



ERRIFF FISHERY & AASLEAGH LODGE

NEWSLETTER 2007



ERRIFF LANDS 82% OF ITS QUOTA

At first glance the rod catch of 270 salmon on the Erriff for the year was very modest and somewhat disappointing given this was the first year with no drift nets in Ireland. However when it is noted that all of the fish bar 11 were completely wild it is very encouraging for the future for the Erriff fishery.

In recent years the Board has discontinued 'ranching' fish to the Erriff and the rivers wild stock has provided the vast bulk of salmon caught on rod and line. With no reared salmon in the system it is anticipated that the stocks will build up well over the coming years. However, for this to happen successfully it is vital that the outgoing wild smolts get a free run to the sea and the lice level on the farms at the mouth of the fjord are kept to an absolute minimum in the critical period of February – May each year. In April and May 2006 when the smolts for the 2007 grilse year went to sea unfortunately total lice levels on the larger fish at the neighbouring salmon farm left a lot to be desired.

The neighbouring Delphi fishery also had an average catch of 415 salmon of which 332 were ranched and 83 wild.

Early in the season we were concerned about how best to manage the quota of 329 salmon. It would be rather unfair on anglers on the Fishery later in the season if the quota was filled by mid August but in case this scenario came to pass there was a proposal for allocating a weekly and monthly quota throughout the season based on catches over previous years.

The run like the previous year was late and this can be seen from both the remaining commercial (draft nets) catch and angling catches. This late run was a feature in all rivers throughout the country although some other rivers which were open to salmon angling did fair better with increased runs reported over the previous year. The peak of the run came in late July and early August and water levels were ideal throughout the season for fish entering the river.

One extremely encouraging aspect of the catch of 2007 was the significant improvement in the number and size of multi sea winter fish and larger grilse returning to the coast and entering the system. The Springers were in excellent condition and we are optimistic that this trend would continue for future years, furthermore the increase in the number of springers in the system will leads to an increase in the number of spring fish eggs deposited in the redds over Christmas – a welcome boost for future multi sea winter (MSW) fish runs.



The heaviest fish of the season 14lbs. was taken by Dr. D. Hynes, Cork and was taken in Poleen Beat 4 on 28th. June on a Shrimp fly.



Mr. B. Cotton, Downpatrick, N.Irl. caught this 9lbs. fish in the Guage Pool on a s14 Stoot's Tail in his 90th. year. Gillie Giles Frazer.

NO NET MARKED FISH – LARGER SUMMER FISH

The season will go down in history for the absence of net marked salmon – the numbers of net marked salmon decreased significantly from a peak of 80% in July to just a handful of net-marked fish over the whole season which may have been from the Draft Net Fishery. We did see MSW salmon enter the river right up to mid-July – in previous years, in all probability, the bulk of these fish would have been intercepted by the drift nets as the fish followed the coast to Killary Harbour. Yes we did still encounter some very small grilse but it is fair to say that the larger grilse 5-7 lbs were not uncommon in catches during the season.

SEA TROUT – AN IMPROVEMENT

While 2006 had been a disastrous season with extremely poor returns of very small trout to the system the current season resulted in a very significant improvement in both the size and condition of a large part of the sea trout run. The number of sea trout kelts migrating through the Tawnyard trap was poor (186) nevertheless a high percentage of the finnock returning to the fishery from the sea, although heavily sea liced, were in excellent condition and as fat as butter! It is possible that the 2007 year class of sea trout smolts availed of both low sea lice levels in the Killary in April/May when the main smolt migration occurred – this obviously coincided with good feeding conditions.

