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2020 Blue Flag and Green Coast Awards Recognise Ireland's Best Beaches and Marinas

A Record Equalling 90 Blue Flags and 60 Green Coast Awards for 2020

Today, An Taisce announced the International Blue Flag and Green Coast Award recipients for 2020. The awards were announced by Ian Diamond, Coastal Awards manager with An Taisce's Education Unit, the national operator of Blue Flag and Green Coast Award programmes in the Republic of Ireland.

Blue Flag

The Blue Flag is one of the world's most recognised eco-labels. The Blue Flag originated in France in 1985 when French coastal Local Authorities were awarded with the Blue Flag for compliance with sewage treatment and bathing water quality criteria. It was launched as an International programme as part of the "European Year of the Environment in 1987. In 1988, the first year sites were awarded outside of France 19 beaches and 2 marinas received the Blue Flag in Ireland. This year Ireland continues to punch above its weight with a record equalling 90 sites awarded, up 2 on last year's total.

The programme aims to raise environmental awareness and promote sound environmental management of beaches, marinas and inland bathing waters around the world. The 80 Irish beaches and 10 marinas that have achieved this accolade must adhere to specific criteria related to water quality, information provision, environmental education, safety and site management.

77 of the 80 beaches and all 8 marinas awarded last year have retained Blue Flag status for 2020. Bertra in Mayo and Bundoran in Donegal have regained Blue Flag status having lost it in 2019 while Youghal Claycastle has been awarded for the first time since 2011. The improvement in bathing water quality rating at each of these beaches to excellent status, the highest available under the Bathing Water Quality Regulations was a contributed to them being awarded this year. In addition to the 8 marinas awarded in 2019 Kilrush Marina and Portmagee Seasonal Pontoons have been awarded this year.

An Taisce – The National Trust for Ireland is responsible for the operation of the Blue Flag programme in Ireland on behalf of the Foundation of Environmental Education (FEE). 49 Countries operate the Blue Flag programme globally and more than 4400 sites and eco-tourism boats will be awarded in 45 countries this year.

In announcing the awards from home via Facebook Live Mr. Ian Diamond, Coastal Awards Manager with An Taisce's Environmental Education unit concluded

"Visits to the beach this summer will not be the same, while we go to the beach to relax and unwind we still have to be mindful of the need to social distance and bringing hand sanitizer in addition to sunscreen with us will take some getting use to. We must also bear in mind the additional pressure being put on local authorities to manage our beaches in the most difficult of circumstances. With unprecedented numbers forced to stay at home for the past few months from work and school we must be cognisant of the challenges facing those managing our beaches. In the same manner as we have all worked together against Covid-19 we must all exercise personal responsibility to enjoy our beaches in a safe and sustainable way. I am delighted to announce today the recipients of 90 Blue Flags and 60 Green Coast Awards for 2020. I would like to congratulate the Local Authorities, community groups and marina managers on their success in achieving Blue Flag or Green Coast Award status. I would also like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer".

60 Beaches receive the Green Coast Award for the 2020 Bathing Season

The Green Coast Awards were presented back in 2003 to four beaches in County Wexford, it was rolled out nationally in 2008 and has gone from strength to strength ever since. The award recognises beaches for their clean environment, excellent water quality and natural beauty.

60 beaches in Ireland were awarded the Green Coast Award for 2020.

There are 2 first time recipients of the Green Coast Award in 2020: Baginbun in County Wexford and Carrigaholt in County Clare. Mornington in County Meath has regained Green Coast Award status having last held the award in 2017.

An important aspect of the Green Coast Awards is the involvement of Clean Coasts groups of which there are now over 600 comprised of thousands of volunteers throughout the island. Mr. Ian Diamond, Coastal Awards Manager for An Taisce paid tribute to these groups stating that:

"Clean Coasts groups contribute significantly to the protection of Ireland's coastal environment, over the past year these groups removed over 750 tonnes of litter from our coastline".

