

# Irish Prison Service

## Monthly Information Note – November 2016

### Committals to Prison 2011 – 2015

|                   | 2015    | 2014    | 2013    | 2012    | 2011    |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Committals</b> | 17,206  | 16,155  | 15,735  | 17,026  | 17,319  |
|                   | 14,182  | 13,408  | 13,055  | 13,860  | 13,952  |
|                   | persons | persons | persons | persons | persons |

### Committals to and Releases from Prison in November 2016

|                        | Committals in November               | Year To Date                           | Releases in November                 | Year To Date                           |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Mountjoy Male</b>   | 198                                  | 2,065                                  | 218                                  | 2,156                                  |
| <b>Mountjoy Female</b> | 157                                  | 1,653                                  | 173                                  | 1,660                                  |
| <b>Training Unit</b>   | 0                                    | 0                                      | 2                                    | 52                                     |
| <b>St. Patrick's</b>   | 12                                   | 132                                    | 4                                    | 32                                     |
| <b>Cloverhill</b>      | 221                                  | 2,417                                  | 159                                  | 1,733                                  |
| <b>Wheatfield</b>      | 0                                    | 31                                     | 42                                   | 451                                    |
| <b>Midlands</b>        | 156                                  | 1,678                                  | 183                                  | 1,879                                  |
| <b>Portlaoise</b>      | 4                                    | 24                                     | 22                                   | 116                                    |
| <b>Cork</b>            | 164                                  | 2,047                                  | 147                                  | 1,905                                  |
| <b>Limerick Male</b>   | 132                                  | 1,686                                  | 113                                  | 1,597                                  |
| <b>Limerick Female</b> | 90                                   | 1,132                                  | 88                                   | 1,099                                  |
| <b>Castlerea</b>       | 144                                  | 1,396                                  | 131                                  | 1,363                                  |
| <b>Arbour Hill</b>     | 0                                    | 0                                      | 5                                    | 49                                     |
| <b>Loughan House</b>   | 0                                    | 0                                      | 3                                    | 32                                     |
| <b>Shelton Abbey</b>   | 0                                    | 0                                      | 3                                    | 21                                     |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>1,278</b><br><b>1,262 persons</b> | <b>14,261</b><br><b>12,002 persons</b> | <b>1,293</b><br><b>1,275 persons</b> | <b>14,145</b><br><b>12,177 persons</b> |

- The corresponding figures for October 2016 were 1,420 committals (1,401 persons) and 1,437 releases (1,430 persons)
- The corresponding figures for November 2015 were 1,592 committals (1,582 persons) and 1,483 releases (1,472 persons)

### Comparison of Committals January to November

|             | Committals | Persons |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| <b>2016</b> | 14,261     | 12,002  |
| <b>2015</b> | 16,005     | 13,364  |
| <b>2014</b> | 15,040     | 12,605  |

### Comparison number in custody & temporary release – last day of month

|                                      | Number in Custody | Number on Temporary Release |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b> | 3,716             | 329                         |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2015</b> | 3,755             | 411                         |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> November 2014</b> | 3,777             | 715                         |

## Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

|                 | Average Number in Custody in November | Average Number on TR in November | Average Number on Remand/Trial in November |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Mountjoy Male   | 500                                   | 66                               | 17   |
| Mountjoy Female | 101                                   | 32                               | 19   |
| Training Unit   | 92                                    | 17                               | 0  |
| St. Patrick's   | 0                                     | 0                                | 0  |
| Cloverhill      | 395                                   | 4                                | 315  |
| Wheatfield      | 451                                   | 28                               | 6  |
| Midlands        | 827                                   | 45                               | 44   |
| Portlaoise      | 195                                   | 2                                | 12   |
| Cork            | 270                                   | 56                               | 45   |
| Limerick Male   | 209                                   | 46                               | 62   |
| Limerick Female | 26                                    | 20                               | 8  |
| Castlerea       | 285                                   | 17                               | 45   |
| Arbour Hill     | 132                                   | 0                                | 1  |
| Loughan House   | 120                                   | 3                                | 0  |
| Shelton Abbey   | 91                                    | 7                                | 0  |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>3,694</b>                          | <b>343</b>                       | <b>574</b>                                 |

Corresponding figures:

- October 2016                      Number in Custody 3,668 No. on TR 364 Trial/Remand 584
- November 2015                  Number in Custody 3,734 No. on TR 421 Trial/Remand 549

### Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

- 3,716 persons in custody
- 3,077 sentenced prisoners
- 635 remand/trial prisoners
- 329 On temporary release – 7.9%
- 4 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 6 fines prisoners
- 83 Lifers in the community
- 23 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

| Offence Group   | 30/09        | 31/10        | 30/11        |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Homicide Offences   | 399          | 400          | 408          |
| Sexual Offences   | 365          | 368          | 377          |
| Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences                  | 437          | 431          | 436          |
| Dangerous or Negligent Acts   | 77           | 86           | 79           |
| Kidnapping and Related Offences   | 36           | 35           | 35           |
| Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences                                 | 86           | 97           | 100          |
| Burglary and Related Offences   | 318          | 315          | 319          |
| Theft and Related Offences  | 585          | 604          | 592          |
| Fraud, Deception and Related Offences                                     | 36           | 38           | 41           |
| Controlled Drug Offences  | 340          | 341          | 350          |
| Weapons and Explosives Offences   | 127          | 122          | 122          |
| Damage to Property and to the Environment                                 | 64           | 57           | 61           |
| Public Order and Other Social Code Offences                               | 32           | 27           | 33           |
| Road and Traffic Offences   | 49           | 62           | 59           |
| Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime | 50           | 48           | 48           |
| Offences Not Elsewhere Classified   | 20           | 17           | 17           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,021</b> | <b>3,048</b> | <b>3,077</b> |

### Sentence length by Age of Male prisoners under sentence

|                 | 17 years  | 18 to <21  | 21 to <25  | 25 to <30  | 30 to <40  | 40 to <50  | 50yrs+     | Total        |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <3 Months       | 0         | 5          | 6          | 10         | 6          | 1          | 2          | 30           |
| 3 to <6 Months  | 0         | 13         | 14         | 23         | 42         | 20         | 12         | 124          |
| 6 to <12 Months | 5         | 22         | 43         | 51         | 68         | 31         | 15         | 235          |
| 1 to <2 Years   | 4         | 32         | 80         | 89         | 114        | 42         | 23         | 384          |
| 2 to <3 Years   | 2         | 31         | 58         | 94         | 105        | 50         | 27         | 367          |
| 3 to <5 Years   | 1         | 34         | 98         | 131        | 197        | 91         | 66         | 618          |
| 5 to <10 Years  | 1         | 10         | 73         | 116        | 227        | 123        | 89         | 639          |
| 10+ Years       | 0         | 0          | 9          | 20         | 73         | 67         | 74         | 243          |
| Life Sentence   | 0         | 0          | 11         | 23         | 134        | 95         | 79         | 342          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>13</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>392</b> | <b>557</b> | <b>966</b> | <b>520</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>2,982</b> |

### Sentence length by Age of Female prisoners under sentence

|                 | 18 to <21 | 21 to <25 | 25 to <30 | 30 to <40 | 40 to <50 | 50yrs+   | Total     |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <3 Months       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 1         | 0        | 3         |
| 3 to <6 Months  | 0         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 0        | 6         |
| 6 to <12 Months | 0         | 1         | 2         | 10        | 3         | 1        | 17        |
| 1 to <2 Years   | 0         | 1         | 2         | 8         | 6         | 1        | 18        |
| 2 to <3 Years   | 0         | 3         | 2         | 7         | 0         | 2        | 14        |
| 3 to <5 Years   | 1         | 4         | 3         | 2         | 5         | 0        | 15        |
| 5 to <10 Years  | 0         | 0         | 1         | 4         | 1         | 2        | 8         |
| 10+ Years       | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1        | 3         |
| Life Sentence   | 0         | 0         | 1         | 4         | 4         | 2        | 11        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>1</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>95</b> |

### Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30<sup>th</sup> November

|                | Female    | Male       | Total      | %            |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| African        | 1         | 46         | 47         | 9.8          |
| Asian          | 0         | 35         | 35         | 7.3          |
| EU             | 8         | 263        | 271        | 56.6         |
| Middle East    | 0         | 2          | 2          | 0.4          |
| North American | 0         | 1          | 1          | 0.2          |
| Other European | 0         | 17         | 17         | 3.6          |
| South American | 1         | 14         | 15         | 3.1          |
| UK             | 8         | 83         | 91         | 19.0         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>18</b> | <b>461</b> | <b>479</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

| Nationality  | Female    | Male       | Total      |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Polish       | 3         | 95         | 98         |
| British      | 6         | 69         | 75         |
| Lithuanian   | 2         | 60         | 62         |
| Romanian     | 1         | 51         | 52         |
| Latvian      | 1         | 23         | 24         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>298</b> | <b>311</b> |