



# MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY WORKING WITH RURAL NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

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# Outline of the presentation

- Memorial University's capacity
- Challenges facing Zone 20
- Role of universities in regional development
- Memorial's commitment to rural NL



# Memorial University's capacity

- **Three main campuses:**
  - St. John's main campus and Marine Institute
  - Sir Wilfred Grenfell College
  - Harlow Campus (UK)
- **Several centres:**
  - Labrador Institute & office in Labrador West
  - Bonne Bay Marine Research Centre
  - Ocean Sciences Centre (Logy Bay)
  - Frecker Institute (St-Pierre et Miquelon)

# Memorial University's capacity

- Arts
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Fine Arts
- Human Kinetics
- Maritime Studies
- Medicine
- Music
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Science
- Social Work
- Technology





# Memorial University's Capacity

Maclean's: 5<sup>th</sup> among 11 comprehensive universities in Canada

World: In the top 500 of 16,000

CACEE: Institution of the Year

NLEC: Employer of the Year





# Memorial University's Capacity

Atlantic Canada's largest university

	<u>Students</u>
Memorial	17,500
Dalhousie	15,850
University of NB	13,100
University of PEI	4,100



# Memorial University's capacity

## Students

St. John's

93%

Corner Brook

7%

NL students

81%

Other Canadian students

13%

International students

6%



# Memorial University's Capacity

There is a lot of “horse-power” at Memorial for teaching, research and outreach:

<b>Undergraduate students</b>	<b>15,033</b>
<b>Graduate students</b>	<b>2,476</b>
<b>Full-time faculty</b>	<b>855</b>





# MUN Enrolment from Zone 20

Fall Semester 2007

<b>Main campus</b>	<b>221</b>
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<b>SWGC</b>	<b>4</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>
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# Zone 20



## Population Characteristics

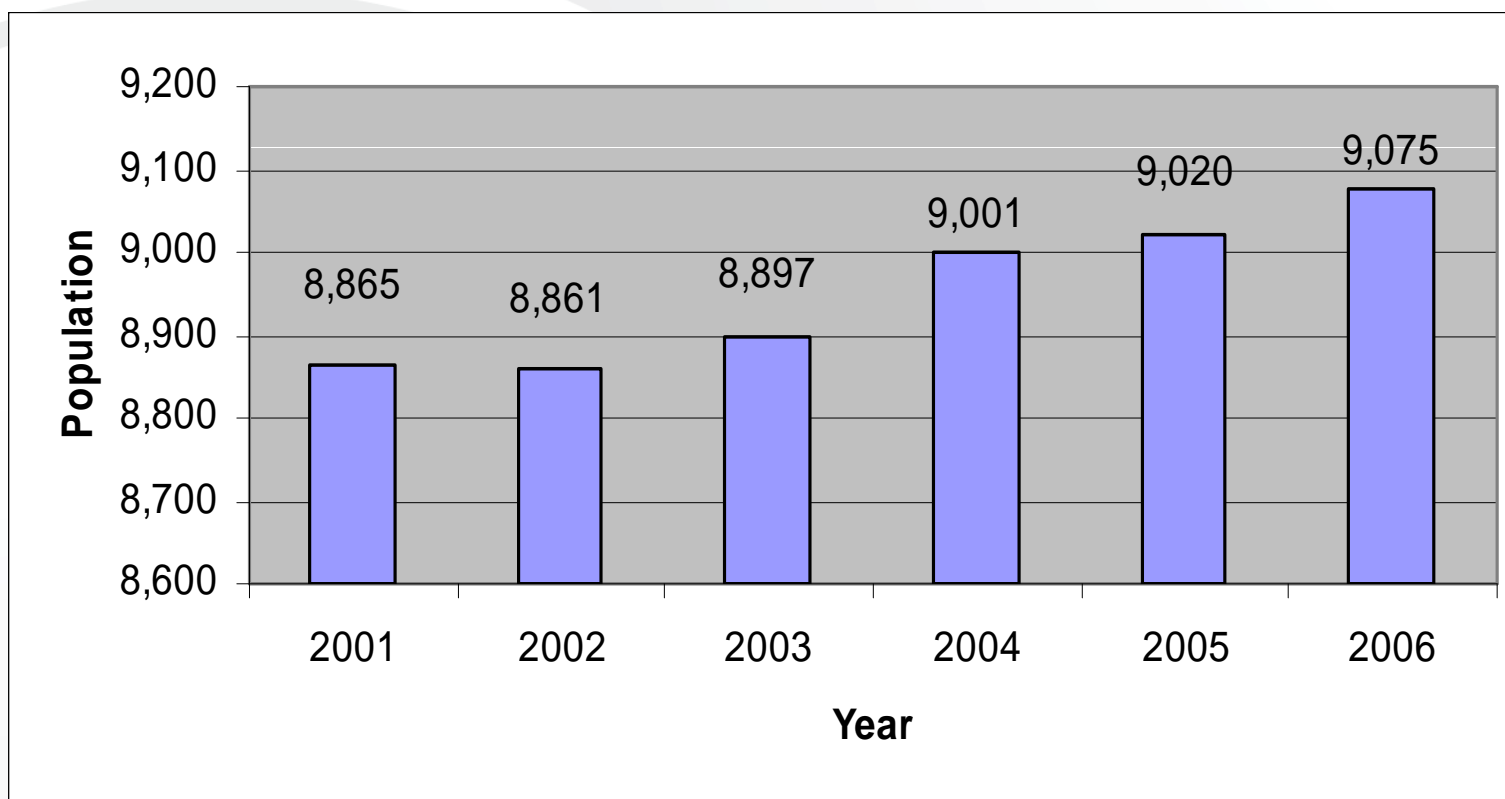
	Total Population	K-12 Population	Grade 12 Population
2001-02	8,865	1,591	186
2006-07	9,075	1,162	111
Pct. Change	2%	-27%	-40%