ERRIFF QUOTA INCREASE FOR 2008

The Erriff will be open for salmon fishing again in 2008 but will again be subject to a quota in a similar manner to 2007. The quota for the common estuary will be increased from 1648 to 2460 and will be shared between the Delphi, Erriff and the draft net fisheries. It looks as though there will be an allowance of one salmon per day from the start of the season until the 12th of May up to a maximum of three salmon for the period. Thereafter there will be a bag limit of 3 fish per day with a maximum of 10 for the entire season. September will have a bag limit of one fish per day – any additional fish caught will be catch & release.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPRINGER SEASON

- First fish of the season a 10 pounder was taken by Mr. Selby Knox on a Red Shrimp Fly in the Glenacally Pool on Beat 5 on 20th. May.
- The Red Francis was successful for Mr. R. Witzig, Switzerland, taking a 9 pounder from the School House Pool on Beat 3 on 23rd. May.
- Mr. Simon Westwood, U.K. caught a 9 pounder from Poleen on Beat 4 on an Alley Shrimp Fly on 26th. May.
- Mr. Jean Francois Moore's French Angling Party took 6 Springers in 4 days fishing in mid-June with an average weight of 9lbs.
- Mr. J. Dardis, Kildare took 2 fish of 5.25lbs. & 9.25lbs. from the Gauge Pool and Broken Bridge Pools on a Collie Dog.
- Mr. J. Langdon's Party, Derbyshire, U.K. had 7 fish for the week, best 9.75lbs. from the Black River Run Beat 1. Average weight of fish was 6.5lbs.
- Mr. J. Keogh, Dublin. caught 4 fish on a Cascade on the Falls Pool and Garden Pool Beat 9.
- Mr. A. Beattie, U.K. retained two fish and released another 9 fresh run grilse in a weeks fishing.
- Fish of the Season goes to Mr. B. Cotton, Downpatrick, Co. Down who in his 90th year having lost a double figure fish earlier in the day fished on to catch a fish of almost 9lbs. taken on a Stoats Tail s14 from the Gauge Pool Beat 9.



Mr. A. Thorley, U.K. caught this 11lbs. fish on a Pot Bellied Shrimp Fly on 3rd. July.



A first ever salmon for Christine Thorley, U.K. taken in the Garden Pool on 30th. June on a Shrimp Fly.



Mr. S. Knox, U.K. caught this fresh run 10 pounder in the Glenacally Pool Beat 5.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SUMMER FISHING

- Dr. D. Hinds, Cork caught the heaviest fish of the season weighing 14lbs. The fish was taken in Poleen 4 on a Shrimp Fly on the 28th. June.
- Mr. G. Garnier, France caught 7 fish mainly on Shrimp patterns and released an 11lbs. hen fish taken in the Black Banks.
- Mr. B. Lemetayer, France had fish of 7lbs. and 10.25lbs. from the Boat Pool and Black Banks.
- The Falls Pool produced two cracking fresh sea liced fish of 11lbs. and 12.5 lbs for Mr. A. Thorley and Mr. B. Marshall both from the U.K.
- Mr. A. Findlater, Mr. J. Lanagan-O'Keeffe and Mr. R. Tindall caught 3 fish best 8.5lbs. from Poleen B4 which was taken on a Cascade.
- Mr. R. McGahon and Mr. J. Grant, U.K. had 3 fish – 2 fish were released estimated at 9lbs. and 10lbs. from Jenkins Pool B5.
- Irish anglers Mr. F. Crawford and Mr. G. Poynton caught 5 fish on Beats 3, 7 & 9. on Black Pannel and Shrimp Fly patterns.
- Brothers Declan and Arthur Muckian had 4 fish on a Blue Bibio and Shrimp Fly - best 5.25lbs. & 5.75lbs. from the Falls Pool and Upper Garden Pool Beat 9.
- Mr. Shaw, Irl. caught a fish of 9.25lbs. from Quarry Pool B2 on Yellow Alley.
- Mr. J. Keogh, Irl, caught 5 fish best 5.5lbs. & 6lbs. and released a further 3 from the Falls Pool and Black Banks on Shrimp patterns.
- Mr. G. Merrick, Dublin caught 3 fish best 8.25lbs. on his first two visits to the Erriff Fishery.
- U.K. anglers Mr. P. Gibson and Mr. A Higgins caught 2 and 3 fish respectively- this was Mr. Higgins first visit to the Erriff.
- An Alley Shrimp was successful for Mr. W. Orde, U.K. who caught a 5lbs. grilse from the Top Square Pool on B9 with the Gauge at 1.65 metres and released another from the Colonels Pool on B6.
- Mr. Richard Kelly released a 6lbs. fish taken on a Cascade and his son Robert returned another taken in the School House B3.
- Irish anglers Mr. R. Daly, Mr. K. Glynn and Mr. E. Murphy had 11 fish during the last week of July
- U.K. Anglers Mr. B. Holloway and Mr. J. Makinson, had 8 fish for the week.
- Irish anglers Dr. M. Downes, Dr. P. Masterson, and Mr. & Mrs. Tallon had 8 fish for the week – best fish a sparkling fresh 8 pounder taken by Dr. P. Masterson.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AUTUMN FISHING

