



Coastwatch

## World Oceans Day 2022 June 8<sup>th</sup>

Coastwatchers and friends who aren't yet ... join us to celebrate our sea on World Oceans Day! Catch it at dawn before 5 am, any time of day or as the evening sets around 10 pm.

### If you are going, could you also bring something back?

**We are looking for** information on how a feature you treasure is doing. It could be a boulder on the shore where the dogwhelk has laid its eggs, or a mussel spatfall has just occurred. It could be a seagrass meadow glowing with growth, or struggling to get light. It could be a view, anything you love and want to see looked after.

**A - Take a picture** of that feature for inclusion in a Coastwatch Coastal Protection and Restoration Poster or Presentation for our June 29<sup>th</sup> Coastwatch workshop in Trinity College when Minister Eamon Ryan is launching our seagrass campaign first year results and you are invited.

**B – Think of feasible Action** to protect or restore this species, shore feature or sea area. Ideally chose an action which would also help Nature and people cope with Climate Change. Put it on paper as short statement or poem of no more than 22 words.

**C - Share the information in A and/or B with us by WhatsApp at +353 83 866 1187 or email [survey@coastwatch.org](mailto:survey@coastwatch.org) and CC/copy to [C19423824@mytudublin.ie](mailto:C19423824@mytudublin.ie)**



Dollar Bay, Wexford



Valerian in Merrion Gates, Dublin

For photo or sketch/picture include: (i) what it is (ii) where, (iii) who took/created it (iv) contact email. If you like some ID support for your photo, send as a request.

Joe Barnes, our new Coastwatch intern, has offered to create a poster and presentation from the materials received. There is no prize and no fee for our communal effort to make our fragile valuable coast more visible and important to all.

If you agree we will acknowledge you on the poster/presentation and of course you stay the owner of it. A draft will be sent to all included to sign off before its presented.

Thank you very much in advance and have a nice World Oceans Day!

The UN theme for World Oceans Day 2022 is "Revitalization: collective action for the ocean," according to the UN. The theme sets out to highlight how desperately we need to restore our world's oceans, and to encourage people to get involved with taking action for the oceans, the climate, and more. See <https://ioc.unesco.org/index.php/our-work>.