# Population Projections

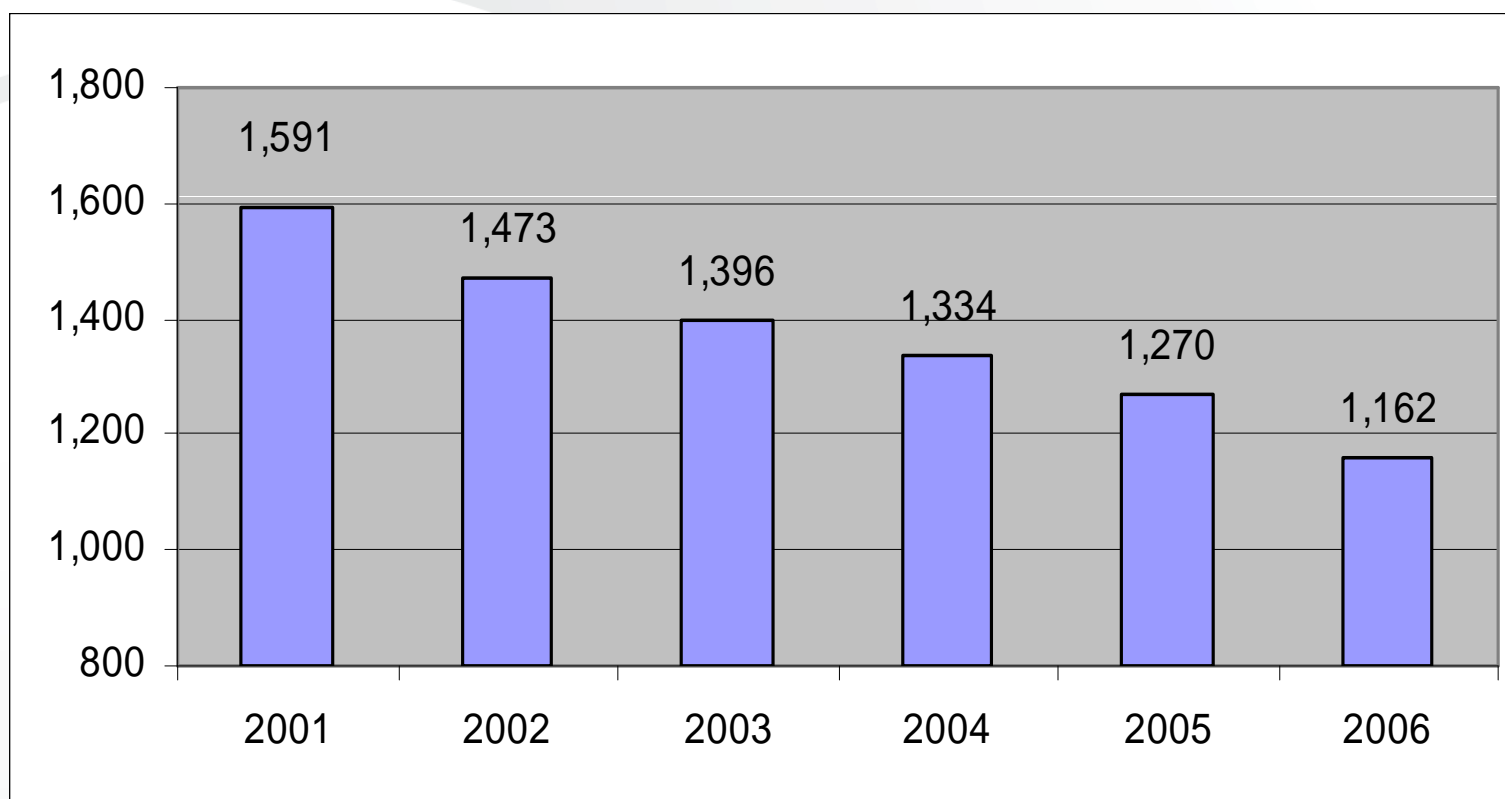
Year	Zone 20	Total Province
2004	9,001	517,032
2008	9,207	513,254
2012	9,399	507,609
2016	9,635	500,507

