Waterford Breeding Bird Atlas 2006-2011

Roving Recorder Form

OBSERVER:

ADDRESS:

YEAR:

CATEGORIES OF BREEDING

Possible breeding:
- M - suspected on Migration
- U - suspected sUmmering non-breeder
- H - seen/heard in suitable Habitat.
- S - Singing male(s) in suitable habitat, 1 date

Probable breeding:
- P - Pair(s) in suitable nesting habitat
- T - Territory presumed (e.g singing in same place a week apart)
- D - Display & courtship nr nesting habitat
- N - visiting probable Nest site
- A - Anxiety call/agitated behaviour
- I - brood patch suggesting Incubation
- B - Building nest or excavating nest hole

Confirmed breeding:
- DD - Distraction Display or feigning injury
- UN - Used nest or eggshells (same year)
- FL - recently FLedged young or mobile downy young
- ON - Occupied Nest visited or incubated
- FF - adult carrying Food or Faecal sac
- NE - Nest with Eggs
- NY - Nest with Young

Date	Species	10 km Square & Tetrad	Nearest town/feature	Category of breeding

COMMENTS

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Other species seen (butterflies, mammals, dragonflies etc)

Species	Date & Tetrad

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(and British & Irish Breeding Atlas 2008-2011)

Instructions for Roving Recorder Form

Period for breeding season coverage:
1st April to 31st July [but casual records with probable or proven breeding acceptable for other months e.g. for early nesters like Raven].

Categories of breeding (species status):
See main part of card for details - all species

Note on defining a "Territory":
Use code "T" if you note, for example, a singing male in the same place on more than one visit separated by a least a week; two or more singing birds audible at the same time; or two males indulging in territorial squabbling.

Definition of species "using" a tetrad:
This means any species making use of the tetrad for any purpose other than simply flying over. For example, gulls flying over are not considered to be using it, but Swallows taking insects in the air and Kestrels hovering are.

Nocturnal visits:
These are strongly encouraged, for 10-km squares as a whole and for as many individual tetrads as possible. If you visit a tetrad at night (or after dusk) to look or listen for owls, Nightjar or Woodcock, but don't encounter any of these, please write NONOCT in the species column, and add date and tetrad location - this will indicate that the tetrad has received some nocturnal coverage.

Time of day:
Supplementary records from any time of day are useful but please attempt dusk & nocturnal supplementary visits in as many tetrads as possible in each 10-km square.

Other Species
Please record other species seen, if possible.

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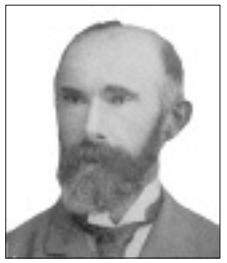
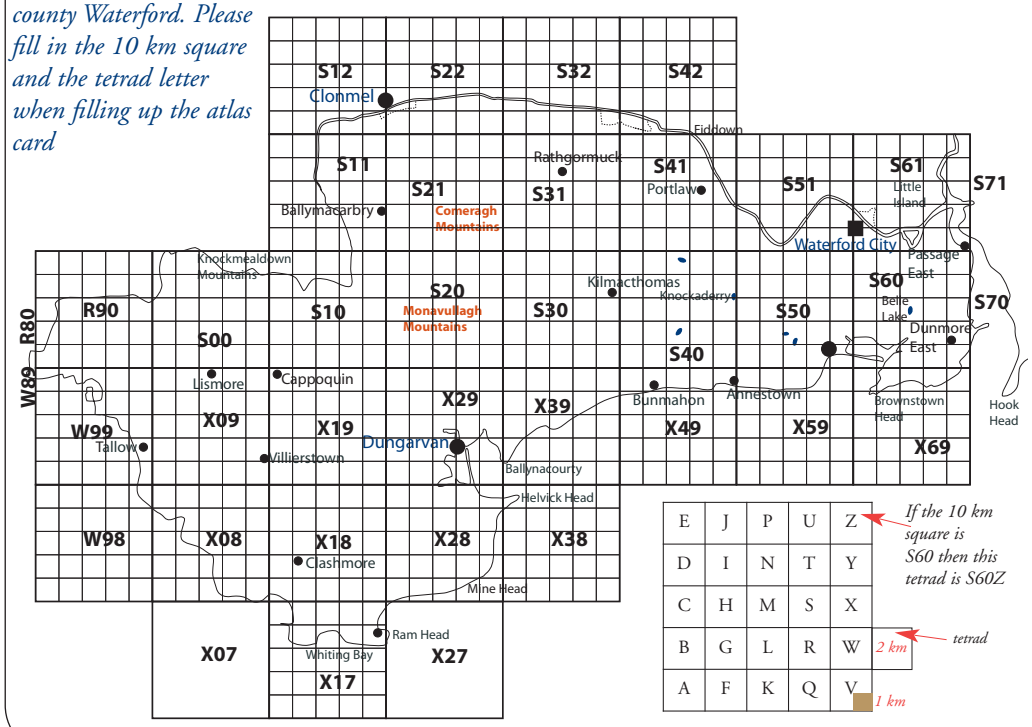


R. J. Ussher, famous Irish ornithologist
Born in Waterford
1841-1913

The 10 km squares of county Waterford. Please fill in the 10 km square and the tetrad letter when filling up the atlas card