1	1	Moynihan	3	3
Mc Dougall	1	0	Muggison	0	1
Mc Govern	2	0	Mulcahy	0	1
Mc Grath	0	6	Mullins	0	1
Mc Guire	0	4	Mulvey	0	1
Mc Keenan	0	1	Murphy	105	159
Mc Kenna	0	1	Murray	23	18
Mc Killop	0	1	Nagle	6	24
Mc Loughlin	0	1	Nash	5	9
Mc Mahon	1	0	Naughten	0	2
Mc Marrow	1	0	Needham	2	0
Mc Morrough	0	4	Neill	0	2
Mc Sweeney	0	2	Neville	2	7
Mc Swiney	3	8	Newport	5	0
Mc Twiney	0	1	Niniane	1	0
McAuliffe	0	8	Nolan	2	1
McCabe	10	9	Noonan	4	0
McCarthy	1	0	Norman	0	1
McCarthy	50	40	Northridge	0	1
McConnell	0	7	Nunan	2	0
McCorthy	1	0	Nyhan	3	5
McCourt	0	3	O'Brien	3	9
McDaniel	0	1	O'Brien	0	6
McDonnell	4	0	O'Callaghan	5	5
McElroy	0	11	O'Callaghan	0	1
McEneary	0	1	O'Connell	5	2
McG	1	0	O'Connor	1	0
McKeon	3	2	O'Connor	0	1
McKibbin	0	1	O'Donnagan	0	1
McSweeney	2	10	O'Donoghue	9	1
McSwiney	0	3	O'Donoghue	0	7
Meade	8	5	O'Donovan	1	0
Menagh	7	0	O'Driscoll	2	15
Mills	5	4	O'Farrell	0	5
Milner	5	5	O'Farrell	0	1
Minihane	0	1	O'Halloran	2	0
Mitchell	0	1	O'Hara	0	3
Moloney	0	9	O'Hea	0	1
Molony	6	2	O'Keefe	0	2
Mooney	6	0	O'Keefe	2	0
Moore	1	0	O'Keefe	0	1
Morgan	0	1	O'Leary	3	13
Moriarty	1	1	O'Leary	0	1

Surname	1901	1911	Surname	1901	1911
O Mahony	0	5	ORegan	21	2
O' Mahony	0	2	O'Regan	1	8
O Neile	0	1	OReilly	5	0
O Neill	4	0	O'Reilly	0	12
O Niell	0	1	O'Riordan	0	9
O Regan	0	14	Ormston	1	0
O' Regan	0	1	O'S	1	0
O Reilly	0	2	OShaughnessy	1	0
O Rielly	0	1	OShea	7	2
O Riordan	0	1	O'Shea	3	0
O Shea	0	1	OSullivan	4	7
O Sullivan	0	2	O'Sullivan	5	1
O' Sullivan	0	8	Parkinson	0	1
Ob	0	1	Parnell	1	0
OBrien	34	22	Patteeson	0	1
O'Brien	3	1	Pattison	1	0
OCallaghan	1	1	Payne	8	17
O'Callaghan	0	6	Peare	1	0
OConnell	12	2	Pearson	0	6
O'Connell	2	0	Peters	6	7
OConnor	1	5	Peterson	5	0
O'Connor	0	1	Peyton	5	4
ODonoghue	0	8	Phelan	3	18
O'Donoghue	0	11	Phipps	0	1
ODononagh	1	0	Poland	3	9
Odonovan	0	2	Poole	0	1
O'Donovan	1	12	Pope	3	3
ODriscoll	10	8	Popham	0	1
O'Driscoll	18	11	Powell	3	4
OGrady	7	5	Price	1	2
OHalloran	1	0	Punch	1	4
OHara	7	0	Purcell	0	1
O'Hea	0	1	Purton	0	1
O'Keeffe	2	1	Q	0	1
O'Keeffe	2	0	Qninlan	0	2
OLEary	12	14	Quinlan	26	22
O'Leary	1	1	Quinlivan	1	0
Ollive	1	1	Quinn	0	9
Ollivere	0	2	R	1	1
OMahany	1	0	Raleigh	0	1
OMahoney	5	1	Ranson	0	3
OMahony	16	13	Rattray	9	9
O'Nehill	1	0	Reardon	0	5
ONeill	9	7	Reen	26	20
O'Neill	0	7	Regan	27	19