# Zone 20 Population 2001-06



# K-12 Enrolment, Zone 20

2001-02 to 2006-07



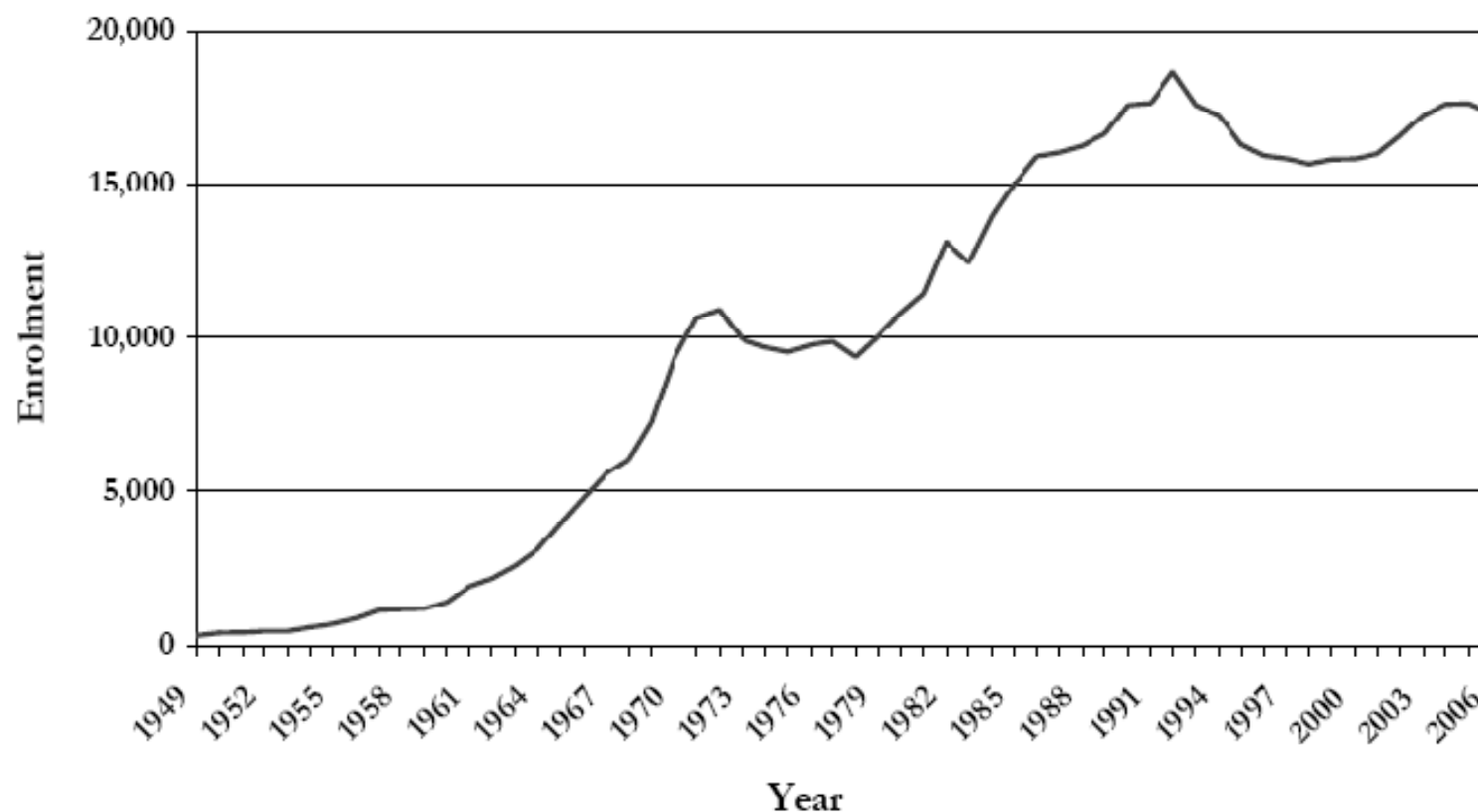


# The Role of Universities in Regional Development

- Universities produce highly-skilled workers.
- Universities conduct applied research which can be used to create innovations.
- Universities are a portal into the global community.
- Universities are a resource which is available to the entire community.

