

## Slaney Salmon Report 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011

It's hard to believe that the Slaney Valley has still had no rain despite the heavy rain that fell across the country on Sunday. The river is still low with the lower section proving to be the best for fishing. There are reports of good numbers of salmon at Enniscorthy and the beats immediately above with quite a few fish being hooked, many of these landed. 22 year old Eanna Murphy from Enniscorthy caught his first salmon while fishing for sea trout at Solsboro on a Dunkeld. Gerry Furlong from Borris had another salmon, following on from his success the previous week. Michael Donohoe fishing at Clohamon broke in a big fish after playing it for half an hour.

Sea Trout fishing is continuing to improve with reports of fish being caught well above Bunclody. Anglers are reporting catching 2 to 3 fish most evenings. The main run of trout should arrive next week and will continue until the end of July. With high tides on the way over the coming days and rain forecast for Friday, fishing could be excellent. Best flies for sea trout on the Slaney include; Kill Devil Spider, Black Pennell, Butcher, Teal Blue and Silver, Alexandra and Sedge patterns.

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](http://www.slaneyrivertrust.ie) and view the annual newsletter.

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