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Detailed explanatory notes for editors below

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Blue Flag & Green Coast Awards Briefing Document

Blue Flag and Green Coast Awards 2020

1. SUMMARY OF AWARDS

- 150 awards announced for 145 sites today, the same as last year's number with 5 sites receiving both the Blue Flag and Green Coast Award
- 90 Blue Flags are being awarded today in the Republic of Ireland, 80 to beaches and 10 to marinas. This is a net increase of 2 Blue Flags since 2019.
- 60 Green Coast Awards are being announced today, 2 fewer than in 2019.
- The 5 beaches achieving dual award status. are Portmarnock in Fingal; Salthill and Silver Strand in Galway; Rosses Point in Sligo; and Ballinskelligs in Kerry. These sites have fulfilled all Blue Flag criteria relating to water quality, facilities for visitors, beach management, environmental education and the provision of information, whilst also fulfilling the Green Coast Award requirement of community involvement in the management of the site.
- The county with the most Blue Flags for 2020 is Donegal: with 12 beaches and 2 marinas
- The county receiving the most Green Coast Awards is Cork with 21
- The county with the most awarded sites is Cork with 24: 8 Blue Flag beaches, 2 Blue Flag marinas and 14 Green Coast Awarded sites

2. BLUE FLAGS GAINED

Beaches (3 gains and 1 not retained)

- Youghal Claycastle in County Waterford has achieved Blue Flag Status for the first time since 2011.
- Bertra in Mayo has regained Blue Flag status lost in 2019
- Bundoran has regained Blue Flag status lost in 2019

- Ballybunnion North beach failed to achieve the Excellent Water Quality Rating necessary to obtain Blue Flag status in 2020. The rating for Ballybunnion deteriorated slightly to Good Status based on the analysis of in-season water quality samples taken between 2016 and 2019.

Blue Flags Awarded for 2020 but have been withdrawn

- Due to lower than normal beach sand levels, Wexford County Council had no option but to withdraw the Blue Flag awarded to Courtown beach for the time being.
- As a result of restrictions in place to tackle the Covid-19 pandemic, it was not possible to put a lifeguard service in place for Cill Mhuirbhigh, on Inis Mór in County Galway for the bathing season. The National Blue Flag jury felt it was very unfortunate that Cill Mhuirbhigh could not fly the Blue Flag that had been awarded to the site at this time, as a result of the unprecedented circumstances we find ourselves in.

If a change in circumstances at either of these sites enabled them to re-comply with all Blue Flag criteria during the season, the Blue Flag could be flown at either of these two beaches.

Marinas (2 gained)

- Kilrush Marina and Portmagee Seasonal Pontoons, both managed by Kilrush Marina Ltd. Have been awarded in 2020. Kilrush Marina under previous management was last awarded a Blue Flag in 2005. Portmagee Seasonal Pontoons is a first time Blue Flag recipient.

3. Note on Withdrawal of Blue Flags

The Blue Flag, non-compliance and withdrawal of the Blue Flag

During the Blue Flag season the flag flying at a Blue Flag beach or marina is an indication of compliance with the criteria. The flag may either be flown 24 hours a day during the Blue Flag season, or only during the hours when the beach meets all the Blue Flag criteria. If a beach that has Blue Flag accreditation does not comply with the Blue Flag criteria, the flag may be permanently or temporarily withdrawn from the beach. In the case of non-compliance with the criteria, the flags must be lowered immediately. If a Blue Flag awarded beach/marina does not comply with the Blue Flag criteria, it is first of all the responsibility of the site management (Local Authority or marina management) to withdraw the Flag. The lowering can be temporary, until compliance with the criteria is met again. Whenever the flags have been withdrawn, there must be information posted at the beach/marina about the reason for the withdrawal.

Ordinarily the Blue Flags in Ireland are flown in Ireland from June 1st until the end of the bathing season for beaches and for up to a 12 month period for marinas that comply with the criteria and are open all year round. This year the requirement for all sites to raise the flag on June 1st has been waved in light of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. A decision was made to delay the beginning of the Blue Flag season in Ireland until June 10th in light of travel restrictions in place as part of the Roadmap for Reopening Society and Business. This means that sites will be able to raise the flag once they are ready from June 10th onwards.

