



EPA RIVER QUALITY SURVEYS: BIOLOGICAL

Biotic indices ("Q Values") reflect average water quality at any location as follows:

Q Value*	WFD Status	Pollution Status	Condition **
Q5, Q4-5	High	Unpolluted	Satisfactory
Q4	Good	Unpolluted	Satisfactory
Q3-4	Moderate	Slightly polluted	Unsatisfactory
Q3, Q2-3	Poor	Moderately polluted	Unsatisfactory
Q2, Q1-2,	Bad	Seriously polluted	Unsatisfactory

* These Values are based primarily on the relative proportions of pollution sensitive to tolerant macroinvertebrates (the young stages of insects primarily but also snails, worms, shrimps etc.) resident at a river site. The intermediate values (Q1-2, 2-3, 3-4 etc.) denote transitional conditions. The scheme mainly reflects the effects of organic pollution (i.e. de-oxygenation and eutrophication) but where a toxic effect is apparent or suspected the suffix '0' is added to the biotic index (e.g. Q1/0, 2/0 or 3/0). An asterisk after the Q value (e.g. Q3*) indicates something worthy of special attention, typically heavy siltation of the substratum.

** "Condition" refers to the likelihood of interference with beneficial or potential beneficial uses.

Also presented is a description of the exact location surveyed with relevant OS Grid Reference, WFD river water body code and relevant Local Authority.

Hydrometric Area 27

Name	Code
BALLY MACOODA LOUGH STREAM	27B01
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KILCARROL STREAM	27K06
KILLADYSERT STREAM	27K03
KILLURAN	27K01
KILMORE NORTH STREAM	27K04
KNOCKADERREEN 27	27K45
LAGHTYSHAUGHNESSY LOUGH STREAM	27L03
LISKENNY	27L01
LISSYCASEY STREAM	27L04
MILL BROOK	27M03
MOYARTA	27M01
MOYASTA	27M04
MOYREE	27M02
O'CALLAGHANSMILLS	27O03
OWENOGARNEY	27O01
OWENSLIEVE	27O02
RINE	27R01
SHALLEE	27S01
SPANCELHILL	27S03
TARMON LOUGH STREAM	27T02
WOOD	27W01

BALLY MACOODA LOUGH STREAM**27B01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 27/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1998	2001	2004	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27B010100	3	3										
RS27B010300	3	3										
RS27B010500	4	2-3	4	3-4	4	3-4	4	4	3-4	3	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

The Ballymacoda Lough Stream was assessed as being Unsatisfactory with Moderate ecology quality in August 2025.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27B010100	Bridge d/s Ballymacooda L	IE_SH_27B010500	127844	172105	Clare County Council
RS27B010300	Bridge N.E. of Darragh	IE_SH_27B010500	129722	172192	Clare County Council
RS27B010500	Bridge d/s Rathmeehan Bridge	IE_SH_27B010500	130576	170853	Clare County Council

BALLYNACALLY**27B04**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 18/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1997	2000	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27B040200	4	4	4-5	4	4	3-4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

The Ballynacally stream remains unsatisfactory with only Moderate Ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27B040200	Upstream Br Ballynacally	IE_SH_27B040200	127841	163435	Clare County Council

BROADFORD**27B02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 25/08/25, 26/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1996	1998	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27B020500	4	5	2-3	3	1-2	2	3-4	3	2-3	3	3-4	3-4	4
RS27B020600	4-5	4	4	4	3-4	4-5	4-5	4	4-5	4	4	3-4	3
RS27B020700	4-5	5									4	4	4
RS27B020800	5	4	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	3-4	3-4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Three of the four stations monitored on the Broadford river in August 2025 were satisfactory, compared with only one of the four stations during the previous monitoring period in August 2022. The upper most station at Scott's bridge (0500) and the lowermost station at Doon Lake (0800) both improved from Moderate to Good ecological quality. The river at the bridge in Broadford village (0700) maintained Good ecological quality. Unfortunately, the decline in river quality upstream of the village near Graffa Bridge (0600) has persisted, from High quality in 2013, to Good quality in 2016, Moderate quality in 2022 and an on-going decline the only Poor quality in 2025. The river at this location was also choked with aquatic plants, typically indicative of excessive nutrients in the system.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27B020500	Scott's Bridge	IE_SH_27B020300	161042	172072	Clare County Council
RS27B020600	Near Graffa Bridge	IE_SH_27B020600	159172	171943	Clare County Council
RS27B020700	BROADFORD - Bridge in Broadford	IE_SH_27B020800	157386	172713	Clare County Council
RS27B020800	Bridge u/s Doon Lough	IE_SH_27B020800	155699	173439	Clare County Council

CARROWANELLY**27C07**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 21/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27C070300				3	3-4	3-4							
RS27C070400	4	2-3	3	4	3	4	3-4*	3-4	3	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

The Carrowanelly remains unsatisfactory with only Moderate ecological quality once again recorded.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C070300	CARROWANELLY - Br SE of Kilbreckanbeg Ho	IE_SH_27C070400	137825	176226	Clare County Council
RS27C070400	Bridge N.W. of Glenard House	IE_SH_27C070400	136814	173482	Clare County Council

CARROWREAGH_EAST**27C49**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 31/12/91