- Mr. D. Harrison, U.K. caught 3 fish best 8.25lbs. taken on a Munroe Killer from the Cattle Pass Beat 1.
- U.K. angler Mr. M. Broughton, caught two fish on Beat 6 and 9.
- Mr. M. O'Halloran, released 3 fish including a 10 pounder and retained a fresh run 11lbs. fish taken on a Willie Gunn from the Hawthorn Run at the top of Beat 7 on the 4th. August.
- Mr. N. Meier and Mr. L. Ulvellling, Luxembourg caught two fish each from the Colonel's Pool and the Garden Pool on Shrimp patterns.
- Mr. A. Togashi, Japan, caught 3 fish on Shrimp patterns on his second visit to the Fishery.
- Mr. J. Armstrong caught one of 10lbs. from the Broken Bridge on an Alley Shrimp.
- Mr. J. Lyons, Irl. took one of 8.5lbs. from the Black Banks on a Stoats Tail.
- Mr. J. Keogh, Dublin, took a fish of 6.75lbs. in the Falls Pool on a Cascade.
- Mr. K. Duffy, caught a fresh run fish of 11.25lbs. from the Coronation Pool on the 18th. August.
- Mr. A. Muckian, had fish of 6lbs. & 5.25lbs. from the Hawthorn Run and Falls Pool.
- Mr. A. Caffrey, Kildare had 2 fish from Gowllans B3 and the Falls Pool B9
- Mr. D. Kirk had two fish from Beats 8 & 9 on a Shrimp Fly.
- Dr. B. Maloney and son Liam had 4 fish - best 8.25lbs. taken on a Shrimp Fly from the Falls Pool.
- Mr. E. O'Connell and his son Hugh U.K. caught 2 fish and 3 fish respectively-best fish 6.25lbs. on an Alley Shrimp - all fish were taken on B9.
- Mr. J. Weait and Mrs. B. Commander had 4 fish from Poleen B4 and the Coronation Pool B8.
- Miss Rachel Moore, Irl. had a fish of 5.25lbs. from the Bridge Pool on B9.
- Mr. A. Holden, Irl. had two fish from the Falls Pool on a Cascade.
- Mr. J. Dardis, Irl. caught 2 fish in the Square Pool and Sea Pool on an Apache Shrimp.
- Mr. C. Stemp, U.K. took a fish from the Upper Garden Pool on B9.
- Mr. W. Beattie, N.Irl. took a grilse from the Coronation Pool on B8 and his son Gareth returned a sea trout estimated at 6.5 lbs. from the Sea Pool on a Shrimp Fly – this was his second specimen sea trout on the Erriff.
- Mr. J. Mills, N.Irl. took a grilse from the Coronation Pool.
- Mr. G. Bartlett, U.K. caught a fish in the Sea Pool Beat 9 on the 7th. Sept.
- Mr. Albert Caffrey's Party (5 rods) from Athy, Co. Kildare had 18 salmon and 40 sea trout for the week - 4 salmon were retained and the remainder released.
- Mr. D. Connor, U.K. had 3 fish from Glenanane Stones and the White Rock Run on B7 taken on a Cascade.
- A Shrimp pattern was successful for Mr. J. Despages, France who released 3 salmon on Beat 5.
- Mr. J. Boileau and two other French anglers fishing with a size 14 Silver Stoat reported 3 salmon and 26 sea trout taken on Beat 6.
- Mr. F. Hompesch, Germany took a fish from the Broken Bridge Pool on Beat 5.
- Mr. D. Shannon released a 6lbs. fish taken in the Coronation Pool on a Gold Alley.
- Mr. J. O'Connor, Irl. released a fish taken on Nees Run on Beat 6 on a Blue Charm.
- Mr. Jodelet, France caught a sea liced grilse on a Yellow Shrimp Fly in the Bridge Pool B9 on the 24th. Sept.
- Mr. T. Stern, Austria took a fish on the Coronation Pool on the 24th. on a Shrimp Fly.
- Mr. R. Duke, Irl. had a fish of 5lbs. on a Sedge pattern on Beat 6 on the 25th.
- Mr. S. Woodhead, U.K. caught the final fish of the season in bright sunshine in the Falls Pool on a Stoats Tail on the last day of the month.



