

## Blue Flag Beaches and Marinas for the 2025 Season

	<b>Beach/Marina</b>	<b>Local Authority/ Marina Operator</b>	<b>Beach/ Marina Name</b>	Notes
<b>1</b>	Beach	Clare County Council	White Strand Doonbeg	
<b>2</b>	Beach	Clare County Council	Ballycuggeran	
<b>3</b>	Beach	Clare County Council	Cappagh Pier	Not awarded since 2013. Improved annual water quality rating, now excellent.
<b>4</b>	Beach	Clare County Council	Fanore	
<b>5</b>	Beach	Clare County Council	Kilkee	
<b>6</b>	Beach	Clare County Council	Lahinch	
<b>7</b>	Beach	Clare County Council	Mountshannon, Lough Derg	
<b>8</b>	Beach	Clare County Council	Spanish Point	
<b>9</b>	Beach	Clare County Council	White Strand Miltown Malbay	
<b>10</b>	Beach	Cork County Council	Barley Cove	
<b>11</b>	Beach	Cork County Council	Garretstown	
<b>12</b>	Beach	Cork County Council	Inchydoney East Beach	
<b>13</b>	Beach	Cork County Council	Owenahincha, Little Island Strand	
<b>14</b>	Beach	Cork County Council	Youghal Front Strand	
<b>15</b>	Beach	Cork County Council	Fountainstown	
<b>16</b>	Beach	Cork County Council	Garrylucas, White Strand	
<b>17</b>	Beach	Cork County Council	Inchydoney West Beach	
<b>18</b>	Beach	Cork County Council	Redbarn Beach	
<b>19</b>	Beach	Cork County Council	Tragumna	
<b>20</b>	Beach	Cork County Council	Youghal, Claycastle	
<b>21</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Bundoran	

<b>22</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Carrickfinn	
<b>23</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Culdaff	
<b>24</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Downings	
<b>25</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Fintra	
<b>26</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Killahoey	
<b>27</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Marble Hill	
<b>28</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Murvagh	
<b>29</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Narin	
<b>30</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Portsalon	
<b>31</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Rossnowlagh	
<b>32</b>	Beach	Donegal County Council	Stroove	
<b>33</b>	Beach	DLR County Council	Killiney	
<b>34</b>	Beach	DLR County Council	Seapoint	
<b>35</b>	Beach	Fingal County Council	Donabate, Balcarrick Beach	
<b>36</b>	Beach	Fingal County Council	Velvet Strand, Portmarnock	
<b>37</b>	Beach	Galway City Council	Salthill Beach	
<b>38</b>	Beach	Galway City Council	Silverstrand Beach	
<b>39</b>	Beach	Galway County Council	An Trá Mór, Coill Rua, Indreabhán	
<b>40</b>	Beach	Galway County Council	Cill Mhuirbhígh, Inis Mór	
<b>41</b>	Beach	Galway County Council	Bathing Place at Portumna	
<b>42</b>	Beach	Galway County Council	Loughrea Lake	
<b>43</b>	Beach	Galway County Council	Trá an Dóilín, An Ceathrú Rua	
<b>44</b>	Beach	Galway County Council	Trá Inis Oírr	
<b>45</b>	Beach	Galway County Council	Traught Kinvara	

<b>46</b>	Beach	Galway County Council	Céibh an Spidéal	Awarded in 2025. Did not apply and was not been awarded between 2014 and 2024
<b>47</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Baile an Sceilg (Ballinskelligs)	
<b>48</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Ballybunion North	
<b>49</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Ballybunion South	
<b>50</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Ballyheigue	
<b>51</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Doire Fhionáin (Derrynane)	
<b>52</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Banna Strand	
<b>53</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Fenit	
<b>54</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Fionntrá (Ventry)	
<b>55</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Inch	
<b>56</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Kells	
<b>57</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Maharabeg	
<b>58</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	Rossbeigh	
<b>59</b>	Beach	Kerry County Council	White Strand, Caherciveen	
<b>60</b>	Beach	Louth County Council	Clogherhead	
<b>61</b>	Beach	Louth County Council	Port, Lurganboy	
<b>62</b>	Beach	Louth County Council	Templetown	
<b>63</b>	Beach	Mayo County Council	Bertra Beach, Murrisk	
<b>64</b>	Beach	Mayo County Council	Clare Island, Louisburgh	
<b>65</b>	Beach	Mayo County Council	Elly Bay, Belmullet	
<b>66</b>	Beach	Mayo County Council	Dooega Beach, Achill Island	
<b>67</b>	Beach	Mayo County Council	Dugort Beach, Achill Island	
<b>68</b>	Beach	Mayo County Council	Keel Beach, Achill Island	
<b>69</b>	Beach	Mayo County Council	Keem Beach, Achill Island	