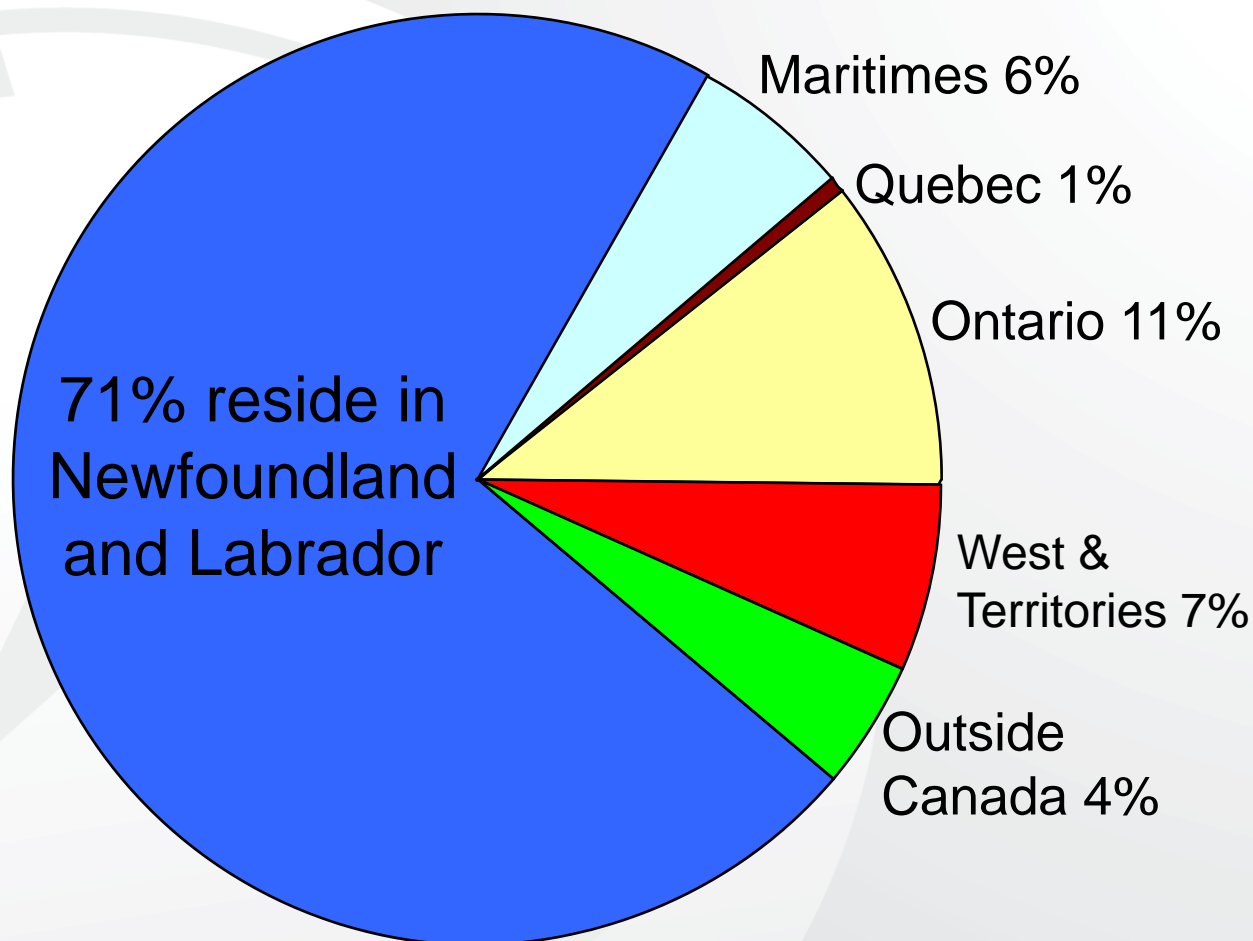
# Memorial's Commitment to NL

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrolment  
Full- and Part-time, 1949-2006  
(End of regular registration period)



# Memorial's Commitment to NL

Of the 60,000+ graduates of Memorial University:





# Memorial's Commitment to Rural NL

## Outreach



## Education



## Research





# Memorial's Commitment to Rural NL

- Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development
- Labrador Institute
- Partnership with the CNA
- Tourism Studies at SWGC
- Cultural outreach
- Attracting highly-qualified persons



# Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development



Co-ordinates and facilitates the University's educational, research and outreach activities in the areas of regional policy and development