Teddy Coulter, S. Africa caught his first ever salmon weighing 6lbs. on a Silver Stoat on 15th. August in the Cattle Pass on Beat 1.

TOP HEAVIEST SALMON 2007

Name	Date	Pool	Method	Weight
Dr. D. Hinds, Irl.	28th. June	Poleen B4	Shrimp Fly	14lbs.
Mr. B. Marshall, U.K.	28th. June	Falls Pool B9	Cascade	12.5lbs.
Mr. K. Duffy, Irl.	18th. Aug.	Coronation Pool B8	Shrimp Fly	11.25lbs.
Mr. A. Thorley, U.K.	3rd. July	Falls Pool B9	Pot Bellied Shrimp	11.0lbs.
Mr. G. Garnier, Fr.	6th. July	Black Banks B6	Tube Fly	11.0lbs. R
Mr. M. O'Halloran, Irl.	4th. Aug.	Hawthorn Run B7	Willie Gunn	11.0lbs.
Mr. B. Lemetayer, Fr.	4th. July	Black Banks B6	Spinning	10.25lbs.
Mr. M. O'Halloran, Irl.	4th. Aug.	Mickies Run B7	Shrimp Fly	10lbs. R
Mr. S. Knox, U.K.	20th. May	Glenacally Pool B5	Red Shrimp Fly	10lbs.
Mr. Cabannes, Fr.	14th. June	General's Reach B8	Spinning	10lbs.
Mr. J. Grant, U.K.	5th. July	Jenkins Pool B5	Shrimp Fly	10lbs. R
Mr. I. Keating, Irl.	7th. Sept.	Sally Pool B7	Stoats Tail	10lbs. R

NUMBER OF SALMON TAKEN ON EACH BEAT

Beat	Number of Salmon	Percentage Catch
Above Beat 1	0	0.05%
1	3	1.0%
2	6	2.2%
3	15	5.5%
4	22	8.0%
5	26	10.0%
6	38	14.0%
7	29	4.0%
8	30	11.0%
9	101	37.0%
Total	270	100.0%

NUMBER OF SALMON TAKEN BY DIFFERENT ANGLING METHODS

Method	Number of Salmon	Percentage Catch %
Fly	220	81.5 %
Spin	44	16.5%
Worm	6	2.0%
Total	270	100%

COMMERCIAL CATCHES

The commercial catch of Salmon for Killary reflected the reduced and late run of fish this season. The main run occurred in July and a catch of 412 fish was recorded which was 62% of the 659 quota for the draft net fishery. It must be mentioned that the relatively high water levels in June and July when some 17 inches of rainfall were recorded in the area did not favour draft netting as fish numbers did not build up in the Killary as they would in a dry summer.

