DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

INLAND FISHERIES ACTS 1959 TO 2017

CONSERVATION OF SALMON AND SEA TROUT (CLOSED RIVERS) BYE-LAW NO. C.S 330, 2019

I, Seán Canney, Minister for 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)) (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)) and the Communications, Climate Action and Environment (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2018 (S.I. No. 472 of 2018), 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. 330, 2019.

(2) This Bye-law comes into operation on 1 January 2020.

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 Schedule 1 opposite mention of a fishery district in column (1) of that Schedule.

4. 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 Schedule 2 opposite mention of a fishery district in column (1) of that Schedule during any year from 1 January to 11 May.

5. The Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout (Closed Rivers) Bye-law No. C.S. 327 2018 is revoked.

Schedule 1

Article 3

Fishery District **(1)**	**River** **(2)**
No. 1 or Dublin District	Upper Liffey (upstream of Leixlip Dam) Dargle Vartry
No. 2 or Wexford District	Avoca Owenavorragh
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 Finnihy Owenreagh Emlaghmore

	Carhan Emlagh Lee (Kerry) Behy Feohanagh Kealincha Lough Fada
No. 8 or Limerick District	Deel Aughyvackeen Annageeragh Inagh Fergus Maigue Upper Shannon (above Parteen) Owenagarney Skivileen
No. 9(1) or Galway District	Clarinbridge Knock Aille Owenboliska, Spiddal Kilcolgan
No. 9(2) or Connemara District	Lough na Furnace
No. 10(2) or Bangor District	Owengarve

	Muingnabo
No. 11 or Ballina District	Brusna Leaffony Ballinglen
No. 12 Sligo District	Grange
No. 13 or Ballyshannon District	Abbey Ballintra (Murvagh) Laghy (Stream) Erne
No. 14 or Letterkenny District	Isle (Burn) Mill Clonmany Straid Owenamarve Swilly Donagh Culoort Glenna Glenagannon Ray Bracky
No. 17(2) or Dundalk District	Flurry

Schedule 2

(Closed to 11th May)

Article 4

Fishery District **(1)**	**River** **(2)**
No. 17(2) or Dundalk District	Dee
No. 14 or Letterkenny District	Leannan

GIVEN under my hand,
18 December 2019.

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Seán Canney
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.