Surname	1901	1911	Surname	1901	1911
Reid	2	4	Shorten	6	4
Reilly	4	0	Shortin	0	1
Reordan	9	0	Simpson	1	0
Reordon	1	0	Singleton	3	0
Restell	0	1	Skelly	0	1
Rice	1	0	Skelton	1	0
Riley	0	4	Skipper	0	3
Ring	4	0	Skuse	5	3
Riordan	11	7	Slattery	5	9
Robenson	1	0	Small	1	0
Roberts	3	4	Smith	9	17
Robinson	11	4	Smyth	1	0
Rochard	0	4	Speares	0	1
Roche	11	9	Spillane	1	1
Rogers	1	0	Sproule	1	0
Roonan	2	0	Stack	3	0
Rose	1	1	Stafford	4	3
Russell	0	1	Stanley	4	2
Ruttle	6	0	Starkey	2	2
Ryan	19	26	Stone	0	2
Ryder	2	1	Stoyle	0	1
Rythane	1	0	Sullivan	17	11
S	1	1	Summer	0	1
Saberry	1	0	Sutton	8	2
Salter	4	3	Swanton	0	4
Santry	1	0	Sweeney	8	24
Saul	0	1	Swiney	6	0
Saunders	0	1	Swiny	3	0
Scanlan	5	0	Syms	7	5
Scanlon	0	2	T	0	1
Scannell	8	10	Tagan	3	0
Scott	9	10	Talbot	0	5
Scully	1	0	Talent	1	0
Seaman	0	7	Tanner	11	11
Seannell	0	3	Taylor	2	0
Searls	6	9	Tegan	0	1
Searson	1	0	Thomas	2	1
Sexton	1	4	Thomason	0	1
Seymour	3	4	Thompson	1	5
Shannon	4	13	Thomson	2	1
Shea	0	1	Thorne	0	1
Sheehan	17	28	Tobin	6	11
Sheridan	1	0	Topham	6	3
Shine	5	3	Tottenham	0	5
Shinkwin	2	7	Trahy	8	4

Surname	1901	1911	Surname	1901	1911
Troy	0	3	Webster	7	0
Tucker	8	6	Welply	3	3
Tuohy	3	0	West	3	6
Turpin	18	5	Wheelan	10	0
Twohig	1	0	Wheeler	3	0
Twomey	4	4	Whelan	0	8
Unkles	1	0	Wheler	1	0
Vaughan	0	1	Whelton	7	5
Vereker	0	2	White	12	23
Vickery	0	8	Willams	1	0
W	2	1	Willon	0	1
Wagner	0	3	Wilmot	8	7
Walker	1	0	Wilson	8	3
Wallace	1	4	Wolfe	0	1
Walley	1	0	Wood	9	15
Walsh	43	40	Woods	0	1
Warner	0	5	Wren	0	2
Waters	1	2	Wright	2	8
Waton	1	0	Wyatt	2	2
Watson	0	8	Zimber	0	4
Waugh	5	12	Total	2,833	3,133
Webb	8	6			

