

## English

### **Location for Resettlement - Castleblayney General Information on Castleblayney**

#### **Introduction**

Castleblayney is located in County Monaghan in the north east of Ireland. It is 22 kilometres from Monaghan town and 105 kilometres from Dublin.

Castleblayney has some fine examples of Georgian architecture and is situated beside Monaghan's largest lake, Lough Muckno, and also features a forest park. Industry in the town is varied and includes furniture making and mushroom farms. Castleblayney is a commuter town for Monaghan town and Dundalk.

The town of Castleblayney has a population of approximately 1800.

#### **Allocated Accommodation: Lough Muckno Leisure park, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan**

Your accommodation in Lough Muckno Leisure park is on a full-board basis. Amenities available at Lough Muckno Leisure park include a TV lounge.

Your proprietor, Joan Langan, will make every effort to ensure your stay is a pleasant one. Your co-operation and good behaviour will be expected.

Address : Lough Muckno Leisure Park, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan

Phone : 042 9746356

Fax : 042 9746610

#### **Mainstream Services**

Below is a list of contacts, addresses and phone numbers for mainstream services available to asylum seekers in Castleblayney and closeby.

#### **Health**

The North Eastern Health Board is responsible for health and medical issues in Castleblayney. The representative of the Health Board is the Community Welfare Officer (CWO) :

The list of local GPs will be provided to you by the CWO.

#### **Hospitals**

Monaghan General Hospital

Monaghan town , Co Monaghan - includes Maternity ; Phone : (047) 81811.

#### **Security**

Local Garda \*(police)\* station in Castleblayney - phone number:042 9740668

The Gardaí aim to serve the community and protect the rights of Irish citizens, refugees & asylum seekers. protect the rights of refugees, asylum seekers and Irish citizens.

You, like all Irish citizens, must abide by the laws of the land during your stay in this country. Any breach of the laws will be dealt with accordingly.

For example the following are offences under Irish law:

- ◆ Begging
- ◆ Carrying a weapon.
- ◆ Larceny (Stealing, Shoplifting).
- ◆ Creating a nuisance or disturbance.
- ◆ Driving without a licence or insurance.
- ◆ Assault.

- ◆Domestic violence.
- ◆Drunk and disorderly behaviour.

### **Education**

#### **Primary Schools (4-12 year olds)**

St Michaels NS - 042 9740973

Castleblayney Convent - 042 9740517

#### **Post-Primary Schools (12-18 year olds)**

Our Ladys Secondary School (mixed)

Castleblayney , Co. Monaghan ; Principal Mr Finbarr Broghan ; Phone - 042 9740351

Ardcoil Lorgan (mixed) Castleblayney , Co. Monaghan ; Principal Mr Gerry Hand ; Phone - 042 9740066

### **Other Facilities**

A list of support groups - representing the views of different nationalities/groups etc. - located in the area will be available from your CWO. Romanian asylum seekers have already been resettled in Castleblayney.

**Community Groups in the area include Macra na Feirme and Drama groups.  
Voluntary Agencies in the area include**

Roma Solidarity Trust - Corlea, Shantonagh, Castleblayney Tel: 042 41386

Youth Federation

Citizens Information

St. Vincent de Paul - 21 Jocelyn Street, Dundalk Phone (042) 933 9056.

STEPS, Youth Advice & Drop-in centre,3 Hill Street, Monaghan. Tel 047 84420.

**English Classes** (if available) - contact your CWO for details.

### **Sporting Groups in the area include:**

GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association - Gaelic football)

Soccer club

The leisure park facilities at Lough Muchno also include Fishing, Golfing, Bird-watching, Water Sports, Rambling, Orienteering etc.

### **Churches in Castleblayney:**

Roman Catholic - St Marys - 042 9740027

Presbyterian - 042 9741102