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991
RS27C490800	4	
RS27C490900	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:**Station Details**

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C490800	CLOON (CLARE) - Bridge E.N.E. of Cloonkett	IE_SH_27C020400	120506	160651	Clare County Council
RS27C490900	Br u/s confl with Main Channel	IE_SH_27C020400	116879	160197	Clare County Council

CASTLELODGE**27C01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 13/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2004	2007	2010	2014	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27C010700	4	4	3	3	3	3		3	2-3	3	2-3	2-3	3
RS27C010830											3	3	3
RS27C010900	4	4	3	2-3	3	2-3	3	3	2-3	3			

Most Recent Assessment:

The Castlodge River remains in unsatisfactory condition with both stations being assessed at Poor ecological quality in August 2025, a situation which has remained unchanged since 1991.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C010700	CASTLELODGE - Bridge u/s Lough Aslaun	IE_SH_27C010900	141872	196254	Galway County Council
RS27C010830	Bridge at Fiddaun House	IE_SH_27C010900	140485	194850	Galway County Council
RS27C010900	Bridge u/s Muckanagh Lough	IE_SH_27C010900	139664	194159	Clare County Council

CLAREEN (FERGUS)**27C06**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 18/08/25, 27/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1986	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2004	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2020	2022	2025
RS27C060540				4	4	4	3-4			4	3-4	3	3-4	3-4	3-4
RS27C060600	4	4	3	3	3	3		3 Brac kish	3	4	3-4	3		3	3

Most Recent Assessment:

The Clareen (Fergus) continues in an unsatisfactory condition, with only Moderate Ecological Quality at Station 0540 and Poor ecological quality at station 0600.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C060540	CLAREEN (FERGUS) - Br just S Killerk	IE_SH_27C060600	129347	170095	Clare County Council
RS27C060600	Clareen Bridge	IE_SH_27C060600	131230	169574	Clare County Council

CLOON (CLARE)**27C02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 31/08/22

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1986	1988	1991	1997	2000	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022
RS27C020100			4	4-5	4	4	4						
RS27C020200	4	4	3	4-5	4	3-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
RS27C020400	4	4	4	4	4-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continued good ecological condition was indicated at both stations on the Cloon. However, siltation and Cladophora growth continue to be an issue at Croony Bridge (0200) and large growth of filamentous diatoms noted at New Bridge (0400).

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C020100	CLOON (CLARE) - SE of Boloughra	IE_SH_27C020200	119790	162990	Clare County Council
RS27C020200	Croony Bridge	IE_SH_27C020200	116766	160590	Clare County Council
RS27C020400	New Bridge	IE_SH_27C020400	116482	156521	Clare County Council

CLOONDANAGH LOUGH STREAM**27C13**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 26/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1996	1998	2001	2004	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27C130100		3											
RS27C130300	3-4	3-4	3	3-4	3	3-4	3-4	3	3	3	3	2-3	2-3

Most Recent Assessment:

The Cloondanagh Lough Stream continues to be unsatisfactory with Poor ecological quality once again recorded. The Decline to Q2 -3 recorded in 2022 had persisted. This stream has been unsatisfactory since monitoring began in 1988.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C130100	CLOONDANAGH LOUGH STREAM - Br d/s Cloondanagh Lough	IE_SH_27C130300	149608	182996	Clare County Council
RS27C130300	Bridge near Lisfeean	IE_SH_27C130300	147665	181944	Clare County Council

CLOONEEN (CLARE)**27C03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 12/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2005	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27C030200	3-4	3	3	3	3	3-4	3	3-4	3	3	3	3	3
RS27C030300	4	4	4	4	4	3-4	4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

There was no change in the ecological quality on the Clooneen in August 2025. Both stations remain unsatisfactory with Poor quality continuing at the upper station (0200) and the decline to only Moderate ecological quality at the lower station (0300) on-going in 2025.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C030200	Bridge E.N.E. of Carrowreagh	IE_SH_27C030300	120885	192457	Clare County Council
RS27C030300	N.W. of Kiltoraght Glebe Ho	IE_SH_27C030300	122544	191998	Clare County Council

CLOONKETT**27C12**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 31/12/91

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1991
RS27C120400	3

Most Recent Assessment:

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C120400	Was RS27C120800, Br at Cloonkett	IE_SH_27C020400	121386	160442	Clare County Council

CLOVERHILL STREAM**27C10**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 03/09/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1998	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27C100200	3-4	3										
RS27C100400	3											
RS27C100600	3-4	2-3	3	3	3	3	2-3	2-3	3	3	2-3	3

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory with Poor ecological condition in 2025. An improvement from Q2-3 Poor to Q3 Poor was recorded.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C100200	CLOVERHILL STREAM - Br near Streamstown House	IE_SH_27C100600	144537	166473	Clare County Council
RS27C100400	CLOVERHILL STREAM - Br N.W. of Springfield House	IE_SH_27C100600	145288	164102	Clare County Council
RS27C100600	Bridge near Glebe House	IE_SH_27C100600	145163	163494	Clare County Council

CRAGGAUNBOY**27C04**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 19/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2005	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27C040200	3-4	4		4	4	3-4		3-4	3	3	3	3	3
RS27C040300			4										
RS27C040400	4	4-5											
RS27C040600	4	4	3-4	4	3	3-4	3	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

