

95 Blue Flag Beaches, Marinas and Tourism Boat Awarded 2026

85 Blue Flag Beaches awarded for 2026 bathing season, June 1st to September 15th 2026

#	Management Body	Beach Awarded
1	Clare County Council	Ballycuggeran
2	Clare County Council	Cappagh Pier
3	Clare County Council	Fanore
4	Clare County Council	Kilkee
5	Clare County Council	Mountshannon, Lough Derg
6	Clare County Council	Spanish Point
7	Clare County Council	White Strand Doonbeg
8	Clare County Council	White Strand Miltown Malbay
9	Cork County Council	Barley Cove
10	Cork County Council	Garretstown
11	Cork County Council	Garrylucas, White Strand
12	Cork County Council	Inchydoney East Beach
13	Cork County Council	Inchydoney West Beach
14	Cork County Council	Owenahincha, Little Island Strand
15	Cork County Council	Redbarn Beach
16	Cork County Council	Tragumna
17	Cork County Council	Youghal Front Strand
18	Cork County Council	Youghal, Claycastle
19	Donegal County Council	Bundoran
20	Donegal County Council	Carrickfinn
21	Donegal County Council	Culdaff
22	Donegal County Council	Downings
23	Donegal County Council	Fintra
24	Donegal County Council	Killahoey
25	Donegal County Council	Marble Hill
26	Donegal County Council	Murvagh
27	Donegal County Council	Narin
28	Donegal County Council	Rossnowlagh
29	Donegal County Council	Stroove
30	Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council	Killiney
31	Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council	Seapoint
32	Fingal County Council	Donabate, Balcarrick Beach
33	Fingal County Council	Velvet Strand, Portmarnock
34	Galway City Council	Salthill Beach
35	Galway City Council	Silverstrand Beach
36	Galway County Council	An Trá Mór, Coill Rua, Indreabháin
37	Galway County Council	Bathing Place at Portumna
38	Galway County Council	Céibh an Spidéal
39	Galway County Council	Cill Mhuirbhígh, Inis Mór
40	Galway County Council	Loughrea Lake
41	Galway County Council	Trá an Doilin, An Ceathrá Rua
42	Galway County Council	Trá Inis Oírr
43	Galway County Council	Traught Kinvara
44	Kerry County Council	Baile an Sceilg (Ballinskelligs)
45	Kerry County Council	Ballybunion North

46	Kerry County Council	Ballybunion South
47	Kerry County Council	Ballyheigue
48	Kerry County Council	Banna Strand
49	Kerry County Council	Doire Fíonáin (Derrynane)
#	Management Body	Beach Awarded
50	Kerry County Council	Fenit
51	Kerry County Council	Fionntrá (Ventry)
52	Kerry County Council	Inch
53	Kerry County Council	Kells
54	Kerry County Council	Maherabeg
55	Kerry County Council	Rossbeigh
56	Kerry County Council	White Strand, Caherciveen
57	Louth County Council	Clogherhead
58	Louth County Council	Port, Lurganboy
59	Louth County Council	Templetown - Shellig Hill
60	Mayo County Council	Bertra Beach, Murrisk
61	Mayo County Council	Clare Island, Louisburgh
62	Mayo County Council	Dooega Beach, Achill Island
63	Mayo County Council	Dugort Beach, Achill Island
64	Mayo County Council	Elly Bay, Belmullet
65	Mayo County Council	Keel Beach, Achill Island
66	Mayo County Council	Keem Beach, Achill Island
67	Mayo County Council	Mullaghroe Beach, Belmullet
68	Mayo County Council	Mulranny Beach
69	Mayo County Council	Old Head
70	Mayo County Council	Ross Beach, Killala
71	Meath County Council	Bettystown
72	Sligo County Council	Enniscrone
73	Sligo County Council	Rosses Point Beach
74	Waterford City and County Council	Bunmahon
75	Waterford City and County Council	Clonea Beach
76	Waterford City and County Council	Tramore Beach
77	Wexford County Council	Ballinesker Beach
78	Wexford County Council	Carne
79	Wexford County Council	Curracloe
80	Wexford County Council	Duncannon
81	Wexford County Council	Morriscastle Beach
82	Wexford County Council	Rosslare Strand
83	Wicklow County Council	Brittas Bay North Beach
84	Wicklow County Council	Brittas Bay South Beach
85	Wicklow County Council	Greystones South Beach

9 Blue Flag Marinas, Awarded for the period June 1st 2026 to May 31st 2027

#	Management Body	Marina Awarded
1	Donegal County Council	Rathmullan
2	Kerry County Council	Fenit marina
3	Kilrush Maritime	Kilrush Marina
4	Kilrush Maritime	Portmagee Marina
5	Kinsale Yacht Club	KYC

6	Quigleys Marina	Quigleys, Killinure Point Marina
7	Royal Cork Yacht Club	RCYC
8	Wexford County Council	Kilmore Quay Marina
9	Wexford County Council	New Ross Marina

Tourism Boat, Awarded The Blue Flag for the period June 1st 2026 to May 31st 2027

