

Priority Areas List

We currently have 64 designated Priority Areas across Scotland. They were determined primarily by using Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD), supported by Statistics for Mission. All of the 64 congregations fall within the 5%; the top ranking for deprivation. That is, **all** of them scored in the top 5% across **all seven** of the SIMD indicators: employment, income, health, housing, education, crime, access to amenities.

Edinburgh

Edinburgh: Bristo Memorial Craigmillar
Edinburgh: Holy Trinity
Edinburgh: Old Kirk and Muirhouse
Edinburgh: Richmond Craigmillar

Ayr

Ayr: Newton Wallacetown
Ayr: St Quivox
Dalmellington
Patna Waterside

Kilmarnock

Irvine: Fullarton
Kilmarnock: New Laigh Kirk
Kilmarnock: South

Ardrossan

Ardrossan and Saltcoats Kirkgate
Stevenston: Ardeer
Stevenston: High

Greenock and Paisley

Greenock: East End
Greenock: Wellpark Mid Kirk
Johnstone: St Paul's
Paisley: St Ninian's Ferguslie NCD
Port Glasgow: St Martin's

Glasgow

Fernhill and Cathkin
Glasgow: Barlanark Greyfriars
Glasgow: Bridgeton St Francis in the East
Glasgow: Calton Parkhead
Glasgow: Carnwadric
Glasgow: Castlemilk
Glasgow: Colston Milton
Glasgow: Colston Wellpark
Glasgow: Cranhill
Glasgow: Drumchapel St Andrew's
Glasgow: Drumchapel St Mark's
Glasgow: Easterhouse
Glasgow: Gairbraid
Glasgow: Gallowgate
Glasgow: Garthamlock and Craigend East
Glasgow: Gorbals
Glasgow: Govan and Linthouse
Glasgow: Queen's Park Govanhill
Glasgow: Carntyne
Glasgow: Possilpark

Glasgow: Ruchazie
Glasgow: St Andrew's East
Glasgow: St James' (Pollok)
Glasgow: St Paul's
Glasgow: Shettleston New
Glasgow: Springburn
Glasgow: Toryglen
Glasgow: Trinity Possil and Henry Drummond
Glasgow: Wallacewell NCD
Rutherglen: West and Wardlawhill

Hamilton

Airdrie: St Columba's
Hamilton: Gilmour and Whitehill
Larkhall: Chalmers
Wishaw: Craigneuk and Belhaven

Dumbarton

Clydebank: Faifley

Argyll

Dunoon St John's

Stirling

Stirling: St Mark's

Kirkcaldy

Methil: Wellesley

Dundee

Dundee: Camperdown
Dundee: Douglas and Mid Craigie
Dundee: Fintry
Dundee: Lochee

Aberdeen

Aberdeen: Middlefield
Aberdeen: St George's Tillydrone

Inverness

Inverness: Trinity