



# LAUNCH OF 2017 Preliminary Coastwatch Survey Results and Workshop Dealing with Storms and Coastal Water Quality

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 9.30am- 1pm**

**M21, Museum Building, Trinity College Dublin**



**9.00 am onwards: Registration.** Fill your mug with lovely coffee/tea and hang or display small Christmas presents from your shore (shells, stones etc &/or items the sea received from man and is returning as unwanted) coordinated by Sabina Springer marine biologist and artist.

10.00 am **Welcome** Prof Brian Broderick, Head of Civil Struct & Env. Eng. Trinity College Dublin

10.10 am **Coastwatch All-Ireland Survey 2017 results general.** Karin Dubsy Coastwatch coordinator

10.20 am **Ophelia storm impacts and issues arising** – Rory Keatinge Coastwatch coordination and Paddy Houlihan Waterford Stream and Coastwatch.

10.30 am Coastwatch Water quality results overview - Antoine Warrant, Coastwatch research team

10.30 am Transitional and coastal water quality and the WFD – Dr Robert Wilkes, EPA

10.50 Q A snapshots from surveyors

11.00 am **Launch of Storm and Water quality related Headline Results** – Senator Grace O Sullivan

**11.10 WORKSHOP: Drawing Room Museum Building (above Room M21)**

**Coffee, networking and decorating the Christmas tree managed by Sabine Springer.**

**11.30 am Participants exchange information and generate recommendations on themed tables:**

**Theme 1 Storm and Climate change:**

**Table 1 Coastal planning,** development and monitoring needs with recommendations for the forthcoming Foreshore bill. Facilitator: Dr Michael Gunn; Rapporteur Rory Keatinge

**Table 2 Waste:** Eroding landfill sites and objects/materials used in the marine environment lost in storms, plastic waste and microplastic. Facilitator: Dr Trevor Orr; Rapp: Roslyn Shaw

**Table 3 Biodiversity:** Dealing with storm effects and building resilience. Facilitator: Dr. Trish Murphy, Rapporteur: Bernie Connolly

**Theme 2. Transitional and Coastal water quality**

**Table 4:** Citizen science applied to protecting our transitional and coastal waters.

Facilitator Karin Dubsy, Rapporteur Michael Walsh

**Table 5:** Brexit and protecting/managing the quality of our border loughs.

Facilitator: Dave Wall, Ulster Wildlife; Rapporteur: tbc

**Table 6:** Wild Card theme if requested.

12.30 pm Table result snapshots 3 min per theme

12.45 pm **Closing Address:** Conall O'Connor, Marine Planning and Foreshore, Department of Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government

1.00 pm Light Lunch Trinity College Pavilion

**Cost:** This is a free event. Coastwatchers are also invited for lunch, others cover own cost.

**Registration is essential.** Please complete registration form and mail back to [admin@coastwatch.org](mailto:admin@coastwatch.org)

**Query?** Mail [admin@coastwatch.org](mailto:admin@coastwatch.org) or Karin Dubsy [kdubsy@coastwatch.org](mailto:kdubsy@coastwatch.org) , 00 353 86 8111684.

### **Acknowledgements:**

We wish to thank our sponsors 2017: Dept of Housing foreshore unit, the EPA and Donegal, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin city councils; our regional coordinators and our great surveyors.

## DRAFT COASTWATCH SURVEYORS MAIN CONTACT 2017 AUTUMN SURVEY

Names are only included, where the completed survey form confirmed permission to publish. Due to input form space limitations, normally only one name represents groups and schools.

---

AES Green Team	Eoin McGrath	Oisín Slator
Aine Fraughen & Alan Balfe	Ferenc Enok-Nagy	Olivia McCartan
Aine Walsh	Finola Ó Siochrú	Paddy Houlihan
Alan Smith	Frances Kay & Niall	Padraic Fogarty
AMCK Group (Mike Divilly)	MacAllister	Patricia McAteer
Andrew Cox	Frank O'Reilly	Patrick Hayes
Angela O'Flynn	Gala Podgornik & Justin	Patrick Jackson
Anna Aherne and Joe Aherne	Judge	Paul Blanchard
Moggy Somers	Galway Atlantaquaria	Paul Dubsy
Anna Duffy	Ballinrode Community	Paul Hadland & Anne Dale
Anne Laird + Emer mc Loughlin	College	Paula Dubh and Noel, Karin
Annie Brazier	Gareth Moynan	Dubsy
Arklow Coastcare	Glenarm Wildlife group	Peta Taaffe
Ballydehob Training Group/Tricia	Grace O'Sullivan	Phil GUERIN and Irene MURPHY
Beecher	Heather Wood	Philippa Duff
Ballymoney CW group	Helen Murray	Portmarnock Clean Coast
Bernie Connolly	Jeanette and Michael Bloor	Richard Torney
Blackrock Tidy Towns	Jess Beresford et al.	Richie Houlihan
Breda Enright	John Agger	Robert Anthony
Brendan Black	John Cullen	Rory Keatinge
Brendan Griffin	John J Cotter	Rosie Watkins
Brendan McSherry	Jonathan Mason	Roslyn Nicholson
Burrow NS	Julia Perrem	Ruth carbery
Catherine Taylor	Julie Kendall	Ruth Ring Cóbh Tidy Towns
Cathy Lee and Andy Kelly	Angel Duarte	Sabine Springer,Cilian Roden
Centre for Environmental Humanities	Karin Dubsy	Sara Templeton
Claire and Patrick	Antoine Warrant	Scoil Mhuire Realt na Mara,
Claire Casey	Noel Leahy	Scoil SN Na Naomh Uile
Claire Thompson	Paul Dubsy	Shane O'Reilly
Clare McMorrow, Emma Mulholland	Kelda Minjon	Siobhan Ball + 5th Port Monday
Patrick Crothers	Kirsty Mc Anearney	Cub Scouts
Clare Murray	Laura Henry	Skerries Community College,
Coast office	Laura, Dave, Clare	St. Baithins National School
Cobh Tidy Towns	Linda o'dwyer	Stephan, Sophie, Paul and Karin
Conor Mc Mahon and Liz O'Brien	Louise Bailey	Stephen Forbes
Conor Pyle	Lunda o'odwyer	thompson family
Daniel Lenzin	Manuela Dei Grandi	Tricia Beecher
Dara Llewellyn	Margaret Somers	Trish Murphy & Leiden
Darach Ó Murchú	Mark Daly	Ulster Wildlife
Dave Wall	Marta Cabello	Walking group lead by Jim Hurley
Declan Collins	Martina Speranza (Botanic	KD completed form
Deirdre Burns	Garden Students)	Walter Foley, Hugh , Paul, Karin
Deirdre McDermott	Mary Mooney	Wild Bunch
Dermot O Morchoe	Mary O'Brien	Wild SUP Tours
Dermot O'Morchoe & Peggy Guy	Michael Walsh	Willie Morrogh
Diane Orr	Mick & Shem Berry	Winning Post Surf Shack group
Douglas Taylor & Michelle Fortune	Mike McGovern	Yvanna Greene
Dublin City Council Parks and	National Botanic Garden of	Yvonne Byrne
Recreation Staff	Ireland students and dublin	
Dublin City Council Staff	city council parks staff	
e sheehan	Niamh ni Cholmain	
Edel Parr	Nicholson Roslyn	
Eilis sheehy	Nikki Keeling	
Elaine O'Riordan	Noirin Cummins and Karin	
Emma Mulholland	Dubsy	
Emma Mulholland & Jackie Geary	O'Leary Family	