# The Labrador Institute

- Is the main contact point for the University in Labrador.
- Maintains communications with aboriginal and community groups.
- Sponsors many cultural activities including the Labrador Creative Arts Festival.
- Facilitates and coordinates the activity of personnel at the University as they undertake cultural, research and educational activities.

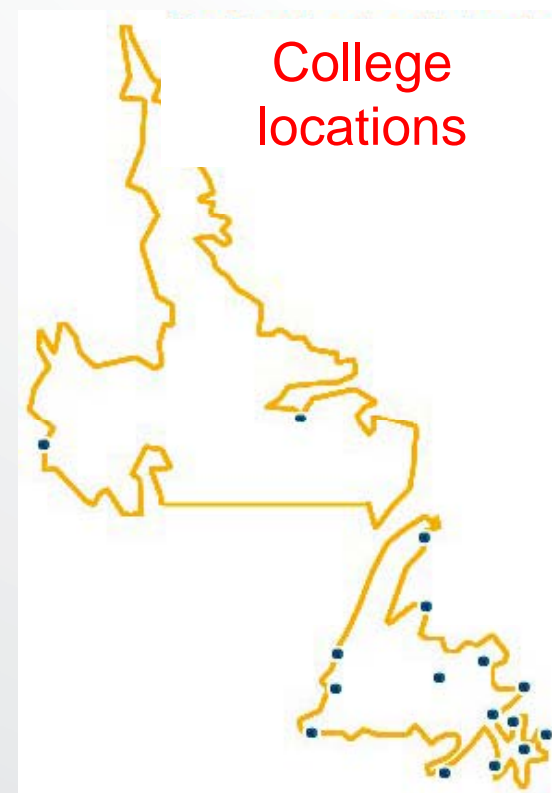






# Partnership with CNA

- University-level courses
- College-University Transfer Programs
- Bridging programs





# Tourism Studies

## Sir Wilfred Grenfell College



# Cultural Heritage Outreach

- Heritage Web site  
[www.heritage.nf.ca](http://www.heritage.nf.ca)
- *Newfoundland Quarterly*
- *Newfoundland and Labrador Studies*

