

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, CLIMATE ACTION AND  
ENVIRONMENT**

**INLAND FISHERIES ACTS 1959 TO 2010**

**CONSERVATION OF SALMON AND SEA TROUT (CLOSED RIVERS)**

**BYE-LAW NO. C.S 321, 2016**

I, Sean Kyne, Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 57 of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010) and the Energy and Natural Resources (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2016 (S.I. No.420 of 2016) (as adapted by the Communications, Energy and Natural Resources (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2016 (S.I. No. 421 of 2016)), hereby make the following bye-law:

1. (1) This Bye-law may be cited as the Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Closed Rivers) Bye-law No. C.S. 321, 2016.

(2) This Bye-law comes into operation on 1 January 2017.

2. In this Bye-law -

“salmon” means fish of the species *Salmo salar* (Atlantic salmon);

“sea trout” means fish of the migratory form of *Salmo trutta*, but does not include a sea trout which is 40 centimetres or less in length measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any bye-law fixing the annual close season, it is prohibited for a person to take, or attempt to take, by rod and line any salmon or sea trout from the waters of a river mentioned in column (2) of the Schedule opposite mention of a fishery district in column (1) of that Schedule.

4. The Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Closed Rivers) Bye-law No. C.S. 320, 2015 is revoked.

**Schedule**

Article 3

<b>Fishery District (1)</b>	<b>River (2)</b>
No. 1 or Dublin District	Upper Liffey (upstream of Leixlip Dam) 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
No. 5 or Cork District	Upper Lee Owenacurra
No. 7 or Kerry District	Owenshagh

	<p>Finnihy  Owenreagh  Emlaghmore  Carhan  Emlagh  Lee (Kerry)  Behy  Feohanagh  Kealincha  Lough Fada  Milltown</p>
No. 8 or Limerick District	<p>Deel  Aughyvackeen  Doonbeg  Annageeragh  Inagh  Fergus  Maigue  Shannon (excluding Mulkear)  Owengarney  Skivileen</p>
No. 9(1) or Galway District	<p>Clarinbridge  Knock  Aille  Owenboliska, Spiddal  Kilcolgan</p>
No. 9(2) or Connemara District	<p>Lough na Furnace</p>

<p>No. 10(2) or Bangor District</p>	<p>Owengarve  Muingnabo  Shramore</p>
<p>No. 11 or Ballina District</p>	<p>Brusna  Leaffony  Ballinlen  Cloonaghmore (Palmerstown)</p>
<p>No. 12 Sligo District</p>	<p>Grange</p>
<p>No. 13 or Ballyshannon District</p>	<p>Abbey  Ballintra (Murvagh)  Laghy (Stream)  Erne  Eske  Owenwee (Yellow)</p>
<p>No. 14 or Letterkenny District</p>	<p>Isle (Burn)  Mill  Clonmany  Straid  Owenamarve  Swilly  Donagh  Culoort  Glenna</p>

	Glenagannon Tullaghobegley  BrackyRay
No. 17(2) or Dundalk District	Flurry

**GIVEN under my hand,  
20 December 2016.**

**Sean Kyne**

**Minister of State at the  
Department of Communications,  
Climate Action and Environment.**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Bye-law prohibits the taking or attempting to take by rod and line salmon and sea trout (over 40 cm) in the rivers 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.