



# **Donegal County Council**

## **Comhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall**

### **REGULATION AND CONTROL OF CERTAIN BEACHES (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS 2022**

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Donegal County Council as local authority for the County of Donegal in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 199 (1) of the Local Government Act 2001 hereby makes the following bye-laws for the regulation and control of certain beaches hereinafter described which are situate within its functional area.

**1. TITLE -**

These bye-laws shall be known as the Donegal County Council (Regulation and Control of certain Beaches) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2022.

**2. COMMENCEMENT -**

These bye-laws shall come into operation on the..... (date to be confirmed by resolution).

**3. CITATION**

These Bye-Laws and the Principal Bye-Laws are to be construed together as one and may be cited as the Donegal County Council (Regulation and Control of Certain Beaches Bye-Laws) 2009 - 2022

**4. INTERPRETATION –**

(a) In these bye-laws:-

“The Principal Bye-Laws means the Donegal County Council (Regulation and Control of Certain Beaches) Bye-Laws 2009

(b) Bye-Law 3 of the Principal Bye-Laws is amended by the addition of the following paragraphs

(ix) “Dog” has the same meaning as in Section 1 of the Control of Dogs Act 1986.

(x) “Assistance Dog” is a guide or other dog that has been trained to and is at the relevant time assisting a person with a disability or illness.

(xi) “Garda Dog” means a dog used by a member of An Garda Síochana in the execution of his/her duties.

(xii) “Blue Flag Area” means the parts of the beaches listed in Schedule 2 shown on the referenced maps annexed to the Donegal County Council (Regulation and Control of Certain Beaches) (Amendment) Bye Laws 2022.

(c) The definition of “Beach” in paragraph (iv) of bye-law 3 of the Principal Byelaws is amended by adding the words “save where specified otherwise” prior to the word “means”.

(d) All references to the “Schedule” in the 2009 Byelaws shall be construed as to Schedule 1 and the title to that Schedule is amended accordingly. References to Schedules 1 and 2 in these Byelaws are to those Schedules of the Principal Byelaws.

5. Schedule 1 to the Principal Byelaws is amended by the addition of–

“14. All that Beach at Bundoran as shown coloured purple on map 14 annexed to the Donegal County Council (Regulation and Control of Certain Beaches) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2022”

6. Bye Law 7 of the Principal Bye Laws is repealed.

**7. CONTROL OF DOGS**

Subject to Bye Law 8 below, persons in charge of a dog on a beach listed in Schedule 1 from June 1<sup>st</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup> inclusive each year, are required to keep such dog under control or on a leash of fixed length of less than 2 metres.

**8. BLUE FLAG AREAS – FURTHER PROVISIONS FOR DOGS**

Persons in charge of a dog, other than an Assistance or Garda dog, are prohibited from bringing or permitting the dog to enter onto or remain in a Blue Flag area during the hours of 12pm to 7pm from June 1<sup>st</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup> inclusive each year

9. The following Schedule 2 is added to the Principal Bye-Laws

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**BLUE FLAG AREAS**

Beach Reference	Name of Beach
1	Carrickfin
2	Culdaff
3	Tra Beg (Downings)
4	Fintra
5	Killahoey (Dunfanaghy)
7	Marble Hill
8	Murvagh
9	Narin
11	Rosstownlough (Belalt Strand)
12	Stroove (White Bay)
13	Portsalon (Warden Stocker Strand)
14	Bundoran

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affixed hereto as authenticated by the  
signature of:

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Nominated Officer