It is anticipated that issues will arise where Blue Flags cannot fly at sites for periods of time this season due to circumstances outside of the control of the beach or marina operators. Where government measures are introduced in the effort to contain the spread of Covid-19 these take precedence at all times to the Blue Flag criteria. We have asked that all Blue Flag sites comply with the national guidance and measures recommended by government regarding health to avoid Coronavirus spread.

4. ABOUT BLUE FLAG

- The Blue Flag is administered in Ireland by An Taisce on behalf of the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE). The Foundation for Environmental Education is an international organisation that has been promoting environmental education for sustainable development since 1981. FEE is an umbrella organisation with members in 73 countries world-wide. The Blue Flag programme is funded in Ireland by the Department of the Housing, Planning and Local Government

- Blue Flag beaches must be identified bathing waters and are judged against a total of 33 criteria www.blueflagireland.org
- The Blue Flag originated in France in 1985 when French coastal Local Authorities were awarded with the Blue Flag for compliance with sewage treatment and bathing water quality criteria.
- In 1987, the "European Year of the Environment", the Foundation for Environmental Education in Europe (FEEE) presented the French concept to the European Commission, and the Blue Flag Programme was launched as one of the year's community activities. In addition to sewage treatment and bathing water quality, criteria for obtaining a Blue Flag on a European level included other areas of environmental management, such as waste management and coastal planning and protection. Marinas were also eligible for the award.
- The Blue Flag has been operating in Ireland since 1987, in 1988 the first year flags were awarded here, 19 beaches and 2 marinas received the award.
- Blue Flags are awarded on the basis of:
 - ✓ Compliance with Blue Flag criteria relating to water quality, facilities for visitors, beach management, environmental education and the provision of information.
 - ✓ The results of in-season beach inspections which are carried out on 100% of all awarded beaches.
 - ✓ Recommendations of the National and International Blue Flag juries.

5. ABOUT GREEN COAST AWARD

- The Green Coast Awards is supported by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and by Fáilte Ireland.
- The aim of the Green Coast Award is to recognise beaches of high environmental quality. To achieve the award, beaches must have excellent water quality and have effective and appropriate management to ensure the protection of the natural environment.
- The Green Coast Award aims to acknowledge and promote environmentally sensitive management of beaches. It places a strong emphasis on community involvement and encourages Local Authorities to work together with local communities in the management of sites.
- The Green Coast Award builds on the public participation process as it involves local communities in the production of beach management plans and encourages their participation in the adoption and implementation of these plans. This process gives the people who are most affected by such the plans, a say in how they should be designed and implemented, thus promoting a fine example of the bottom up approach.
- The plans must be sensitive to conservation sites of national and international importance and ensure that they are implemented in line with international beach management best practice.
- The Green Coast Award is also run in Northern Ireland by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful and in Wales by Keep Wales Tidy.

Green Coast Awards not retained for 2020

- There were 4 sites awarded in 2019, which unfortunately could not be awarded this year.
- Arklow in Wicklow did not meet the required water quality to obtain Green Coast Award status this year.
- As a result of restrictions in place to tackle the Covid-19 pandemic there it is not currently possible to conduct in-season water quality testing at both Dumhach Beach and East End Bay, both on Inisbofin and neither site could be awarded at this time. Trá Inis Oirr could not be awarded due to the absence of an in-season lifeguard service. In light of the potential for changes to restrictions currently in place, the jury felt under the circumstances that if all criteria could be met at a later point in the summer it may still be possible to award them during the 2020 season.

6. BEACH AWARDS & WATER QUALITY

- Since 2012, beaches applying for Blue Flag and Green Coast Awards are assessed based on the standards of the new EU Bathing Water Directive. This requires that the water quality of candidate beaches are assessed using a 95th percentile calculation over a 4 year period.
- Only beaches that meet the excellent standard for both E. Coli and Intestinal Enterococci parameters are eligible for the award.

