

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE AND COMMUNICATIONS

INLAND FISHERIES ACTS 1959 TO 2017

ANGLING BYE-LAW NO. 1017, 2024

I, Eamon Ryan, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 57 of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010), (as adapted by the Communications, Climate Action and Environment (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 373 of 2020)), hereby make the following bye-law:

1. (1) This Bye-law may be cited as the Angling Bye-law No. 1017 of 2024.

(2) This Bye-law comes into operation on 1 January 2025.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Bye-law, it is prohibited for a person to use, or attempt to use, worms as bait or to use, or attempt to use, any fish hooks, other than single or double barbless hooks, in angling for any kind of fish in the waters of a river mentioned in column (2) of Schedule 1 opposite the mention of a fishery district in column (1) of that Schedule.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Bye-law, it is prohibited for a person to use, or attempt to use, worms as bait or to use, or attempt to use, any fish hooks, other than single or double barbless hooks, in angling for any kind of fish in the waters of a river mentioned in column (2) of Schedule 2 opposite mention of a fishery district in column (1) of that Schedule during any year from 1 January to 11 May.

4. The Angling Bye-law No. 1003, 2023 is revoked.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Fishery District (1)	River (2)
No. 1 or Dublin District	Liffey (excluding upstream of Pollaphuca dam and the River Dodder) Dargle Vartry
No. 2 or Wexford District	Avoca Owenavorrhagh Slaney
No. 3 or Waterford District	Owenduff Mahon Tay Colligan Corrock
No. 4 or Lismore District	Lickey Tourig Womanagh Bride
No. 5 or Cork District	Owenacurra Argideen Adrigole

No. 7 or Kerry District

Inny

Owenshagh

Finnihy

Cloonee

Owenreagh

Emlaghmore

Carhan

Emlagh

Lee (Kerry)

Behy

Owenascaul

Milltown

Feohanagh

Kealincha

Lough Fada

Croanshagh

Ferta

<p>No. 8 or Limerick District</p>	<p>Deel Skivileen Aughyvackeen Doonbeg Annageeragh Inagh Maigue Mulkear Feale</p>
<p>No. 9⁽¹⁾ or Galway District</p>	<p>Clarinbridge Knock Aille Owenboliska, Spiddal Kilcolgan</p>
<p>No. 9⁽²⁾ or Connemara District</p>	<p>Lough na Furnace Screebe Ballynahinch</p>
<p>No. 10⁽¹⁾ or Ballinakill District</p>	<p>Owenwee Carrowniskey Erriff Bunowen</p>
<p>No. 10⁽²⁾ or Bangor District</p>	<p>Shramore Owengarve Glenamoy</p>

	<p>Muingnabo</p> <p>Newport</p>
No. 11 or Ballina District	<p>Brusna</p> <p>Leaffony</p> <p>Ballinglen</p> <p>Cloonaghmore, (Palmerstown)</p>
No. 12 Sligo District	<p>Grange</p> <p>Garvogue</p> <p>(that part of the river downstream of a line drawn due north across the river from the north-eastern corner of the Lodge in the townland of Cleaveragh Demesne to the upstream face of Hyde Bridge in the Borough of Sligo)</p>
No. 13 or Ballyshannon District	<p>Abbey</p> <p>Ballintra (Murvagh)</p> <p>(downstream of junction of Ballintra and Bridgetown Rivers)</p> <p>Laghy (Stream)</p> <p>Bungosteen</p> <p>Oily</p> <p>Eske</p> <p>Eany</p> <p>Duff</p>
No. 14 or Letterkenny District	<p>Isle (Burn)</p> <p>Mill</p> <p>Clonmany</p> <p>Straid</p> <p>Owenamarve</p> <p>Swilly</p>

	<p>Donagh</p> <p>Culoort</p> <p>Lackagh</p> <p>Leannan</p> <p>Glenna</p> <p>Ray</p> <p>Bracky</p> <p>Glenagannon</p> <p>Crana</p>
No. 17 ⁽¹⁾ or Drogheda District	<p>Boyne (the main channel downstream of Leinster Bridge)</p> <p>Kells Blackwater (downstream of the Nine Eyed Bridge)</p>
No. 17 ⁽²⁾ or Dundalk District	<p>Glyde</p> <p>Castletown</p> <p>Dee (that part of the river downstream of Cappogue Bridge)</p> <p>Flurry</p> <p>Fane</p>

Schedule 2

(Restrictions apply to 11th May)

Article 3

Fishery District (1)	River (2)
No. 10 ⁽¹⁾ or Ballinakill District No. 14 or Letterkenny District	Bundorragha Gweebarra

GIVEN under my hand,

19 December 2024.

EAMON RYAN

Minister for the Environment, Climate
and Communications.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This is not part of the Bye-law and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This Bye-law prohibits the use of any fish hooks, other than single or double barbless hooks, and also prohibits the use of worms as bait in angling for all species of fish in the waters specified in the Bye-law.

FOOTNOTE

Section 57 (7) of the Inland Fisheries Act, 2010 provides that any person aggrieved by this Bye-law may within 28 days after its publication in the Iris Oifigiúil, appeal against same to the High Court.