There was no change in the ecological quality at both sites sampled on the Craggaunboy in 2025. The river continues to be unsatisfactory with Poor ecological condition at station 0200 and Moderate ecological condition at station 0600.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C040200	CRAGGAUNBOY - Br d/s Trib ex L Nagowan	IE_SH_27C040600	121712	186691	Clare County Council
RS27C040300	CRAGGAUNBOY - Br SE of L. Nagowan	IE_SH_27C040600	122519	186666	Clare County Council
RS27C040400	CRAGGAUNBOY - Bridge N.W. of Cloncarragh	IE_SH_27C040600	124159	187534	Clare County Council
RS27C040600	Bridge u/s Fergus River	IE_SH_27C040600	126113	188090	Clare County Council

CRATLOE**27C08**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 03/09/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1998	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27C080100	4-5	5										
RS27C080300	4-5	3-4	4-5	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Unsatisfactory, the fifth assessment in a row, recording only Moderate ecological quality on the Cratloe.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C080100	CRATLOE - Bridge N.E. of Cratloe Wood	IE_SH_27C080300	151382	161200	Clare County Council
RS27C080300	Second Bridge u/s Shannon R	IE_SH_27C080300	151763	159658	Clare County Council

CROMPAUN (EAST)**27C09**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 04/09/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1998	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2014	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27C090300	4-5		4-5	4	4-5				4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
RS27C090400		5											
RS27C090500	5												
RS27C090600	4-5	4-5	4-5	3-4	4	4	3-4	3-4		3	3	3	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Unsatisfactory at both locations sampled. Moderate ecological quality was once again recorded at the upstream station at Cappateemore Bridge (0300). And while there was an improvement from Poor to Moderate quality at the Meelick bridge in Limerick (0600) the station remains unsatisfactory.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C090300	CROMPAUN (EAST) - Cappateemore Bridge	IE_SH_27C090600	155134	161843	Clare County Council
RS27C090400	CROMPAUN (EAST) - Br W of Knockalisheen	IE_SH_27C090600	155248	160950	Clare County Council
RS27C090500	CROMPAUN (EAST) - Bridge S.W. of Knockalisheen	IE_SH_27C090600	154888	159763	Clare County Council
RS27C090600	Meelick Bridge	IE_SH_27C090600	154177	159464	Clare County Council

CROMPAUN (WEST)**27C05**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 23/07/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	2000	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27C050900		4		3	3	3							
RS27C051000			3-4	3	3	4	3-4*	3-4	4	3-4	3-4		
RS27C051100	4	3-4											
RS27C051200			3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3	3-4
RS27C051300	3-4	3-4											

Most Recent Assessment:

Only the lower site (1200) was sampled in 2025, it remains unsatisfactory although it has improved somewhat from Poor to Moderate ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C050900	CROMPAUN (WEST) - Br NE Tullycreen Upper	IE_SH_27C051200	110182	160478	Clare County Council
RS27C051000	Tullycreen Br	IE_SH_27C051200	111342	158750	Clare County Council
RS27C051100	CROMPAUN (WEST) - Bridge d/s Tullycreen Br	IE_SH_27C051200	111115	157954	Clare County Council
RS27C051200	Br nr Carroniska	IE_SH_27C051200	110598	156603	Clare County Council
RS27C051300	CROMPAUN (WEST) - Aughanloge Bridge	IE_SH_27C051300	110949	155969	Clare County Council

Crompaun [West] 27**27C11**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 31/12/88

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988
RS27C110800	3

Most Recent Assessment:

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C110800	Bridge W. of Meelick Bridge	IE_SH_27C090600	153787	159639	Clare County Council

CULLAUN**27C14**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 26/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1996	1997	1998	2001	2004	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27C140100	3-4	3/0	4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3	3-4	3	3

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory, with only Poor ecological quality recorded in this stream which is the outflow to Cullaunheeda Lough. There are extensive number of zebra mussels present in the river.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27C140100	Cullaun Bridge	IE_SH_27C140100	147822	175288	Clare County Council

DOONAHA**27D01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 22/07/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1980	1985	1988	1991	1997	2000	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2014	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27D010010		3	3	2	2-3	2	2-3	3	3	3		3	3			
RS27D010050	3-4	2-3	3	1	3	3	3	3			3		3	3	3	3
RS27D010100	4	2	3	1	3	3	3/0	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory, with Poor ecological quality recorded at both stations monitored. A situation which has persisted for the previous 40 years.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27D010010	Bridge N. of Furroor	IE_SH_27D010100	87447	156868	Clare County Council
RS27D010050	DOONAHA - Br 0.5 km d/s Br S.E. of Furroor	IE_SH_27D010100	88554	155362	Clare County Council
RS27D010100	Br N.E. of Doonaha	IE_SH_27D010100	89118	153906	Clare County Council

DRUMINSHIN**27D02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 19/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27D020500	3	4	4	3-4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3	3	3	3	3

Most Recent Assessment:

The Druminshin river, which is an inflow to Ballycullinan Lough, was once again recorded with Poor ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27D020500	Bridge u/s Ballycullinan L	IE_SH_27F010500	127995	184784	Clare County Council

