

RECEIVER OF WRECK – LIST OF RECEIVERS

Introduction

A Receiver of Wreck is a Revenue Official appointed by the Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport whose duty is to deal with any wreck found in or on the shores of the sea or any tidal water or harbour.

Any shipwreck or related material found in Irish territorial waters up to the twelve-mile limit or outside Ireland and brought within Irish territorial waters, must by law be reported to the Receiver of Wreck. All wreck material, however small or apparently insignificant it may appear, must be reported to the Receiver who will decide on what action is necessary. Examples of what may be reported include portholes, bells, plates, compasses, fixtures and fittings, bundles of wood, hatch covers, historical and archaeological material such as medieval pots, gold coins, cannon etc.

The following are not classified as wreck:

- Boats which have come off their moorings are not classified as wreck, as they have not been abandoned without hope of recovery; and
- Buoys (i.e., marker buoys, mooring buoys etc.) other than those which form part of fishing equipment.

List of Receivers

County	Jurisdiction	Name	Phone Numbers
Clare	Where the District Electoral Divisions (DED) of Kinvara & Abbey meet in Galway Bay to Youghal Bridge, Co. Cork.	James Duffy	061 775921 086 3323795
		Flannan Quinlivan	061 775930
Cork	Galley Head, Co. Cork - Youghal Bridge, Co. Cork	Michelle Kennedy	021 6027537
		Seamus O'Dughain	0857476527
	Kenmare Pier, Co. Kerry - Galley Head, Co. Cork	John Adams	087 2821778
Donegal	Lough Foyle where Donegal and Derry meet, to where the DED's of Kinvara and Abbey meet in Galway Bay	Sandra Callaghan	085 7476927
		Ólan Noonan	074 91 69510 085 7484432
Dublin	Carlingford Lough - Killoughter Strand, Co. Wicklow	Robert O'Brien	01 8776360 086 8532615
	Poolbeg - Killoughter Strand, Co. Wicklow	Michael Barry	01 8776242 086 1710118
Galway	Lough Foyle, where Donegal and Derry meet - Where DED's of Kinvara and Abbey meet in Galway Bay	Gerard Buggy	087 1768091 091 576341
		George Guilfoyle	086 1850772 091 547905
Kerry	Eastern Boundary of Tarbert DED to Southern boundary of Kenmare DED	Eamyr O'Connor	085 8588569

Limerick	DED of Kinvara and Abbey meet in Galway Bay to Youghal Bridge, Co. Cork	Ronan O'Reilly	061 449594 085 8015798
Louth	Carlingford Lough - Killoughter Strand, Co. Wicklow	Darren Mc Ardle Sinead Carroll	042 9353401 0872285602
Mayo	Lough Foyle where Donegal and Derry meet, to where the DED's of Kinvara and Abbey meet in Galway Bay	Carmel Goodwin	087 2497016 094 90 37070
Sligo	Lough Foyle where Donegal and Derry meet, to where the DED's of Kinvara and Abbey meet in Galway Bay	Gerard Henry Eileen King	071 9148708 087 2832203
Waterford	Youghal Bridge, Co. Cork - Killoughter Strand, Co. Wicklow	Frances Kelly Carmel Hackett Clair Doyle	087 6843571 053 9149486 086 0283551 053 9161204 085 8002612 053 9161254
Wexford	Youghal Bridge, Co. Cork - Killoughter Strand, Co. Wicklow	Frances Kelly Carmel Hackett Clair Doyle	087 6843571 053 9149486 086 0283551 053 9161204 085 8002612 053 9161254
Wicklow	Youghal Bridge, Co. Cork - Killoughter Strand, Co. Wicklow	Frances Kelly Carmel Hackett Clair Doyle	087 6843571 053 9149486 086 0283551 053 9161204 085 8002612 053 9161254

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