

Slaney Salmon Report 8th June 2011

Salmon fishing on the River Slaney is slow due to very low water levels. A good number of fish are being seen at Enniscorthy but are reluctant to take. Despite this there are a small number of salmon and grilse creeping through and a few fish have been caught. At Solsboro Gerry Furlong from Borris had a 9 pound fish and Francis Connolly landed a fresh grilse of 5 pounds. On Riversdale, Tom Duggan from Arklow had a 4 pounder and lost another while sea trout fishing. As I am writing this report I have had a text to say that Anthony Walsh has just landed a 12 pounder, again, at Riversdale.

It looks as though the dry spell may come to an end in the South East over the weekend with rain forecast. This should bring in a good run of fish and fishing could be very good. I have said this for the past 4 weeks but let's hope this time the rain does arrive.

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Slaney Sea Trout Report

The Sea Trout appear to have arrived early on the river with fish being caught as far up as Bunclody already. This is very encouraging and it looks as if there could be a good run of fish. Anglers fishing in the Clohamon area were reporting catching 1 or 2 trout most evenings. On Sunday, one angler reported 3 fish all around the pound mark while another angler reported a trout of one and a half pounds. At Enniscorthy sea trout anglers have been out in force over the past week with reasonable catches reported. Best flies included the notorious Kill Devil Spider, Black Pennell and Teal Blue and Silver.

The main run of trout should arrive by mid June and will continue until the end of July. Anglers fishing for Sea Trout on the Slaney are reminded to participate in the Celtic Sea Trout Project by taking scale samples and sending them to Dr. Willie Roche in Inland Fisheries Ireland. For further information on how to help please log onto www.slaneyrivertrust.ie and view the annual newsletter.

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