

Ireland's Eye and Balscadden Bay water quality sampling

Sampling of water quality at Balscadden Bay and Ireland's Eye began in August 2015. These locations continue to be sampled twice during each bathing season, subject to available resources, but are not part of scheduled monitoring for classification purposes as per Bathing Water Quality Regulations, 2008. The results are provided in Table 1 below as follows:

Table 1

Date	Location	E. coli	Enterococci	Individual Sample
		MPN/100ml	CFU/100ml	Assessment result
05/08/2015	Balscadden Bay	<10	2	Excellent
05/08/2015	Ireland's Eye	<10	2	Excellent
27/06/2016	Balscadden Bay	<10	<1	Excellent
27/06/2016	Ireland's Eye	<10	<1	Excellent
26/10/2016	Balscadden Bay	31	4	Excellent
26/10/2016	Ireland's Eye	20	4	Excellent
09/05/2017	Balscadden Bay	<10	<1	Excellent
09/05/2017	Ireland's Eye	30	2	Excellent
19/07/2017	Balscadden Bay	<10	4	Excellent
19/07/2017	Ireland's Eye	<10	<1	Excellent
16/05/2018	Balscadden Bay	63	8	Excellent
16/05/2018	Ireland's Eye	20	10	Excellent
11/07/2018	Balscadden Bay	<10	<1	Excellent
12/07/2019	Balscadden Bay	10	<1	Excellent
12/07/2019	Ireland's Eye	10	1	Excellent
19/08/2019	Balscadden Bay	20	<1	Excellent
19/08/2019	Ireland's Eye	<10	1	Excellent
15/07/2020	Balscadden Bay	<10	1	Excellent
15/07/2020	Ireland's Eye	<10	1	Excellent
24/08/2020	Balscadden Bay	10	2	Excellent

24/08/2020	Ireland's Eye	<10	2	Excellent
14/06/2021	Balscadden Bay	<10	<1	Excellent
14/06/2021	Ireland's Eye	<10	<1	Excellent
26/07/2021	Balscadden Bay	10	<1	Excellent
26/07/2021	Ireland's Eye	<10	<1	Excellent
20/06/2022	Balscadden Bay	<10	<1	Excellent
20/06/2022	Ireland's Eye	<10	<1	Excellent
29/08/2022	Balscadden Bay	10	2	Excellent
29/08/2022	Ireland's Eye	<10	5	Excellent
09/08/2023	Balscadden	52	6	Excellent
09/08/2023	Ireland's Eye	10	3	Excellent
15/08/2023	Balscadden	10	4	Excellent
15/08/2023	Ireland's Eye	10	1	Excellent
12/08/2025	Balscadden	<10	<1	Excellent
12/08/2025	Ireland's Eye	<10	<1	Excellent
3/09/2025	Balscadden	10		Excellent
3/09/2025	Ireland's Eye	10		Excellent