

Exceptional places
to visit and enjoy
Ireland's rich
coastal heritage
and diversity



GREEN COAST AWARD



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The aim of the Green Coast Award is to recognise beaches of high environmental quality. To achieve the award, beaches must have excellent water quality and have effective and appropriate management to ensure the protection of the natural environment. The Green Coast Award is a symbol of excellence. It aims to acknowledge, promote and protect the environment of rural beaches. It places a strong emphasis on community and environmental activities.

58 beaches have achieved the Green Coast Award for their clean environment and excellent water quality. While they may not have the necessary built infrastructure to meet the criteria set for Blue Flag status, Green Coast Award beaches are exceptional places to visit for their unspoiled natural beauty.

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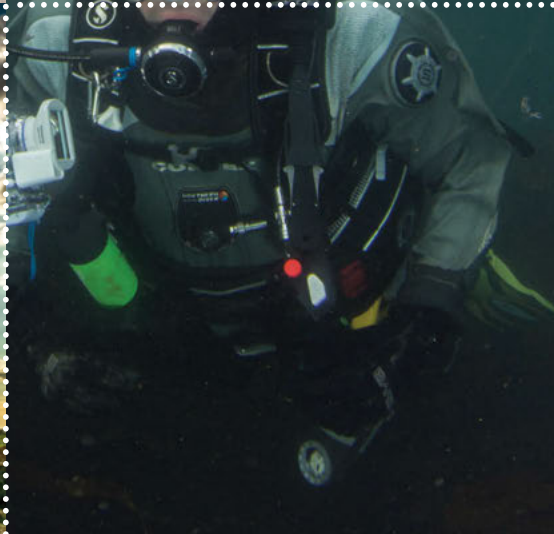
PROMOTES
HIGH
ENVIRONMENTAL
STANDARDS



EXCELLENT
WATER
QUALITY



STRIVES FOR BEST
PRACTICE IN
COASTAL
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GREEN COAST AWARD BEACHES 2015

IN IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

FINGAL

1. Portrane
2. Balcarrick Donabate
3. Portmarnock
4. The Burrow

WICKLOW

5. Arklow

WEXFORD

6. Ballymoney
7. Cahore
8. Old Bawn
9. Culletons Gap
10. St Helens Bay
11. Ballyhealy
12. Booley Bay
13. Grange

WATERFORD

14. Guillamene
15. Newtown Cove
16. Kilfrasey
17. Annestown
18. Ballyquin
19. Curragh
20. Goat Island

CORK

21. Ring
22. Ardnahinch
23. Inch
24. Rocky Bay
25. Oysterhaven
26. Inchydoney East
27. Ballyrisode
28. Galley Cove
29. Dooneen Pier
30. Garnish

KERRY

31. Béal Bán

CLARE

32. Seafeld
33. Bishops Quarter

GALWAY

34. Trá Inis Oirr
35. Tra gCaorach Inis Oirr
36. Salthill
37. Silver Strand
38. Aillebrack
39. Renvyle
40. Dumhach Beach
41. East End Inisbofin

MAYO

42. White Strand
43. Silver Strand
44. Cross
45. Carrowniskey
46. Termon
47. Cross, Erris Peninsula
48. Srah
49. Portacloy

SLIGO

50. Dunmorán Strand
51. Rosses Point
52. Streedagh
53. Mullaghmore

DONEGAL

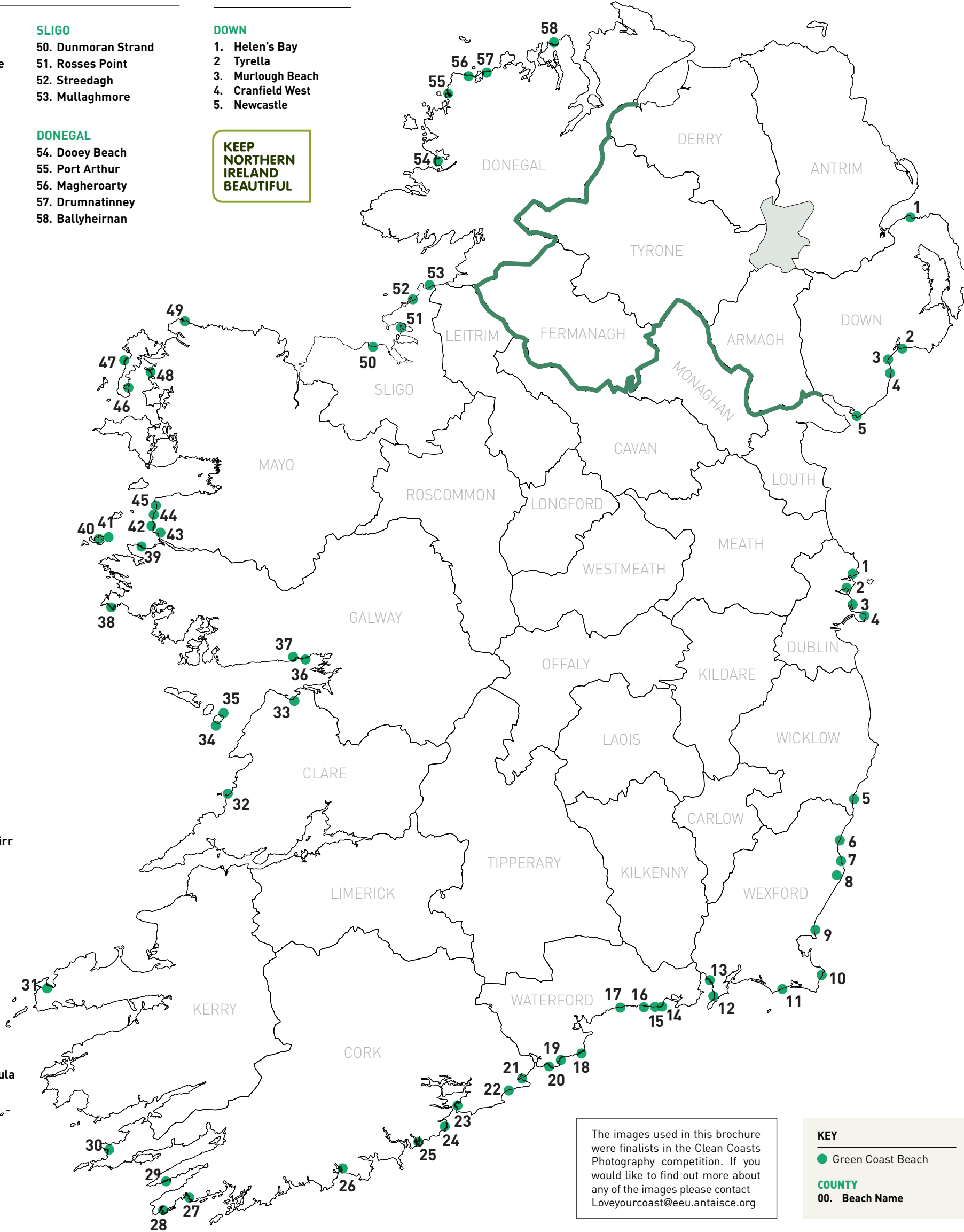
54. Dooley Beach
55. Port Arthur
56. Magheraarty
57. Drumnatinney
58. Ballyheirnan

NORTHERN IRELAND

DOWN

1. Helen's Bay
2. Tyrella
3. Murlough Beach
4. Cranfield West
5. Newcastle

KEEP
NORTHERN
IRELAND
BEAUTIFUL



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KEY

● Green Coast Beach

COUNTY

00. Beach Name

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