MONTHLY SALMON & SEA TROUT CATCHES 2007

Month	Number of Salmon	Number of Sea Trout
April	0	0
May	3	0
June	52	12
July	102	40
August	70	32
September	43	94 (incl. 18 Tawnyard L.)
Total	270	178

NATIONALITY OF ANGLERS FISHING THE ERRIFF FISHERY 2006 & 2007

Nationality	2006	2007
United Kingdom	35.25%	33.0%
Republic of Ireland	36.25%	36.0%
Northern Ireland	15.0%	8.5%
France	7.0%	14.0%
Germany	2.0%	4.0%
Others	4.5%	4.5%
Total	100%	100%

AASLEAGH COTTAGES

Work on the cottages has recommenced and both have now been roofed and plastered with new windows installed. It is intended to have the new Cottages completed by the end of March – early April to a very comfortable standard and as such both will be available for rent for the coming angling season. The cottages will also be available throughout the remainder of the year including longer periods and weekend breaks.

CATCH & RELEASE

Anglers are becoming more aware of the need for conservation of stocks to allow more fish to reach the spawning grounds and more fish were released this season than any other year on the Erriff. A total of 76 wild fish returned to the water. Recent research carried out by the Central Fisheries Board has shown a very high survival rate (97%) of fly caught salmon released after capture.

TAWNYARD LOUGH SEA TROUT RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The trapping operation on the outflow from Tawnyard Lough commenced on 1st March and continued until the 31st May. As can be seen in the Table the main run occurred during April. The run of sea trout kelts was down 46% on the previous year. The monthly numbers of fish migrating downstream through the trap were as follows...

Month	Sea Trout Kelts	Sea Trout Smolts	Salmon Kelts	Salmon Smolts
March	18	3	0	4
April	161	1648	0	734
May	7	495	0	80
Total	186	2146	0	818

FIRST EVER SALMON 2007

Name	Country	Pool	Beat	Method	Weight
Mrs. C. Thorley	England	Garden Pool	B 9	Shrimp Fly	3.5lbs
Mr. D. Brinklow	S. Africa	Falls Pool	B 9	Cascade	5lbs.
Mr. R. Simpson	England	Falls Pool	B 9	Shrimp Fly	5lbs.
Mr. J. Boidron	France	Boat Pool	B 5	Spin	8lbs.
Mr. E. Dunne	Ireland	Bridge Pool	B 5	Shrimp Fly	3lbs.
Teddy Coulter	S. Africa	Cattle Pass	B 1	Stoats Tail	6lbs.
Mr. R. Duke	Ireland	Sea Pool	B9	Collie Dog	5lbs.
James Muckian	Ireland	General's Rock	B 8	Spin	5lbs.
Peter Muckian	Ireland	Coronation Pool	B 8	Spin	5.25lbs.
Mr. L. Caffrey	Ireland	Black Banks	B 6	Cascade	8lbs. R.
Mr. N. Fenton	N. Irl.	Falls Pool	B 9	Cascade	4lbs.

ERRIFF FISH COUNTER 2007 (UNVERIFIED) *

Month	Salmon	Sea Trout
Jan	0	0
Feb	0	0
March	0	0
April	8	0
May	34	6
June	165	469
July	712	978
August	1042	141
Sept.	278	47
Oct. (17)	35	35
Total	2274	1676

* It should be noted that the video camera was not operational in 2007 but will be replaced in 2008



Mr. G. Merrick, Dublin caught this 8.25lbs. fish in the Falls Pool on 16th. July on a Pot Bellied Shrimp Fly.



Mr. G. Beattie, N.Irl. released this Sea Trout estimated at 6.5lbs. in the Sea Pool on 2nd. Sept.



Mr. J. Keogh, Dublin with grilse of 3.5lbs. & 5.5lbs. taken on a Cascade on 18th. July. from the Falls Pool Beat 9.