FERGUS**27F01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 19/08/25, 20/08/25, 27/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1971	1975	1979	1982	1985	1988	1991	1996	1998	2001	2005	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27F010100			4	4-5	4-5	4	4	3-4	4	3-4	3-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
RS27F010200	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4
RS27F010300			3-4	4	4	4	4	3-4	4-5	4	4	4	3-4	3-4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4
RS27F010350				4	4	4	4	Dry	4	3	3							
RS27F010400				4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4	4	3-4
RS27F010500	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3-4	4	4	3-4	3	3-4
RS27F010560						4	3											
RS27F010600	4	4-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
RS27F010700	4-5	4-5	4		4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3*	3	3	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Six sites were sampled on the River Fergus in August 2025 of which only the uppermost site (0100) near Killnaboy village was satisfactory recording Good Ecological quality. The five downstream stations that were assessed were all Unsatisfactory recording Moderate ecological quality. Adroon Brige (0400) at Dromore Nature reserve declined from Good to Moderate quality, while the river at Nutfield Bridge (0500) improved from Poor to Moderate. Drehidnagower Bridge in Ennis town (0600) could not be sampled owing to high flow conditions.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27F010100	Poplar Bridge	IE_SH_27F010100	127127	191118	Clare County Council
RS27F010200	0200 - Riverstown Br	IE_SH_27F010300	126728	188771	Clare County Council
RS27F010300	Bridge in Corofin	IE_SH_27F010300	128652	188589	Clare County Council
RS27F010350	FERGUS - Second Bridge d/s L Atedaun	IE_SH_27F010400	133613	189104	Clare County Council
RS27F010400	0400 - Addroon Br	IE_SH_27F010400	135881	187936	Clare County Council
RS27F010500	Nutfield Bridge	IE_SH_27F010500	134324	183297	Clare County Council
RS27F010560	FERGUS - Bridge S.E. of Brookville	IE_SH_27F010600	133673	181989	Clare County Council
RS27F010600	Drehidnagower Bridge	IE_SH_27F010600	133003	178704	Clare County Council
RS27F010700	Bridge near Clonroad House	IE_SH_27F010700	134524	177884	Clare County Council

FORTFERGUS**27F10**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 27/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1991	1996	1998	2001	2005	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27F100590	3	3	2-3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3-4	3-4	3-4
RS27F100640	4											

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory with moderate ecological condition. This site is a tributary of the main River Fergus in Ennis town and was previously reported as part of the Fergus. Dumping continues to be an issue for this site, including food waste from an adjacent fruit and vegetable business.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27F100590	Corravarrin Br	IE_SH_27F010780	134640	178522	Clare County Council
RS27F100640	FERGUS - 2nd Br d/s Drehidnagower	IE_SH_27F010780	133941	179025	Clare County Council

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27G02

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 02/09/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1998	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27G020100	4-5	5	4-5	4	5		4	4	4	4	4	4
RS27G020400	5	4-5										
RS27G020600		5	5	4	4-5	4*	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with good ecological condition at station 0100 and high ecological condition at station 0600.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27G020100	GOURNA - Bridge N. of Corlea	IE_SH_27G020600	151662	166675	Clare County Council
RS27G020400	GOURNA - Bridge N.W. of Ballyroe	IE_SH_27G020600	149792	166214	Clare County Council
RS27G020600	Br u/s Owenogarney R confl	IE_SH_27G020600	148110	164142	Clare County Council

HELL**27H01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 01/09/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1986	1988	1991	1996	1998	2001	2004	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27H010100		5	4											
RS27H010200		4	4	3-4	4	4	4							
RS27H010300		5	4											
RS27H010400	4-5	4	3-4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Unsatisfactory, with continuing Moderate ecological conditions in the Hell river at Hell bridge, a situation which has persisted since 2016.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27H010100	HELL - Rylane Bridge	IE_SH_27H010400	143176	182275	Clare County Council
RS27H010200	HELL - Bridge at Carrahan	IE_SH_27H010400	142985	180701	Clare County Council
RS27H010300	HELL - Sandhill Bridge	IE_SH_27H010400	143339	178372	Clare County Council
RS27H010400	Hell Bridge	IE_SH_27H010400	144227	176908	Clare County Council

INCH (CLARE)**27I01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 21/08/25, 27/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1986	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2004	2007	2011	2013	2014	2016	2019	2020	2022	2025
RS27I010200	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	3-4	4	4	
RS27I010400	4	4	4	5	4	4-5	4-5		4		4	4	4		4	4
RS27I010600	4	4	4	4-5	4	4	4	4	3-4	4		4	4		3-4	4
RS27I010800	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2-3	3		3	3		3	3

Most Recent Assessment:

The lower three station on the Inch River in Clare were sampled in August 2025. Station 0400 at the bridge in Rathkerry remains satisfactory with Good ecological quality. The decline witnessed at Inch bridge (0600) in 2022 has not persisted and this has returned to Good ecological quality. The river at Clareen bridge in Ennis town remains very unsatisfactory with Poor ecological conditions again being recorded here.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27I010200	Kilmaley Bridge	IE_SH_27I010200	125251	174563	Clare County Council
RS27I010400	Bridge in Rathkerry	IE_SH_27I010600	127347	173834	Clare County Council
RS27I010600	INCH (CLARE) - Inch Bridge	IE_SH_27I010600	130282	175347	Clare County Council
RS27I010800	Claureen Bridge	IE_SH_27F010700	132828	178106	Clare County Council