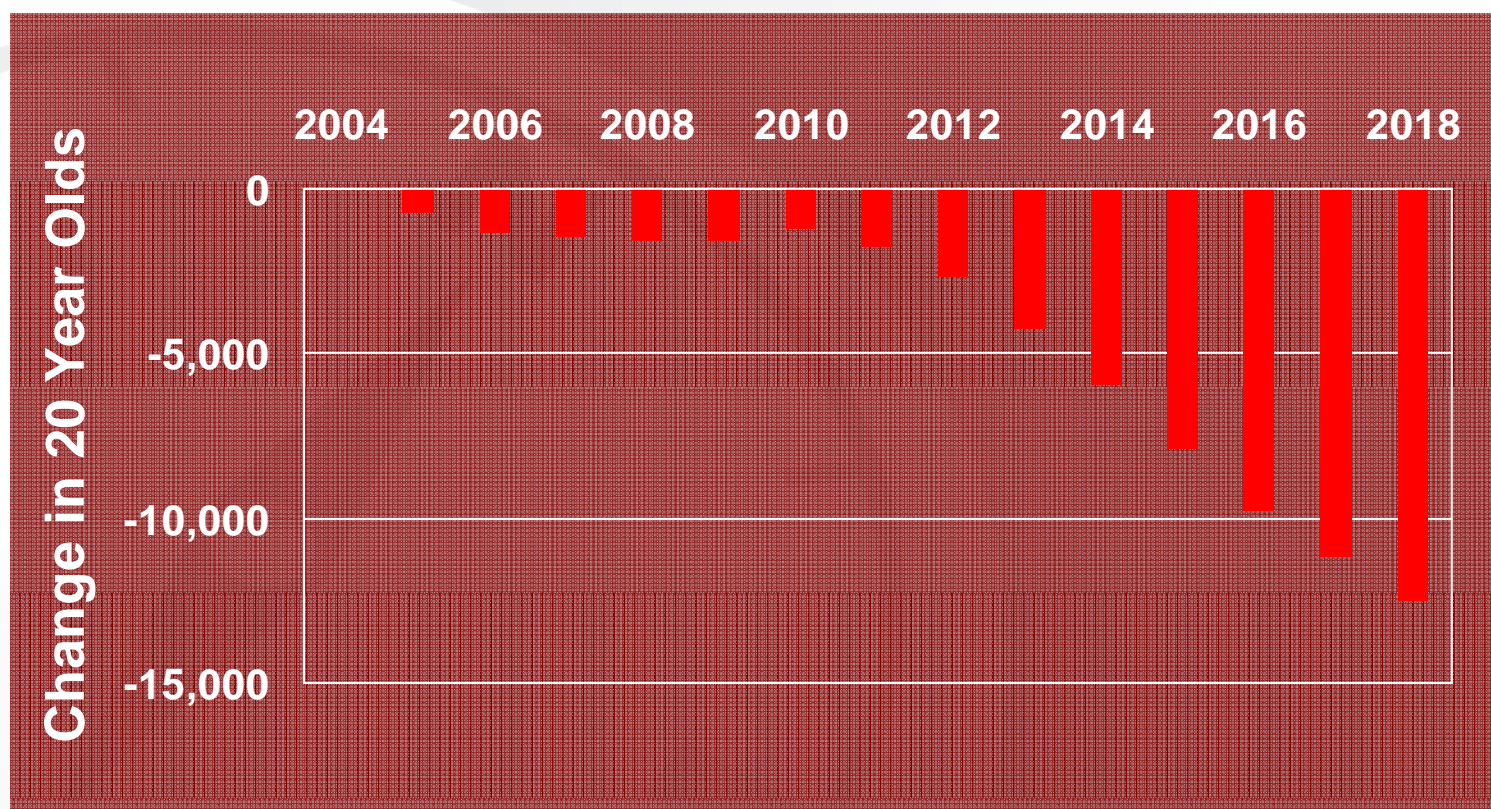






# Demographics

## Memorial Can Help







# Memorial University is ....



- Creating opportunities through education and research
- Supporting social and economic development
- Committed to the Irish Loop!