- While the Green Coast Award does not require sites to be Identified Bathing Waters they are subject to the same sampling and testing requirements

Parameter	Coastal & transitional waters limit values	Inland waters limit values
Escherichia Coli	250 cfu/ 100ml	500 cfu/ 100ml
Intestinal Enterococci	100 cfu/ 100ml	200 cfu/ 100ml

- The Blue Flag programme in Ireland has been the driving force behind improvements in water quality for many years and as an award of excellence the Blue Flag implemented the stricter standards in Ireland in 2013. The microbiological standards of the 2006 EU Directive are almost twice as strict as the 1976 EU Directive band representing a lowering of the risk threshold for bathers to ca. 3% with the more stringent category of "Excellent" water quality being applied.

7. BLUE FLAG AWARDS SINCE 2016

The Blue Flag Programme has been in operation since 1987 with the first awards presented for the 1988 bathing season, when 21 flags were awarded.

Year	No. of Blue Flags
2016	85
2017	88
2018	90
2019	88
2020	90

8. List of Blue Flag Beaches and Marinas 2020

	Management Body	Site Awarded	Type
1	Louth County Council	Shellinghill/Templetown	Beach
2	Louth County Council	Port/Lurganboy	Beach
3	Louth County Council	Clogherhead	Beach
4	Fingal County Council	Portmarnock/Velvet Strand	Beach
5	Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council	Seapoint	Beach
6	Wicklow County Council	Bray South Promenade	Beach
7	Wicklow County Council	Greystones	Beach
8	Wicklow County Council	Brittas Bay North Beach	Beach
9	Wicklow County Council	Brittas Bay South Beach	Beach
10	Wexford County Council	Ballymoney North Beach	Beach
11	Wexford County Council	Morriscastle	Beach
12	Wexford County Council	Ballinesker Beach	Beach
13	Wexford County Council	Curracloe	Beach
14	Wexford County Council	Rosslare	Beach
15	Wexford County Council	Carne	Beach
16	Waterford County Council	Councillors Strand Dunmore East	Beach
17	Waterford County Council	Dunmore Strand	Beach
18	Waterford County Council	Tramore	Beach
19	Waterford County Council	Clonea	Beach
20	Waterford County Council	Ardmore	Beach
21	Cork County Council	Youghal Claycastle	Beach
22	Cork County Council	Redbarn Beach	Beach

23	Cork County Council	Garrylucas	Beach
24	Cork County Council	Garretstown	Beach
25	Cork County Council	Inchydoney	Beach
26	Cork County Council	Owenahincha	Beach
27	Cork County Council	Tragumna	Beach
28	Cork County Council	Barleycove	Beach
29	Kerry County Council	Derrynane	Beach
30	Kerry County Council	Ballinskelligs	Beach
31	Kerry County Council	White Strand Caherciveen	Beach
32	Kerry County Council	Kells	Beach
33	Kerry County Council	Rossbeigh	Beach
34	Kerry County Council	Inch	Beach
36	Kerry County Council	Ventry	Beach
37	Kerry County Council	Magherabeg	Beach
38	Kerry County Council	Banna	Beach
39	Kerry County Council	Ballyheigue	Beach
40	Kerry County Council	Ballybunion South Beach	Beach
41	Clare County Council	Cappa Pier	Beach
42	Clare County Council	Kilkee	Beach
43	Clare County Council	White Strand Doonbeg	Beach
44	Clare County Council	Spanish Point	Beach
44	Kerry County Council	Fenit	Beach
45	Clare County Council	White Strand Miltown Malbay	Beach
46	Clare County Council	Lahinch	Beach
47	Clare County Council	Fanore	Beach
49	Clare County Council	Ballycuggeran (Killaloe)	Beach
50	Clare County Council	Mountshannon	Beach
51	Galway County Council	Portumna	Beach
52	Galway County Council	Loughrea Lake	Beach
53	Galway County Council	Traught	Beach
54	Galway City Council	Salthill	Beach
54	Mayo County Council	Bertra	Beach
55	Galway City Council	Silverstrand	Beach
56	Galway County Council	An Trá Mhór (Inverin)	Beach
57	Galway County Council	Trá an Dóilin (An Cheathrú Rua)	Beach
58	Mayo County Council	Carrowmore	Beach
59	Mayo County Council	Clare Island	Beach
60	Mayo County Council	Mulranny	Beach
61	Mayo County Council	Dooega	Beach
62	Mayo County Council	Keel	Beach
63	Mayo County Council	Keem	Beach
64	Mayo County Council	Silverstrand Dugort	Beach
65	Mayo County Council	Mullaghroe	Beach
66	Mayo County Council	Elly Bay	Beach
67	Mayo County Council	Ross Killala	Beach
68	Sligo County Council	Rosses Point	Beach
69	Donegal County Council	Bundoran	Beach
70	Donegal County Council	Rosstown	Beach