ELIMINATION OF THE ALIENS

At the time of going to press we have commenced a methodical removal of the large stands of Rhododendron in the grounds of the Lodge. The plant, which only looks good in April and May in full bloom is an aggressive invader and has colonized much of the grounds of the Lodge to the detriment of the native species. We have now started a blitz which will take some years to get this invasive alien under control. It may not look pretty for the first season but in the long term will enable the proper regeneration of the woodland around the Lodge. We are indebted to staff from other sectors of the Fisheries Board for their assistance in this task.



Mr. N. Fenton, N. Irl. caught his first ever salmon on a Cascade on the 16th. July.



Mr. A. Togashi, Japan with one of 3 grilse on his second visit to the Erriff on 14th. August.



Mid August fish of 11.25lbs. and 5.25lbs. for Mr. K. Duffy & Mr. A. Muckian taken in the Coronation Pool and Falls Pool Beats 8 & 9.



Peter & James Muckian, Dundalk caught their first ever salmon on 3rd. Sept on Beat 8. The fish weighed 5lbs. and 5.25lbs.



Mr. H. O'Connell, U.K. caught these sea liced grilse late evening on 18th. Aug. in the Falls Pool.

OBITUARIES

We extend our sympathy to Conor O'Leary on the untimely passing away of his wife Linda on 17th August aged just 46 years. Conor and Linda had been coming to the Erriff for many years and had just recently built a new house in Leenane. We also extend our sympathies to the families of Louis Vambeck from Mullingar and Giles Vanhove from France both of whom fished the Erriff for many years. Ar dheis De raibh a nam dilis.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Mr. A. Holden, Kildare. caught these two fresh run grilse of 4.5lbs. on 20th. August on a Cascade.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted with the smooth running of the Lodge and the protection of the fishery during the year. We wish to extend a special word of thanks to Inspector Arthur O'Malley and staff for all the protection work carried out on the fishery and at sea during the year. We also thank Michael Kane and his staff engaged in the Rural Employment Scheme and the ongoing restoration work being carried out on the pier and slipway near the Tidal Pool. It is hoped that we can provide a boat there during the summer months for those who would like to try sea fishing in the Killary.

It is not possible for Aasleagh Lodge to function without the dedication and commitment of all staff. In that regard a very special word of thanks goes to Mary, Nicole, Ashleagh and Martin Joe - all of whom are vital to the efficient running of the Lodge and Fishery. A new recruit this season is Donavin Brinklow who hails from South Africa. Donavin joined Mary cooking in the Lodge kitchen this year and has continued to work at the Fishery after the end of the season on other projects, hopefully, he will be here again next season.

Retirement

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank John Connor and his Staff for all the work carried out on the Erriff Fishery and Aasleagh Lodge during the year. John and his FAS staff operated at the Fishery since 1989 and they played a major role in the complete refurbishment of the Lodge in 2000. We wish John many years of health and happiness in his retirement.

James Stafford, December 2007



Erriff Fishery

CATCH DATA FISHERY RECORD 1998/2007

SALMON

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	10 Year Average
592	515	527	552	508	292	293	250	400	270	420

CATCH DATA FISHERY RECORD 1998/2007

SEA TROUT

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
520	637	321	344	282	142	127	79	64	178

Due to the declining number of sea trout in the Connemara area a statutory ban on the taking of sea trout was introduced in 1990. Accordingly, all fish are returned alive.