<b>70</b>	Beach	Mayo County Council	Mullaghroe Beach, Belmullet	
<b>71</b>	Beach	Mayo County Council	Mulranny Beach	
<b>72</b>	Beach	Mayo County Council	Old Head	
<b>73</b>	Beach	Mayo County Council	Ross Beach, Killala	
<b>74</b>	Beach	Meath County Council	Bettystown	
<b>75</b>	Beach	Sligo County Council	Enniscrone	
<b>76</b>	Beach	Sligo County Council	Rosses Point Beach	
<b>77</b>	Beach	Waterford City and County Council	Ardmore Beach	
<b>78</b>	Beach	Waterford City and County Council	Clonea Beach	
<b>79</b>	Beach	Waterford City and County Council	Counsellors' Strand, Dunmore East	Improved annual water quality rating, now excellent.
<b>80</b>	Beach	Waterford City and County Council	Tramore Beach	Improved annual water quality rating, now excellent.
<b>81</b>	Beach	Wexford County Council	Carne	
<b>82</b>	Beach	Wexford County Council	Curracloe	
<b>83</b>	Beach	Wexford County Council	Morriscastle Beach	
<b>84</b>	Beach	Wexford County Council	Rosslare Strand	
<b>85</b>	Beach	Wexford County Council	Ballinesker Beach	
<b>86</b>	Beach	Wexford County Council	Ballymoney, North Beach	Improved annual water quality rating, now excellent.
<b>87</b>	Beach	Wicklow County Council	Brittas Bay North Beach	
<b>88</b>	Beach	Wicklow County Council	Brittas Bay South Beach	
<b>89</b>	Beach	Wicklow County Council	Greystones South Beach	
<b>90</b>	Marina	Donegal County Council	Rathmullan	
<b>91</b>	Marina	Donegal County Council	Greencastle	Did not apply in 2024, withdrawn in 2023 due to closure of the facility necessitated by construction activity.

<b>92</b>	Marina	Kerry County Council	Fenit	
<b>93</b>	Marina	Kilrush Maritime Ltd	Kilrush	
<b>94</b>	Marina	Kilrush Maritime Ltd	Portmagee Seasonal Pontoons	
<b>95</b>	Marina	Kinsale Yacht Club	KYC	
<b>96</b>	Marina	Quigleys Marina	Quigleys, Killinure Point	
<b>97</b>	Marina	Royal Cork Yacht Club	RCYC	
<b>98</b>	Marina	Wexford County Council	Kilmore Quay	
<b>99</b>	Marina	Wexford County Council	New Ross Marina	

For map of Blue Flag Beaches for the 2025 Season [Click Here](#)