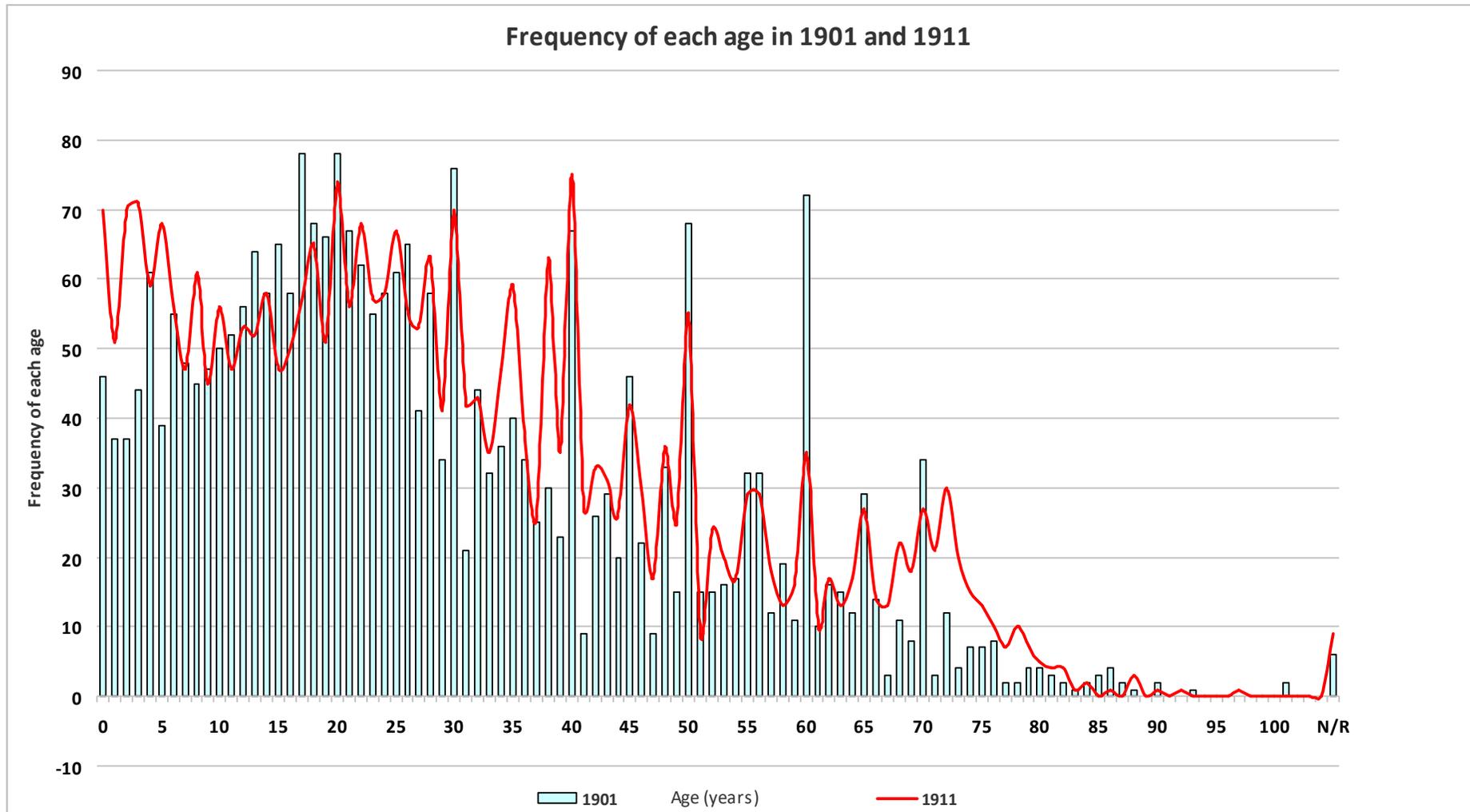
Clearly the surname Murphy is far more popular than the other names in the above list. However, these names are as entered on returns and so typed. In 1911 one will find examples like Mac Carthy (7), Macarthy (1), MacCarthy (4), Mc Carthy (57), and McCarthy (40) surnames totalling 109, but well short of Murphy at 159.

Frequency of Different Ages of People

We have tabulated in the following pages the numbers of people recorded under each year of age.