71	Donegal County Council	Murvagh	Beach
72	Donegal County Council	Fintra	Beach
73	Donegal County Council	Portnoo /Narin	Beach
74	Donegal County Council	Carrickfinn	Beach
75	Donegal County Council	Killahoey	Beach
76	Donegal County Council	Marblehill	Beach
77	Donegal County Council	Downings	Beach
78	Donegal County Council	Magherawarden (Portsalon)	Beach
79	Donegal County Council	Culdaff	Beach
80	Donegal County Council	Stroove	Beach
81	Donegal County Council	Greencastle Marina	Marina
82	Donegal County Council	Rathmullan Marina	Marina
83	Kerry County Council	Fenit Marina	Marina
84	Kilrush Maritime Ltd	Kilrush Marina, Kilrush, Co. Clare	Marina
85	Kilrush Maritime Ltd	Portmagee Seasonal Visitors Pontoons, Portmagee, Co. Kerry	Marina
86	Kinsale Yacht Club	Kinsale Yacht Club	Marina
87	Royal Cork Yacht club	The Royal Cork Yacht Club	Marina
88	Wexford County Council	Kilmore Quay Marina	Marina
89	Wexford County Council	New Ross Marina	Marina
90	Quigleys Marina	Quigleys Marina, Killinure Point, Co. Westmeath	Marina