### Green Coast Award Beaches 2025

	County	GCA Name	Detail
1	Clare	Carrigaholt Beach	Cork County Council are awarded the most GCAs once again this year with 14.
2	Clare	Ballyallia Lake	
3	Clare	Seafield	
4	Clare	Quilty Beach	
5	Clare	Bishops Quarter	
6	Cork	Ring	
7	Cork	Ardnahinch, Shanagarry	
8	Cork	Ballynamona Beach	
9	Cork	Oysterhaven	
10	<b>Cork</b>	<b>Fountainstown Beach</b>	<b>Dual Award Beach</b>
11	Cork	Rocky Bay	
12	<b>Cork</b>	<b>Inchydoney East</b>	<b>Dual Award Beach</b>
13	Cork	Red Strand	
14	Cork	Silver Strand Beach, Sherkin Island	
15	Cork	Cadogan's Strand	
16	Cork	Ballyrisode	
17	Cork	Galley Cove	
18	Cork	Dooneen Pier	
19	Cork	Garnish Beach, Lehanmore	
20	Donegal	Dooley Beach	
21	Donegal	Magheroarty Beach	
22	Donegal	Drumnatinney	
23	Donegal	Ballyheirnan	
24	Donegal	Port Arthur	
25	<b>Fingal</b>	<b>Balcarrick, Donabate</b>	
26	<b>Galway</b>	<b>Trá Inis Oirr</b>	<b>Dual Award beach</b>
27	Galway	Trá Poll na gCaorach, Inis Oirr	

28	Galway	Aillebrack, Silver Hill	
29	Galway	Renvyle Beach (The Whitestrand)	
30	Galway	Dumhach Beach	
31	Galway	East End Bay, Inisbofin	
32	<b>Galway City</b>	<b>Salthill Beach</b>	<b>Dual Award beach</b>
33	<b>Galway City</b>	<b>Silverstrand Beach</b>	<b>Dual Award beach</b>
34	Kerry	Waterville	
35	<b>Kerry</b>	<b>Baile an Sceilg (Ballinskelligs)</b>	<b>Dual award beach</b>
36	Kerry	Béal Bán	
37	Kerry	Castlegregory	
38	Kerry	Littor	
39	Louth	Seapoint Beach, Termonfeckin	
40	Mayo	Tránaun, Inishturk	
41	Mayo	Cross, Louisburgh	
42	Mayo	Carrowniskey Beach	
43	Mayo	Srah Beach	
44	Mayo	Termon Beach	
45	Mayo	Cross, Erris Peninsula	
46	Mayo	Rinroe	
47	Mayo	Golden Strand, Achill Island	
48	Mayo	Portacloy	
49	Meath	Mornington	
50	<b>Meath</b>	<b>Bettystown</b>	<b>Dual award beach</b>
51	Sligo	Enniscrone Beach	
52	Sligo	Dunmorán Strand	
53	Sligo	Rosses Point	
54	Sligo	Streedagh Beach	
55	Waterford	Newtown Cove	
56	Waterford	Guillamene Cove	
57	Waterford	Kilfarrassey	
58	Waterford	Ballyquin	
59	Waterford	Curragh	
60	Waterford	Goat Island Beach	
61	Wexford	Cahore Point Beach	Only Cork have been awarded more than the 10 Wexford beaches to be awarded the Green Coast Award for the 2025 season
62	Wexford	Old Bawn Beach	
63	Wexford	Culleton's Gap	
64	Wexford	Rosslare Harbour Beach	
65	Wexford	St. Helen's Bay	
66	Wexford	Ballyhealy	

67	Wexford	Cullenstown Strand	
68	Wexford	Grange	
69	Wexford	Baginbun Beach	
70	Wexford	Booley Bay	

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### Summary of Awards by Local Authority

County	Local Authority	GCA's	BF
Clare	Clare County Council	5	9
Cork	Cork County Council	14	11
Donegal	Donegal County Council	5	14
County	Local Authority	GCA's	BF
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	DLR	0	2
Fingal	Fingal County Council	1	2
Galway City	Galway City Council	2	2
Galway County	Galway County Council	6	8
Kerry	Kerry County Council	5	14
Louth	Louth County Council	1	3
Mayo	Mayo County Council	9	11

Meath	Meath County Council	2	1
Sligo	Sligo County Council	4	2
Waterford	Waterford City and County Council	6	4
Wexford	Wexford County Council	10	8
Wicklow	Wicklow	0	3

**Privately Operated Marinas awarded The Blue Flag for 2025 Season**

Kilrush Marina Ltd	Kilrush Marina Ltd + Portmagee Seasonal Pontoons
Kinsale Yacht Club	Kinsale Yacht Club
Royal Cork Yacht Club	The Royal Cork Yacht Club
Quigleys Marina	Quigleys Marina, Killinure Point