Age	1901	1911	Age	1901	1911	Age	1901	1911
0	46	70	36	34	37	72	12	30
1	37	51	37	25	26	73	4	20
2	37	70	38	30	63	74	7	15
3	44	71	39	23	35	75	7	13
4	61	59	40	67	75	76	8	10
5	39	68	41	9	27	77	2	7
6	55	56	42	26	33	78	2	10
7	48	47	43	29	31	79	4	7
8	45	61	44	20	26	80	4	5
9	47	45	45	46	42	81	3	4
10	50	56	46	22	30	82	2	4
11	52	47	47	9	17	83	1	1
12	56	53	48	33	36	84	2	2
13	64	52	49	15	25	85	3	0
14	58	58	50	68	55	86	4	1
15	65	47	51	15	9	87	2	0
16	58	50	52	15	24	88	1	3
17	78	57	53	16	20	89	0	0
18	68	65	54	17	17	90	2	1
19	66	51	55	32	29	91	0	0
20	78	74	56	32	29	92	0	1
21	67	56	57	12	18	93	1	0
22	62	68	58	19	13	94	0	0
23	55	57	59	11	16	95	0	0
24	58	58	60	72	35	96	0	0
25	61	67	61	10	10	97	0	1
26	65	55	62	16	17	98	0	0
27	41	53	63	15	13	99	0	0
28	58	63	64	12	17	100	0	0
29	34	41	65	29	27	101	2	0
30	76	70	66	14	14	102	0	0
31	21	42	67	3	13	103	0	0
32	44	43	68	11	22	104	0	0
33	32	35	69	8	18	N/R	6	9
34	36	47	70	34	27	Total	2,833	3,133
35	40	59	71	3	21			

We will view the above results graphically on the following chart.



Most Senior or Oldest people recorded

1901

Surname	Forename	Address	Age	Occupation	Religion	Relation to Head	Marital Status
Regan	Cornelius	Church Lane	101	Farm Servt	Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Married
Regan	Julia	Church Lane	101		Roman Catholic	Wife	Married
Robinson	William	South Main Street	93	Draper	Methodist	Head of Family	Widower
OMahoney	Ellen	North Main Street	90	None	Roman Catholic	Mother in Law	Widow
Chambers	Margt	Church Lane	90	Domestic Servt	Roman Catholic	Lodger	Widow
Thomas	Anna	Shannon	88	Retired Grocer	Methodist	Head of Family	Not Married
Forde	George	South Main Street	87	Retired Wool-Merchant	Church of Ireland	Father in Law	Widower
Hurley	Mary	Shannon	87	House Keeper	Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Married
Sullivan	Dora	North Main Street	86		Church of Ireland	Sister	Widow
Donacliffe	Mary	Bridge Lane	86	Domestic Servant	Roman Catholic	Lodger	Not Married
Hunter	Mary	Watergate Street	86	Living on Private Subscriptions	Methodist	Sister	Not Married
Crowley	Wm	South Main Street	86	Labourer	Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Married
Hogan	Ellen	Boyle	85	Mother Housekeeper	Roman Catholic	Mother	Widow
Clear	Margaret	Watergate Street	85	Living on Private Subscriptions	Methodist	Head of Family	Widow
Desmond	Patrick	North Main Street	85	Retired Farmer	Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Married
Creech	George	Watergate Street	84	Living on Charity None	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Married
Corcoran	John	Cavendish Row	84	Publican and Farmer	Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Widower
Ormston	Maria Anne	North Main Street	83	Living on Interest of Money	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Widow
Lucey	John	Watergate Street	82	Victualler	Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Married
Dawson	Mary	South Main Street	82	None	Methodist	Head of Family	Widow
Peterson	Eliza	South Main Street	81	No Occupation	Chch of Ireland	Mother in Law	Widow
White	Mary	North Main Street	81	None	Roman Catholic	Mother in Law	Widow
Burchill	Thomas	Shannon	81	Agricultural Labourer Unemployed	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Widower