Blue Flags awarded but withdrawn

1	Wexford County Council	Courtown	Beach
2	Galway County Council	Cill Mhuirbhigh	Beach



BLUE FLAG 2020

AWARDED BEACHES & MARINAS

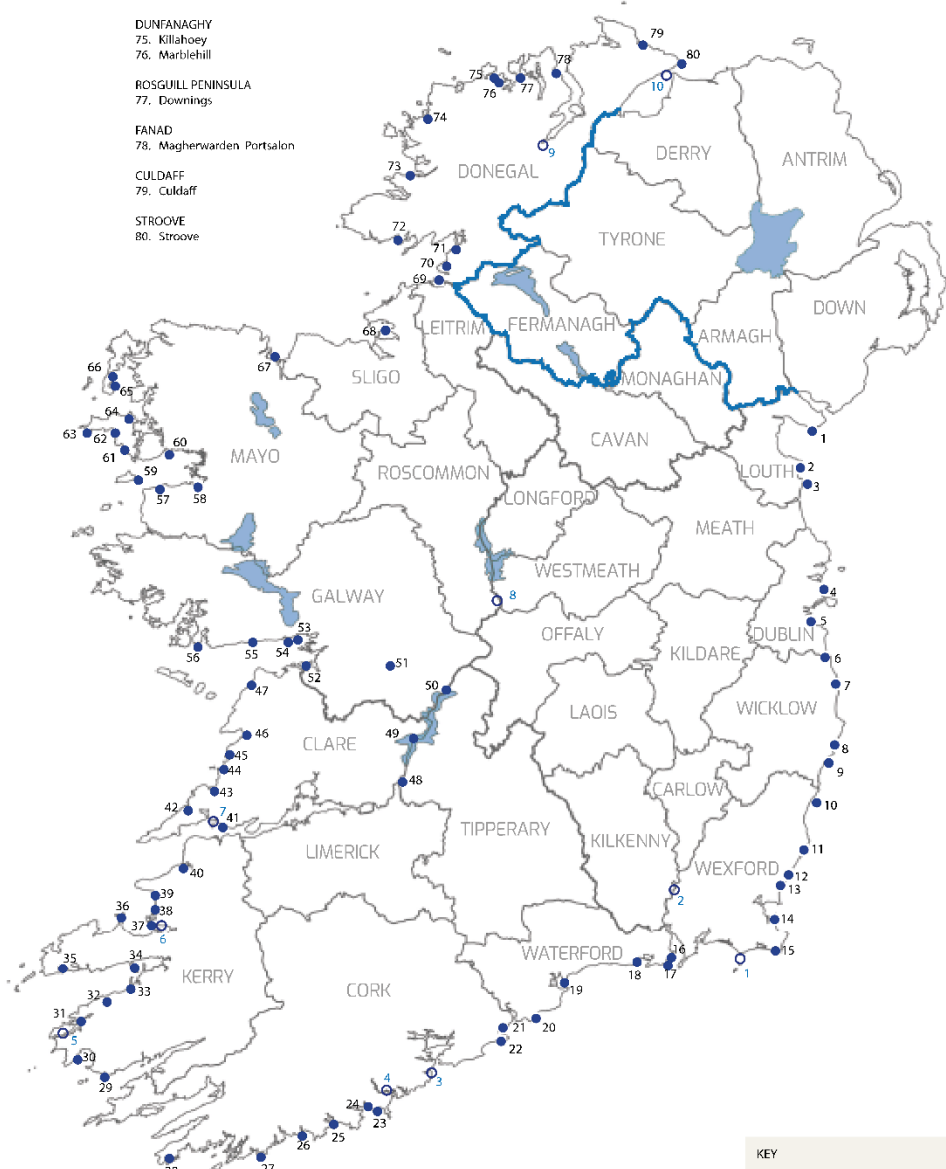
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BEACHES

- LOUTH**
- 1. Templetown
- CLOGHERHEAD**
- 2. Port
- 3. Clogherhead
- DUBLIN**
- FINGAL**
- 4. Portmarnock
- DÚN LAOGHAIRE**
- RATHDOWN**
- 5. Scapoint
- WICKLOW**
- BRAY**
- 6. Bray South Promenade
- GREYSTONES**
- 7. Greystones South Beach
- ARKLOW**
- 8. Brittas Bay North
- 9. Brittas Bay South
- WEXFORD**
- COURTOWN**
- 10. Ballymoney North
- MORRISCASTLE**
- 11. Morriscastle
- CURRACLOE**
- 12. Ballinesker
- 13. Curracloe
- ROSSLARE**
- 14. Rosslare
- 15. Carne
- WATERFORD**
- DUNMORE**
- 16. Counsellors' Strand
- 17. Dunmore East
- TRAMORE**
- 18. Tramore
- DUNGARVAN**
- 19. Clonea
- ARDMORE**
- 20. Ardmore
- CORK**
- YOUGHAL**
- 21. Youghal Claycastle
- 22. Redbarn
- BALLINSPITTLE**
- 23. Garrylucas
- 24. Garretstown
- CLONAKILTY**
- 25. Inchydoney
- ROSSCARRIBERY**
- 26. Owenahincha
- SKIBBEREEN**
- 27. Tragumna
- BARLEYCOVE**
- 28. Barleycove
- KERRY**
- CAHERDANIEL**
- 29. Derrynane
- BALLINSKELLIGS**
- 30. Ballinskelligs
- CAHERCIVEEN**
- 31. White Strand
- 32. Kells
- ROSSBEIGH**
- 33. Rossbeigh
- INCH**
- 34. Inch
- VENTRY**
- 35. Ventry
- CASTLEGREGORY**
- 36. Magherabeg
- FENIT**
- 37. Fenit
- ARDFERT**
- 38. Banna
- BALLYHEIGUE**
- 39. Ballyheigue
- BALLYBUNION**
- 40. Ballybunion South Beach
- CLARE**
- KILRUSH**
- 41. Cappa Pier
- KILKEE**
- 42. Kilkee
- DOONBEG**
- 43. Whitestrand
- SPANISH POINT**
- 44. Spanish Point
- MILTOWN MALBAY**
- 45. Miltown Malbay
- LAHINCH**
- 46. Lahinch
- BALLYVAUGHAN**
- 47. Fanore
- KILLALOE**
- 48. Ballycuggeran
- MOUNTSHANNON**
- 49. Mountshannon
- GALWAY**
- PORTUMNA**
- 50. Portumna
- LOUGHREA**
- 51. Loughrea Lake
- KINVARA**
- 52. Traught
- GALWAY CITY**
- 53. Salthill
- 54. Silver Strand
- INDREABHÁN**
- 55. Trá Mhór
- AN CHEATHRÚ RUÍ**
- 56. Trá an Dóilín
- MAYO**
- LOUISBURGH**
- 57. Carrowmore
- MURRISK**
- 58. Bertra
- CLARE ISLAND**
- 59. The Harbour
- MULRANNY**
- 60. Mulranny
- ACHILL**
- 61. Doogea
- 62. Keel
- 63. Keem
- 64. Dugort
- BELMULLET**
- 65. Mullaghroe
- 66. Eily Bay
- KILLALA**
- 67. Ross
- SLIGO**
- ROSSSES POINT**
- 68. Rosses Point