Kilbane Stream**27K05**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 25/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1996	1998	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018	2019	2021	2022	2025
RS27K050300	5	5	4-5	5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5

Most Recent Assessment:

The Kilbane Stream, monitored upstream of the confluence of the Broadford River, remains satisfactory maintaining High ecological conditions. The stream physically has recovered somewhat from scheduled drainage and maintenance and the banks are re-vegetated and stable, although there is Japanese knotweed present.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27K050300	U/s confluence with Broadford	IE_SH_27B020300	161128	172176	Clare County Council

KILCARROL STREAM**27K06**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 23/07/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	2000	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27K060020	3	2-3											
RS27K060025			2	2-3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2-3	2-3
RS27K060030	3	1-2											

Most Recent Assessment:

Conditions in this tributary of the Wood River near Kilrush continue to be unsatisfactory with Poor ecological quality again recorded in 2025. A situation which has persisted since monitoring began in 1988.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27K060020	Bridge S. of Carrowfree	IE_SH_27W010100	104397	156172	Clare County Council
RS27K060025	Br NE Kilcarroll	IE_SH_27W010100	103026	155552	Monaghan County Council
RS27K060030	Bridge N.W. of Kilcarroll	IE_SH_27W010100	102471	155494	Clare County Council

KILLADYSERT STREAM**27K03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 30/09/91

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991
RS27K030200	4	3
RS27K030400	3	3
RS27K030500	3	3-4
RS27K030590	3	
RS27K030700	3	3
RS27K030800	4	4-5
RS27K030900	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

No survey

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27K030400	KILLADYSERT STREAM - Bridge N.E. of Shannacool	IE_SH_27K030900	124397	160389	Clare County Council
RS27K030500	KILLADYSERT STREAM - Bridge u/s Main Chan confl	IE_SH_27K030900	124096	159745	Clare County Council

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27K030590	KILLADYSERT STREAM - Just u/s Main Channel confl	IE_SH_27K030900	124162	159279	Clare County Council
RS27K030700	KILLADYSERT STREAM - Bridge E. of Glenconau	IE_SH_27K030900	124295	158539	Clare County Council
RS27K030800	KILLADYSERT STREAM - Bridge u/s confl with West Branch	IE_SH_27K030900	124147	157822	Clare County Council
RS27K030900	KILLADYSERT STREAM - Br E.N.E. of Ballyvohane Ho	IE_SH_27K030900	124510	157719	Clare County Council

KILLURAN**27K01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 23/09/91, 24/09/91

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991
RS27K010100	5	5
RS27K010300	5	4-5
RS27K010400	5	5

Most Recent Assessment:**Station Details**

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27K010100	KILLURAN - Br u/s Main Channel confl	IE_SH_27O010300	159678	175253	Clare County Council
RS27K010300	KILLURAN - Turner's Bridge	IE_SH_27O010300	157519	176595	Clare County Council
RS27K010400	KILLURAN - Br u/s Ballymacdonnell River	IE_SH_27O010300	156074	176437	Clare County Council

KILMORE NORTH STREAM**27K04**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 12/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2005	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27K040200	4	4											
RS27K040400	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3-4	4	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

The Kilmore North stream remains satisfactory at Station 0400, maintaining good ecological conditions.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27K040200	KILMORE NORTH STREAM - Second Bridge d/s L Fergus	IE_SH_27K040400	121786	190111	Clare County Council
RS27K040400	Bridge u/s Clooneen River	IE_SH_27K040400	121605	191411	Clare County Council

KNOCKADERREEN 27**27K45**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 31/12/91

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991
RS27K450500	4	3
RS27K450700	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:**Station Details**

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27K450500	Br N.N.W. of Knocknahooan	IE_SH_27C051200	107432	159640	Clare County Council
RS27K450700	Br u/s confl with Main River	IE_SH_27C051200	108404	159655	Clare County Council

LAGHTYSHAUGHNESSY LOUGH STREAM**27L03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 13/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2004	2007	2014	2016	2019	2022	2023	2025
RS27L030300	3	3	2-3	3	3	2-3	2-3*	2-3	3	3	Dry	3	2-3

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory and with Poor ecological quality and a further decline from Q3 to Q 2 -3 indicated by the low number of taxa recovered.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27L030300	Bridge N.E. of Derry	IE_SH_27C010900	143311	196363	Galway County Council

LISKENNY**27L01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 26/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1980	1985	1988	1991	1996	1997	1998	2001	2004	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27L010070			3	2-3			3	3	3-4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
RS27L010100	3-4	3	3	3	2-3		3	3								
RS27L010200			4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3-4	3	3

Most Recent Assessment:

Unsatisfactory conditions continue in the Liskenny River with both stations sampled in August 2025 again recording Poor ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27L010070	Third Br u/s Wyndham's Br	IE_SH_27L010200	149829	178062	Clare County Council
RS27L010100	LISKENNY - Wyndham's Bridge	IE_SH_27L010200	149177	177582	Clare County Council
RS27L010200	Bridge u/s L Cullynaheeda	IE_SH_27L010200	149226	175299	Clare County Council