1911

Surname	Forename	Address	Age	Occupation	Religion	Relation to Head	Marital Status
Chambers	Margaret	Bridge Lane	97	Domestic Servent	R C	Mother in Law	Widow
Doyle	John	Kilbrogan Street	92	Retired Farmer	Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Widower
Topham	Robert	North Main Street	90	Retired Boot Maker	Church of Ireland	Cousin	Single
Kehily	Catherine	Church Lane	88		Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Widow
Murphy	Mary	North Main Street	88		Catholic Roman	Mother	Widow
Scott	Sarah	South Main Street	88	Teacher	Methodist	Sister	Single
Scott	Emily	South Main Street	86	Teacher	Methodist	Head of Family	Single
Mc Swiney	Mary	Shannon Street	84		Catholic	Wife	Married
Lane	Patrick	Watergate Street	84	Shoe Maker	Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Widower
Murphy	Daniel	Barrett's Hill	83	Retired Millar	Roman Catholic	Lodger	Single
Mc Swiney	Morgan	Shannon Street	82	Cooper	Catholic	Head of Family	Married
Barrett	John	Shannon Street	82	Boot Maker	Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Married
Leary	Ellen	Boyle Street	82		R C	Mother	Widow
Crowley	Ellen	South Main Street	82	Interest of Money	Roman Catholic	Head of Family	Widow
Morris	Joseph	Cavendish Quay	81	Releiving Officer	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Widower
Jones	John	North Main Street	81	Gand Agent of Head Constable R I C	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Widower
Wright	Jason	Shannon Street	81	Currier	Church of Ireland	Grand Father	Widower
Johnson	Lawrence	Cork Road	81	Unemployed Farm Steward	Church of Ireland	Head of Family	Widower

Summary of the entries in “Marital Status” Column

The Table below summarises the entries made under “Marital Status”.

	1901	1911
Single	1,899	2,048
Married	692	841
Widow	162	151
Widower	63	65
N/R	17	28
	2,833	3,133

Ability to Read / Write

	1901	1911
Can Read and write	2,252	2,482
Can read	94	77
Cannot read or write	65	96
Cannot read	400	449
Cannot write	1	1
Infant neither	1	
N/R	16	22
Rather young beginning	2	2
Scholars	2	4
TOTAL:	2,833	3,133

Occupations indicated in 1901

A total of 2,458 of the 2,833 persons provided answers in this section. The more common responses are given below.

Occupation	Number	Occupation	Number
Scholar	621	Servant	27
None	165	Domestic Servant	27
Labourer	85	Cattle Dealer	24
House Keeper	67	Baker	21
Shop Assistant	56	Tailor	20
No Occupation	49	General Servant Domestic	20
Shop Keeper	45	Scholars	17
Dressmaker	37	General Labourer	17
Clerk	31	Barmaid	16
Carpenter	29	Shopkeeper	15
Housekeeper	28	Draper	15