MARINAS

- WEXFORD**
- KILMORE QUAY**
- 1. Kilmore Quay Marina
- NEW ROSS**
- 2. New Ross 'Three Sisters' Marina
- CORK**
- CROSSHAVEN**
- 3. Royal Cork Yacht Club
- KINSALE**
- 4. Kinsale Yacht Club
- KERRY**
- PORTMAGUCC**
- 5. Portmagee Seasonal Visitors Pontoons
- FENIT**
- 6. Fenit Marina
- CLARE**
- KILRUSH**
- 7. Kilrush Marina
- WESTMEATH**
- GLASSON**
- 8. Quigley's Marina, Killinure Point
- DONEGAL**
- RATHMULLAN**
- 9. Rathmullen Marina
- GREENCASTLE**
- 10. Greencastle Marina



KEY

- Blue Flag Beach
- Blue Flag Marina

COUNTY
NEAREST TOWN
00. Beach/Marina Name

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An Roinn Tithíochta,
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Green Coast Award beaches for 2020

	Beach Name	Local Authority	Name of Clean Coasts Group(s) associated with the site.
1	Seapoint Beach, Termonfeckin	Louth County Council	Drogheda Lions Club/Termonfeckin & District Community Group
2	Mornington	Meath County Council	Mornington Beach Management Committee
3	Velvet Strand, Portmarnock	Fingal County Council	PCA Community Beach Committee, Portmarnock Community School, Hanrahans, Praxis Day Service, Kilcoskan National School, Scoil Mochua
4	Burrow Beach, Sutton	Fingal County Council	Sutton Dinghy Club, Seastainability
5	Cahore Point Beach	Wexford County Council	Ballygarrett Tidy Towns
6	Old Bawn Beach	Wexford County Council	Ballygarrett Tidy Towns
7	Culleton's Gap	Wexford County Council	Friends of the Raven Coast Care Group
8	St. Helen's Bay	Wexford County Council	St. Helen's Bay Residents Group
9	Ballyhealy	Wexford County Council	Kilmore School, Wexford Sub Aqua Club
10	Cullenstown Strand	Wexford County Council	Friends of Cullenstown Beach
11	Baginbun Beach	Wexford County Council	Hook Tourism
12	Booley Bay	Wexford County Council	Hook Residents Coast Care Group
13	Grange	Wexford County Council	Hook Residents Coast Care Group
14	Guillamene Cove	Waterford City and County Council	Newtown and Guilamene swim Club and Crawford Scaffolding
15	Newtown Cove, Tramore	Waterford City and County Council	Newtown and Guilamene swim Club and Crawford Scaffolding
16	Annestown	Waterford City and County Council	Annestown Community Group
17	Ballyquin	Waterford City and County Council	Ardmore Tidy Towns
18	Curragh	Waterford City and County Council	Ardmore Tidy Towns
19	Goat Island Beach	Waterford City and County Council	Ardmore Tidy Towns
20	Ring	Cork County Council	Ballymacoda Ladysbridge Community Council
21	Ardnahinch, Shanagarry	Cork County Council	Shanagarry Coastcare Group
22	Inch Strand	Cork County Council	Aghada Residents Association
23	Fountainstown Beach	Cork County Council	Fountainstown Community Association
24	Rocky Bay	Cork County Council	Roberts Cove & Rocky Bay Residents Association
25	Oysterhaven	Cork County Council	Nohoval/Oysterhaven Residents Association

