

# About Rathkeale

Compiled from 2016 Census, CSO, PSRA and other sources.

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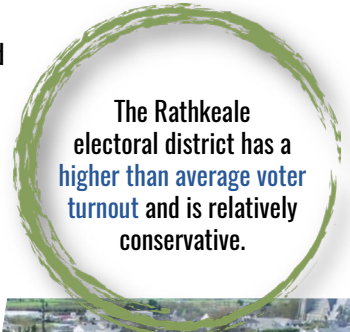
## Perfectly Located

Rathkeale is perfectly located for businesses, homeowners and visitors between Limerick City and Newcastle West (main road to Tralee and Killarney), on the N21 and at the corner of the new Foynes to Limerick Road (Adare Bypass.)



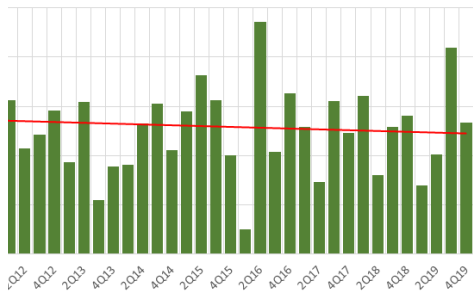
## Friendly People

The 2016 Census showed that Rathkeale had 1,687 people in 636 households. Projecting the 2016 ages to 2020, 55% are in the 18 to 64 working age group.



## Skilled & Professional

While Rathkeale is a rural town, only 7% of its inhabitants work in the Agriculture industry. 43% of work in Commerce, Trade and Professional Services. 14% work in Manufacturing Industries. 34% of Rathkeale people are professional, managerial, technical, or non-manual workers. 27% are skilled or semi-skilled workers and 4% are unskilled.



## Affordable Property

61% of Rathkeale people live in their own home and 34% live in a rented home. On average 3.5% of Rathkeale private dwellings were sold per year between 2010 and 2019 with a quarterly per property average value of €135,236.

## Open for Business

Rathkeale has a range of businesses including banks, a supermarket, pubs, restaurants, beauty salons, pharmacies, doctor, and a hotel.

## Low Crime

Crime reports to the Rathkeale Garda station have fallen dramatically since 2010 and have leveled at around 7 per 100 people for the past 3 years.