LISSYCASEY STREAM**27L04**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 30/08/22

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	2000	2001	2004	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022
RS27L040200		3										
RS27L040300			3-4	4	4	3	3	3	3-4	3-4	4	3-4
RS27L040400	3-4	3-4										

Most Recent Assessment:

A decline from good to moderate ecological condition was again recorded in 2022.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27L040200	Br S. of Lissycasey	IE_SH_27O020900	120753	164982	Clare County Council
RS27L040300	Br SW of Lissycasey	IE_SH_27O020900	120930	165686	Clare County Council
RS27L040400	Just u/s Main Channel SW Coolderron Br	IE_SH_27O020900	122648	166391	Clare County Council

MILL BROOK

27M03

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 20/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2004	2007	2010	2013	2014	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27M030700	4-5			4	4	4-5		4		4	4	4	3-4	3-4
RS27M030800		4	4											
RS27M030900					4	4-5				4	4	4	3-4	3-4
RS27M031000	5	4-5		4										
RS27M031100	4-5	4	4	4	4	4	4		4		4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

The Mill Brook river was found to be in unsatisfactory conditions at all three stations sampled for the first time in 2022. The situation in this river has not improved and all three sites were again recorded as being unsatisfactory in 2025, recording only Moderate ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27M030700	MILL BROOK - Third Br d/s Br at Derryboy	IE_SH_27M030900	142555	187429	Clare County Council
RS27M030800	MILL BROOK - Br nr Derrycalliff Lr (side road)	IE_SH_27M030900	142308	187071	Clare County Council
RS27M030900	MILL BROOK - Blacks Br	IE_SH_27M030900	140636	185869	Clare County Council
RS27M031000	MILL BROOK - Bridge u/s Inchicronan Lough	IE_SH_27F010500	140470	186380	Clare County Council
RS27M031100	Ballyline Bridge	IE_SH_27F010500	138378	186097	Clare County Council

MOYARTA**27M01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 22/07/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	2000	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2020	2022	2025
RS27M010100	1-2	1	2-3	2-3	2-3	3								
RS27M010150	1-2	2	2-3	2-3	2-3	3	3	2-3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory with Poor ecological quality again recorded in 2025.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27M010100	MOYARTA - Bridge S.W. of Lissagreenaun	IE_SH_27M010150	82005	152001	Clare County Council
RS27M010150	NW of Rahona Lodge	IE_SH_27M010150	83048	151764	Clare County Council

MOYASTA**27M04**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 03/09/91

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991
RS27M040400	3-4	2-3
RS27M040500	3-4	1
RS27M040700	4	3
RS27M040900	4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

The Moyasta is not on the current WFD monitoring programme. Historical information is available up to 1991.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27M040400	MOYASTA - Bridge N. of Moyadda	IE_SH_27M040900	100742	158064	Clare County Council
RS27M040500	MOYASTA - Bridge N.W. of Ballykett	IE_SH_27M040900	99876	157732	Clare County Council
RS27M040700	MOYASTA - Br N. of Moanmore Cottage	IE_SH_27M040900	98392	158439	Clare County Council
RS27M040900	MOYASTA - Bridge N.E. of Moyasta	IE_SH_27M040900	96863	159174	Clare County Council

MOYREE**27M02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 13/08/25, 20/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2004	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27M020300	4-5	5	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-5	4	4
RS27M020400	4	4											
RS27M020500	4	4			4-5	5		4	4	4	4	3-4	4
RS27M020600	4	4-5	4	4	4	4							
RS27M020700	4	4	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

The Moyree river remains at Good ecological quality at the uppermost station upstream of Bunnahow Lough (0300). The decline to Moderate quality at the bridge downstream of Carheeny Lough (0500) did not persist into 2025 and this station had recovered and returned to Good Ecological quality. There was no change in quality just upstream of the confluence with the Fergus river, where the Moyree remains unsatisfactory with only Moderate quality again being recorded here.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27M020300	Bridge u/s Bunnahow Lough	IE_SH_27M020300	144896	193658	Galway County Council
RS27M020400	MOYREE - Bridge d/s Bunnahow Lough	IE_SH_27M020500	144082	193417	Galway County Council
RS27M020500	MOYREE - Bridge d/s Carheeny Lough	IE_SH_27M020500	143198	192931	Monaghan County Council
RS27M020600	MOYREE - Bridge near Lughid House	IE_SH_27M020700	140225	191566	Clare County Council
RS27M020700	Bridge u/s Fergus River	IE_SH_27M020700	136128	188053	Clare County Council

O'CALLAGHANSMILLS**27O03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 14/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2005	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27O030100	4	4										
RS27O030300	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Remaining unsatisfactory. In 2022 the site monitored on O'Callaghansmills declined from Good To Moderate for the first time in over 30 years. Unfortunately, this decline in quality had persisted and the river was again found to be only at Moderate ecological quality in 2025.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27O030100	O'CALLAGHANSMILLS - Bridge d/s Lough Bridget	IE_SH_27O010600	153896	176974	Clare County Council
RS27O030300	O'CALLAGHANSMILLS - Bridge d/s Doon Lough	IE_SH_27O010600	154233	175700	Clare County Council