26	Inchydoney East	Cork County Council	Inchydoney Residents Association
27	Red Strand	Cork County Council	Ardfield Tidy Towns Group
28	Sherkin Island, Silver Strand Beach	Cork County Council	Sherkin Island Community Group
29	Cadogan's Strand,	Cork County Council	Schull Tidy Town & Community association
30	Ballyrisode	Cork County Council	Goleen Community Council
31	Galley Cove	Cork County Council	Goleen Community Council
32	Dooneen Pier	Cork County Council	Sheepshead Way Community Group
33	Garnish Beach, Lehanmore	Cork County Council	Lehanemore Community Co-Op
34	Waterville	Kerry County Council	An Coireán Coast Care Group
35	Ballinskelligs	Kerry County Council	Ballinskelligs Tidy Towns group
36	Béal Bán	Kerry County Council	Scoil An Fheirtéaraigh
37	Castlegregory	Kerry County Council	Castlegregory Coast Care Group
38	Littor	Kerry County Council	Littor Clean Coast Group
39	Carrigaholt Beach	Clare County Council	Carrigaholt tidy towns
40	Ballyallia Lake	Clare County Council	Ballyallia BF Working group
41	Seafield	Clare County Council	Quilty Clean coast
42	Bishops Quarter	Clare County Council	Ballyvaughan Tidy Towns
43	Salthill	Galway City Council	Galway Atlantaquaria; see Q 8. also
44	Silver Strand	Galway City Council	Scoil Cholmáin, Dirty Beaches
45	Trá Poll na gCaorach, Inis Oírr	Galway County Council	Coiste na Trá c/o Comhar Caomhán Teoranta, Inis Oírr
46	Aillebrack/Silver Hill	Galway County Council	Aillebrack Clean Coasts Group
47	Renvyle Beach (The Whitestrand)	Galway County Council	Renvyle Beach Group
48	Tránaun, Inishturk	Mayo County Council	Coastal Friends of Inishturk
49	Termon Beach	Mayo County Council	Comharchumann Forbartha Ionad Deirbhile
50	Cross, Erris Peninsula	Mayo County Council	Meas Mara Lar Ros
51	Srah Beach	Mayo County Council	Claggan Island RSS
52	Rinroe	Mayo County Council	1. Seirbhisí Curam Chill Chomáin 2. Scoil Naisunta Cheathru Thaidhg and 3. Kilcommon RSS
53	Portacloy Beach	Mayo County Council	Seirbhisí Curam Chill Chomáin
54	Dunmorán Strand	Sligo County Council	Skreen Dromard Coast Care Group
55	Rosses Point	Sligo County Council	Rosses Point Tidy Towns Committee and other Coast Care groups
56	Streedagh Beach	Sligo County Council	North Sligo Playground Group
57	Dooley Beach	Donegal County Council	Dooley Clean Coasts Group
58	Magheroarty Beach	Donegal County Council	Meas Larthuaisceart
59	Drumnatinney	Donegal County Council	Cósta Glan agus Glas Falcarragh Clean Coast Group
60	Ballyheirnan	Donegal County Council	Mowi Ireland