#	Management Body	Boat Awarded
1	Aqua Terra Boat Tours	Skellig Bounty

73 beaches awarded the Green Coast Award for the 2026 bathing season, June 1st to September 15th 2026

#	Local Authority Area	Beach Awarded
1	Clare	Ballallia Lake
2	Clare	Bishop's Quarter
3	Clare	Carrigaholt Beach
4	Clare	Seafield
5	Clare	Quilty
6	Cork	Red Strand
7	Cork	Ardnahinch
8	Cork	Ballynamona
9	Cork	Ballyrisode
10	Cork	Cadogan's Strand
11	Cork	Dooneen Pier
12	Cork	Galley Cove
13	Cork	Garnish Beach
14	Cork	Inchydoney East
15	Cork	Oysterhaven
16	Cork	Ring
17	Cork	Rockey Bay
18	Cork	Silver Strand, Sherkin Island
19	Donegal	Ballyheirnan
20	Donegal	Dooey Beach
21	Donegal	Drumnatinney
22	Donegal	Magheroarty Beach
23	Donegal	Port Arthur
24	Fingal	Balcarrick, Donabate
25	Galway City	Salthill
26	Galway City	Silver Strand
27	Galway County	Silver Hill/Aillebrack
28	Galway County	Dumhach Beach
29	Galway County	East End Bay Inishbofin
30	Galway County	Renvyle Beach
31	Galway County	An Tra Inis Oirr
32	Galway County	Tra Poll na gCaorach, Inis Oirr
33	Kerry	Ballinskelligs
34	Kerry	Beal Ban
35	Kerry	Waterville
36	Kerry	Castlegregory
37	Kerry	Littor
38	Louth	Seapoint

39	Mayo	Carrowniskey Beach
40	Mayo	Cross, Erris Peninsula
41	Mayo	Rinroe
42	Mayo	Srah Beach
43	Mayo	Termon Beach
44	Mayo	Tranaun, Inishturk
45	Mayo	Cross Loisburgh
46	Mayo	Portacloy beach
47	Mayo	Goldren Strand, Achill
48	Meath	Bettystown
49	Meath	Mornington
50	Sligo	Enniscrone
51	Sligo	Dunmorán Strand
52	Sligo	Rosses Point
53	Sligo	Streedagh
54	Waterford	Balyquin
55	Waterford	Curragh
56	Waterford	Goat Island
57	Waterford	Guillamene Cove
58	Waterford	Kilfarassey
59	Waterford	Newtown Cove
60	Waterford	Bunmahon
61	Waterford	Clonea
62	Waterford	Tramore
63	Waterford	Whiting Bay
64	Wexford	Ballyhealy
65	Wexford	Booley Bay
66	Wexford	Cahore Point
67	Wexford	Cullenstown
68	Wexford	Grange
69	Wexford	Rosslare Harbour
70	Wexford	Culleton's Gap
71	Wexford	Old Bawn Beach
72	Wexford	Baginbun
73	Wicklow	Arklow South Beach

Summary of changes in award numbers by Local Authority Area 2026

Local Authority Area	Management Body	Blue Flags awarded in 2026	Change in Total Blue Flags awarded 2026 vs. 2025	Green Coast Awards 2026	Change in Total Green Coast Award beaches 2026 vs. 2025	Total Awards 2026
Clare	Clare County Council	8	-1	5	0	13

Clare	Kilrush Marina managed by Kilrush Maritime Ltd	1	No change	N/A	N/A	1
Cork County	Cork County Council	10	-1	13	-1	23
	Kinsale Yacht Club	1	No change	N/A	N/A	1
	Royal Cork Yacht Club	1	No change	N/A	N/A	1
Local Authority Area	Management Body	Blue Flags awarded in 2026	Change in Total Blue Flags awarded 2026 vs. 2025	Green Coast Awards 2026	Change in Total Green Coast Award beaches 2026 vs. 2025	Total Awards 2026
Donegal	Donegal County Council	12	-2	5	No change	17
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council	2	No change	0	No change	2
Fingal	Fingal County Council	2	No change	1	No change	3
Galway City Council	Galway City Council	2	No change	2	No change	4
Galway County	Galway County Council	8	No change	6	No change	14
Kerry	Kerry County Council	14	No change	5	No change	19
	Portmagee Marina managed by Kilrush Maritime Ltd.	1	No change	N/A	N/A	1
	Aqua Terra Boat Tours	1	+1	N/A	N/A	1
Louth	Louth County Council	3	No change	1	No change	3
Mayo	Mayo County Council	11	No change	9	No change	20
Meath	Meath County Council	1	No change	2	No change	3
Sligo	Sligo County Council	2	No change	4	No change	6
Waterford City and County	Waterford City and County Council	3	-1	10	+4	13

Wexford	Wexford County Council	7	No change	9	No change	16
Wicklow	Wicklow County Council	3	No change	1	+1	4
Westmeath	Quigleys, Killinure Point Marina	1	No change	N/A	N/A	1