Terms and Conditions

- (1) Anglers fishing the river must be in possession of a valid fishing permit and a State Salmon Rod Licence. Anglers must fish in accordance with the provisions of the Fisheries Acts 1959-2000. Licences are available at the Fishery.
- (2) A day permit allows for fishing from 9.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
- (3) Fly fishing only between 9.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.
- (4) Anglers who have not caught a salmon on the fly are permitted to use worms between 5.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on all beats, and may use spinners on Beats 1 and 2 only.
- (5) **As a conservation measure for spring salmon, angling methods are restricted to fly only during April and May. There is a bag limit of 1 Salmon per rod in the entire period 1st April - 12th May. Thereafter there is a bag limit of 3 fish per day with a maximum of 10 for the season. September bag limit of 1 fish per rod per day.**
- (6) The Manager will determine when spinning is allowed under high water conditions and under these conditions a daily bag limit may be imposed.
- (7) Generally there is a limit of one fish per rod per day using worms. This limit also applies to anglers availing of spinning concessions on Beats 1 and 2. Any changes are at the discretion of the Manager.
- (8) At the discretion of the Manager, Prawn/Shrimp fishing may be permitted between 5.00pm and 7.00pm during periods of dry weather. A bag limit of 1 fish per rod will apply in these circumstances.
- (9) Use of a gaff for landing fish is prohibited.
- (10) Residents of Aasleagh Lodge and Aasleagh Cottage may after 8.00 p.m. go on the Beat allocated for the following day, using fly only. Early morning fishing, on the Beat allocated, may be permitted under certain conditions but the Manager's permission must be obtained in each case beforehand.
- (11) Fish which are hooked outside the mouth must be returned alive to the water.
- (12) The River Erriff is located in sheep country. Dogs are not allowed on any Beat. Dogs are not permitted in Aasleagh Lodge or Aasleagh Cottage or in the adjoining grounds.
- (13) Anglers must enter the Beat at the Beat sign. Always use pathways, stiles and footbridges, which are provided for your convenience. There is no vehicle access to the river bank.
- (14) Close all gates and do not leave litter. Do not obstruct gateways by parking cars opposite gates.
- (15) All small fish, particularly brown trout and salmon parr should be returned carefully to the water.
- (16) Every angler must complete the Creel Census Sheet on a daily basis.
- (17) Anglers found in breach of these rules may have their fishing permits cancelled.
- (18) **The W.R.F.B. and the Erriff Fishery reserve the right to refuse admission.**
- (19) **The Board cannot vouch for the safe state of the fishery at any time due to changing weather and water conditions and the possible presence of hidden and unknown dangers.**
Anglers are warned to exercise the utmost care for their own safety and that of others using this fishery. This offer is issued on the strict understanding that the Board's duty to you and members of your Party is limited to that owed to "Recreational Users" under the Occupiers' Liability Act 1995.
- (20) **The Minister may consider the introduction of additional conservation measures which may be introduced before or during the season.**

River Erriff

<i>April 1st – May 10th:</i>	€50 per rod, per day. €300 per week - 6 days.
<i>May 11th – June 14th:</i>	€70 per rod, per day. €420 per week - 6 days.
<i>June 15th – August 16th:</i>	€80 per rod, per day. €480 per week - 6 days.
<i>August 17th – September 30th:</i>	€60 per rod, per day. €360 per week - 6 days.

Derrintin and Tawnyard Loughs

Angling enquiries to Fishery

Aasleagh Lodge	€
Weekly Half Board 7 Nights (PPS) * (ensuite)	770
Daily Half Board (PPS) * (ensuite)	110
Bed & Breakfast (PPS) - (ensuite)	70
Bed & Breakfast (PPS) - (standard room)	55
Bed & Breakfast - (3 people in triple ensuite room PPS)	60
Single Room Supplement €30 per night	
Killary Suite supplement €15.00 per person per night	
Dinner €40 Packed Lunch €10	
Special Package for rest of year by arrangement	

*Includes full Irish breakfast, and evening dinner.

PPS -Per person sharing

Aasleagh Cottages:

Property hire only, Electricity Extra.

June to September: €800 per week. October to December: €450 per week.

Short term breaks and long term lettings by arrangement.

Deposits are required upon acceptance of booking and are non refundable.

Accommodation: 50% deposit on booking. **Fishing:** 50% deposit on booking.

Balance: Payable one month in advance of arrival date.

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