Occupation	Number	Occupation	Number
Domestic Servt	15	Nat. Teacher	4
Seamstress	14	Licensed Vintner	4
Milliner	14	Labourer Itinerant	4
Gl Labourer	14	General Servant-Domestic	4
Dress Maker	14	General D Servant	4
Shoemaker	13	Farrier	4
Publican	13	Farm Labourer	4
Merchant	13	Drapers Clerk	4
Lady	11	Domestic Servt.	4
Servant Domestic	10	Coachman	4
Servt. Domestic	9	Boot Maker	4
Gl. Labourer	9	Apprentice	4
General Servant	9	Vegetable Dealer	3
Car Driver	9	Solicitor	3
Teacher	8	Servt Farm	3
Shoe Maker	8	Servant Farm	3
Painter	8	School Girl	3
Laundress	8	Rural Postman	3
Farmer's Son	8	Royal Engineer	3
Farmer	8	Retired Farmer	3
Accountant	8	Publican and Farmer	3
Victualler	7	Pawn Broker	3
Servt Domestic	7	National Teacher	3
Itinerant	7	Music Teacher	3
Harnessmaker	7	Miller	3
Cooper	7	Lodging House Keeper	3
Blacksmith	7	Law Clerk	3
Railway Porter	6	Knitting Sewing	3
Living on Interest of Money	6	Grocer	3
General Laborer	6	Governess	3
General Domestic Servant	6	Gardener	3
Black Smith	6	Fowl Dealer	3
Assistant	6	Foul Dealer	3
Plasterer	5	Drapers Assistant	3
Mason	5	Cook	3
Labourer General	5	Butcher	3
House-Keeper	5	Bootmaker	3
Draper's Assistant	5	Boot and Shoe Maker	3
Carrier	5	Book Keeper	3
Bar Maid	5	Basket Maker	3
Vintner	4	Bar-Maid	3
Railway Clerk	4	Attending School	3
Provision Merchant	4	Assist Shop Keeper	3
Plumber	4	Army Pensioner	3

Occupations Indicated 1911

A total of 2,07 of the 3,133 persons provided answers in this section. The more common responses are given below.

Occupation	Number	Occupation	Number
Scholar	548	Cook Domestic Servant	7
General Labourer	67	Blacksmith	7
Labourer	60	Accountant	7
Domestic Servant	47	Servant Domestic	6
Shop Assistant	38	Retired Farmer	6
Scholars	30	Postman	6
Presentation Nun	30	Plumber	6
Shop Keeper	29	Fish Dealer	6
Dressmaker	28	Commercial Traveller in Tea	6
General Servant Domestic	25	Coach Builder	6
Carpenter	24	Builder	6
Labourer General	21	Shoe Maker	5
Old Age Pensioner	20	Nurse Domestic Servant	5
Clerk	20	Milliner	5
General Servant	18	Merchant	5
House Keeper	17	Grocers Assistant	5
Cattle Dealer	17	Boot Maker	5
Tailor	16	Attending School	5
Baker	16	Washerwoman	4
Labourer Agricultural	15	Solicitor	4
Shopkeeper	14	School Teacher	4
Laundress	13	National Teacher	4
Farmer	13	National School Teacher	4
Agricultural Labourer	13	Harnessmaker	4
Vintner	11	Grocer	4
?	11	Farmers Son	4
Shoemaker	10	Farm Labourer	4
Painter	10	Drapers Assistant	4
Mason	10	Coachman	4
Servant	9	Carrier	4
Teacher	8	Butcher	4
Seamstress	8	Barmaid	4
Publican	8	Student	3
Dress Maker	8	Slater and Plasterer	3
Draper	8	Shop Porter	3
Victualler	7	Scolar	3
General Domestic Servant	7	Schoolar	3
Domestic Servant General	7	Scholar Boy	3
Cooper	7	Railway Clerk	3

Occupation	Number	Occupation	Number
Poultry Dealer	3	Farm Servant	3
Master Painter	3	Domestic Servant Coachman	3
Lodging House Keeper	3	Car Driver	3
Journalist	3	Boot and Shoe Maker	3
Harness Maker	3	Barker	3
Hardware Clerk	3	Bank Official	3
Gardener Domestic Servant	3	Bank Clerk	3
Farmer Son	3	Assistant	3

Clearly those who we may today call students were the the dominant category and in the above Table we see they were recorded as Scholar (548), Scholars (30), Student (3), Scolar (3), Schoolar (3), Scholar Boy (3).

Hopefully this summary will assist in people getting a quick overview of both the 1901 and 1911 Census returns.

Further reading:

Sample of Surnames from the Census of 1911 of Ireland:

<http://bmdnotices.com/Census1911Surnames.pdf>

Refer Fig. 10 on page 13 of <http://bmdnotices.com/Estimated-Population-in-Ireland-19th-Century.pdf>