

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – December 2018

## Committals to Prison 2012 – 2017

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Committals</b>	9,287	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026
	7,484	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in December 2018

	Committals in December	Year To Date	Releases in December	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	89	868	118	1,024
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	60	752	72	724
<b>Cloverhill</b>	266	3,147	212	2,141
<b>Wheatfield</b>	2	8	35	416
<b>Midlands</b>	35	543	64	782
<b>Portlaoise</b>	1	16	7	132
<b>Cork</b>	63	951	68	815
<b>Limerick Male</b>	54	750	66	656
<b>Limerick Female</b>	20	256	25	244
<b>Castlerea</b>	54	788	50	734
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	4	54
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	1	42
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	3	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>644</b> <b>637 persons</b>	<b>8,079</b> <b>6,496 persons</b>	<b>725</b> <b>718 persons</b>	<b>7,797</b> <b>6,494 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for November 2018 were 821 committals (810 persons) and 759 releases (753 persons)
- The corresponding figures for December 2017 were 517 committals (502 persons) and 624 releases (617 persons)

## Comparison of Committals in January to December

	Committals	Persons
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>8,079</b>	<b>6,496</b>
<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>9,287</b>	<b>7,484</b>
<b>Year 2016</b>	<b>15,099</b>	<b>12,579</b>

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2017</b>	<b>3,646</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2016</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>232</b>

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

	Average Number in Custody in December	Average Number on TR in December	Average Number on Remand/Trial in December
Mountjoy Male	681	48	43
Mountjoy Female	126	25	29
Cloverhill	415	4	336
Wheatfield	475	30	0
Midlands	822	14	78
Portlaoise	226	1	11
Cork	293	30	45
Limerick Male	210	24	67
Limerick Female	37	10	9
Castlerea	300	12	61
Arbour Hill	136	0	1
Loughan House	88	2	0
Shelton Abbey	91	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>680</b>

Corresponding figures:

- November 2018                      Number in Custody 3,928   No. on TR 200   Trial/Remand 723
- December 2017                      Number in Custody 3,657   No. on TR 192   Trial/Remand 627

### Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018

- 3,911 persons in custody
- 3,163 sentenced prisoners
- 726 remand/trial prisoners
- 163 On temporary release – 3.9%
- 22 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 2 fines prisoner(s)
- 91 Lifers in the community
- 40 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/10/18	30/11/18	31/12/18
Homicide Offences	418	419	423
Sexual Offences	388	403	405
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	390	401	404
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	89	101	96
Kidnapping and Related Offences	50	50	49
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	83	86	91
Burglary and Related Offences	330	347	334
Theft and Related Offences	529	541	558
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	38	39	32
Controlled Drug Offences	356	371	372
Weapons and Explosives Offences	128	118	119
Damage to Property and to the Environment	87	84	79
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	34	36	29
Road and Traffic Offences	61	66	56
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	85	91	93
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	14	18	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>3,163</b>

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

	18 to <21	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs+	Total
<3 Months	0	4	8	4	5	4	25
3 to <6 Months	9	16	30	51	30	7	143
6 to <12 Months	21	43	64	85	28	18	259
1 to <2 Years	16	75	75	130	50	25	371
2 to <3 Years	20	54	84	118	53	34	363
3 to <5 Years	20	79	133	183	113	75	603
5 to <10 Years	10	55	150	218	131	113	677
10+ Years	0	5	23	74	56	81	239
Life Sentence	2	6	24	140	96	90	358
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>3,038</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	1	0	0	1	0	2
3 to <6 Months	0	1	2	7	5	0	15
6 to <12 Months	1	1	6	14	7	1	30
1 to <2 Years	1	2	6	9	5	1	24
2 to <3 Years	0	0	1	6	0	0	7
3 to <5 Years	0	4	5	4	8	3	24
5 to <10 Years	1	1	2	5	2	2	13
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	6	1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>125</b>

### Remand Prisoners classified by length of time on remand

	<1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 years plus	Total
Arbour Hill	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Castlerea	23	13	14	3	6	0	0	59
Cloverhill	106	104	55	33	19	14	2	333
Cork	15	10	8	3	0	0	0	36
Limerick	22	15	8	3	3	2	0	53
Midlands	9	14	12	14	2	12	0	63
Mountjoy	18	9	5	4	6	6	1	49
Portlaoise	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>602</b>

*The table will differ from the remand figure published in the daily numbers as the information focuses solely on those held on a remand/trail warrant and does not include prisoners who were/are held on a sentence warrant but also have a remand warrant which becomes active once the sentence warrant expires.*

### **Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31<sup>st</sup> December**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>African</b>	2	74	<b>76</b>	<b>14.59</b>
<b>Asian</b>	1	30	<b>31</b>	<b>5.95</b>
<b>European Union</b>	11	292	<b>303</b>	<b>58.16</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	0	2	<b>2</b>	<b>0.38</b>
<b>North American</b>	0	3	<b>3</b>	<b>0.58</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>0.19</b>
<b>Other European</b>	0	17	<b>17</b>	<b>3.26</b>
<b>South American</b>	1	18	<b>19</b>	<b>3.65</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	5	64	<b>69</b>	<b>13.24</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Polish</b>	5	117	<b>122</b>
<b>British</b>	5	64	<b>69</b>
<b>Lithuanian</b>	1	60	<b>61</b>
<b>Romanian</b>	1	53	<b>54</b>
<b>Nigerian</b>	0	22	<b>22</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>328</b>