OWENOGARNEY**27001**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 01/09/25, 02/09/25, 14/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1986	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27O010100		5	5		5	5	5	4-5	5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
RS27O010200		5	5	5										
RS27O010300		5	5	5	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
RS27O010400		4	4	4	4	4	4							
RS27O010500		4	4-5											
RS27O010600	4	4	4					4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4-5
RS27O010700		4	4	4	4	4	4-5		4-5	4-5	4-5	4	3-4	4
RS27O010800			4											
RS27O010900	3-4	4		4	4	3	3-4	4	4	4	4	4	3-4	4
RS27O011000		3-4	3-4	4										
RS27O011100	4	4	4		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

In 2022, four of the six sites on the Owenogarney river declined by one quality class and half of the sites sampled were deemed to be unsatisfactory with only moderate ecological quality. These declines have not persisted and by 2025 three of these sites have subsequently recovered. The river at Agouleen Bridge (0600) returned to High ecological quality, the two next downstream station at Pollagh Bridge (0700) and Annagore Bridge (0900) returning back to Good ecological quality with only the Old Mill Bridge (1100) downstream of Sixmilebridge village remaining unsatisfactory with Moderate ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27O010100	Br u/s Ballymacdonnell Br	IE_SH_27O010100	159613	177938	Clare County Council
RS27O010200	OWENOGARNEY - Ballymacdonnell Bridge	IE_SH_27O010300	157838	177702	Clare County Council
RS27O010300	Bridge u/s Doon Lough	IE_SH_27O010300	155679	175786	Clare County Council
RS27O010400	OWENOGARNEY - Woodfield Bridge	IE_SH_27O010600	153058	173127	Clare County Council
RS27O010500	Ahaclare Bridge	IE_SH_27O010600	152471	172176	Clare County Council
RS27O010600	OWENOGARNEY - Agouleen Bridge	IE_SH_27O010600	150815	171233	Clare County Council
RS27O010700	OWENOGARNEY - Pollagh Bridge	IE_SH_27O010900	150022	170229	Clare County Council
RS27O010800	OWENOGARNEY - Ballymulcashel Br	IE_SH_27O010900	148084	168551	Clare County Council
RS27O010900	Annagore Bridge	IE_SH_27O010900	147685	167617	Clare County Council
RS27O011000	OWENOGARNEY - Sixmilebridge	IE_SH_27O011100	147867	165816	Clare County Council
RS27O011100	Old Mill Bridge	IE_SH_27O011100	148015	164525	Clare County Council

OWENSLIEVE**27O02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 18/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	2000	2001	2004	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2020	2022	2025
RS27O020600	4-5	4	4	4-5	4	4-5		4-5	4-5	4-5	3-4	4	4	3-4
RS27O020700	4													
RS27O020800		4	4	4	4									
RS27O020900	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3-4		4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

The upper station on the Owenslieve was found to be unsatisfactory in 2025, declining from Good to Moderate ecological quality. The lower station was satisfactory maintaining Good ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27O020600	OWENSLIEVE - Br u/s Coolderron Bridge	IE_SH_27O020600	122559	167059	Clare County Council
RS27O020700	OWENSLIEVE - Coolderron Bridge	IE_SH_27O020900	122747	166645	Clare County Council
RS27O020800	OWENSLIEVE - Br d/s Coolderron Br	IE_SH_27O020900	122854	166712	Clare County Council
RS27O020900	Br u/s Ballycorrick Bridge	IE_SH_27O020900	127189	165757	Clare County Council

RINE**27R01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 03/09/25, 24/07/25, 28/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1986	1988	1991	1996	1997	1998	2001	2004	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022	2023	2024	2025
RS27R010100		4-5	4														
RS27R010200		4-5	5	4		4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	3-4	3-4			3
RS27R010300		5	5														
RS27R010500	4	5	4-5	4-5		4-5	4	4		4	4	4	3-4	3-4			3-4
RS27R010600		5															
RS27R010700	5	3-4	3	4		4	4	3-4		3-4	4	4	3-4	3-4			
RS27R010900		4-5															
RS27R011100	4-5	4-5	4	4	3	4-5	4	4	4	4	4-5	4	4	3-4			3-4
RS27R011200	4-5	4-5	4											3-4	3-4		
RS27R011240																3-4	
RS27R011300	4-5	4	4	3-4		4	4	3-4		4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4		4
RS27R011400	5	4-5	4-5														
RS27R011500	4-5	5	4		4	4	4	3-4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3			3

Most Recent Assessment:

In 2022, all seven sites sampled on the Rine river were unsatisfactory with Moderate and Poor ecological quality. In 2025, the situation had not improved significantly and four of the five sites that were sampled remained unsatisfactory. The uppermost station in the forestry plantation at the bridge WSW of Commons (0200) further declined from Moderate to Poor ecological quality, indicated by a sparse invertebrate fauna and a decline in biodiversity. The river at Eyrehill Bridge (0500) and Creevagh Bridge (1100) remains unsatisfactory with Moderate ecological quality. The ford under the railway bridge upstream of Ardsollus Bridge (1300) improved from Moderate to Good quality while there was no change at Blackweir Bridge (1500) the river here remaining unsatisfactory - the decline to Poor ecological quality recorded in 2022 has persisted.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27R010100	RINE - Bridge E. of Lough Blarnagh	IE_SH_27R010700	147479	188346	Clare County Council
RS27R010200	Bridge W.S.W. of Commons	IE_SH_27R010700	147367	186811	Clare County Council
RS27R010300	RINE - Bridge N. of Derryulk	IE_SH_27R010700	147759	184187	Clare County Council
RS27R010500	RINE - Eyrehill Bridge	IE_SH_27R010700	147237	181699	Clare County Council
RS27R010600	RINE - Newgrove Bridge	IE_SH_27R010700	145709	179957	Clare County Council
RS27R010700	RINE - Bridge near Moymore	IE_SH_27R010700	145929	178479	Clare County Council
RS27R010900	RINE - Ballynafersha Bridge	IE_SH_27R011100	145297	177080	Clare County Council
RS27R011100	Creevagh Bridge (New)	IE_SH_27R011100	144159	174888	Clare County Council
RS27R011200	RINE - Bridge in Quin	IE_SH_27R011300	141749	174424	Clare County Council
RS27R011240	~0.38km d/s Quin WWTP	IE_SH_27R011300	141450	173845	Clare County Council
RS27R011300	Ford u/s Ardsollus Bridge	IE_SH_27R011300	140401	172929	Clare County Council
RS27R011400	RINE - Ardsollus Bridge	IE_SH_27R011500	140124	172193	Clare County Council
RS27R011500	Blackweir Bridge	IE_SH_27R011500	138940	171593	Clare County Council

SHALLEE**27S01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 20/08/25, 21/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1980	1985	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27S010090			1-2												
RS27S010100	3	3	1-2	3-4	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4	4	3-4
RS27S010200	4	3-4	2-3	3											
RS27S010300	4	5	3-4	3-4	4	4	4	4							
RS27S010500			4	3-4	4	3-4	4	4	3	3-4	3-4	3	3	3	3

Most Recent Assessment:

In 2025, both stations on the Shallee River were found to be unsatisfactory, for the first time since 1997. The upper most station (0500) declined from Good to Moderate ecological quality, while the lower most station at Ballymaquiggan Bridge (0500) remained unsatisfactory with only Poor ecological quality again being recorded here.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27S010090	SHALLEE - 250 m u/s Sampling Stat 0100	IE_SH_27S010500	126862	179623	Clare County Council
RS27S010100	SHALLEE - Bridge N. of Ballyknock	IE_SH_27S010500	126975	179610	Clare County Council
RS27S010200	SHALLEE - Moarhaun Bridge	IE_SH_27S010500	129379	180272	Clare County Council
RS27S010300	SHALLEE - Bridge N.E. of Erinagh (Kilcurrish Br)	IE_SH_27S010500	131107	181411	Clare County Council
RS27S010500	Ballymaquiggan Br (Br d/s Lough C	IE_SH_27S010500	132596	180467	Clare County Council

SPANCELHILL**27S03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 28/08/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	1998	2001	2005	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27S030200	4	4	4	5	4-5	4		4	4	4	3	Dry	3-4
RS27S030400	3-4	3-4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	Dry	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Both stations on the Spancelhill river remain unsatisfactory but improved from Poor to Moderate ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27S030200	Bridge NW, near Spancelhill	IE_SH_27S030400	138584	180849	Clare County Council
RS27S030400	Gaurus Br (Br d/s Aughavaddy Br)	IE_SH_27S030400	136035	178280	Clare County Council

TARMON LOUGH STREAM**27T02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 23/07/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1988	1991	1997	2000	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27T020200	3-4	3-4											
RS27T020300			4	3-4	3-4	4	3	4	4	3-4*	4	4	3-4
RS27T020400	3	3											

Most Recent Assessment:

The Tarmon Lough Stream was assessed at Good ecological quality when sampled in 2022 but it was noted that it was close to the lower boundary of the status metric. In 2025 it was found to be unsatisfactory, having declined to Moderate ecological quality

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27T020200	Bridge d/s Tarmon Lough	IE_SH_27T020300	107649	156601	Clare County Council
RS27T020300	Br nr Bleanmore	IE_SH_27T020300	108612	156247	Clare County Council
RS27T020400	Just u/s Crompaun R confl	IE_SH_27C051300	110371	156461	Clare County Council

WOOD**27W01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 22/07/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1971	1975	1979	1980	1985	1988	1991	1997	2000	2001	2005	2007	2011	2013	2016	2019	2022	2025
RS27W010080						3	3	3	3	3	4							
RS27W010100		4	4-5	3	3-4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3-4	3-4	4	3-4	3-4
RS27W010200	1	1	4	3-4	3	3-4	3	3	4	3-4	4	3	4	3	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

The Wood river remains unsatisfactory, once again recording only Moderate ecological quality at both sites sampled.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS27W010080	WOOD - Br E. of Ballykett Fair Grn	IE_SH_27W010100	102060	155824	Clare County Council
RS27W010100	Bridge 1.5 km u/s Kilrush	IE_SH_27W010100	101295	155391	Clare County Council
RS27W010200	Kilrush: 100 m u/s West Br	IE_SH_27W010200	99373	154857	Clare County Council