

Slaney Report 6 July

Salmon fishing on the Slaney is now very slow. Most fish seem to have run through and anglers are now focusing on sea trout. There is still a chance of a small grilse run if we have another flood but as we know, the Slaney is predominantly a Spring river and the advice is that the salmon enthusiast might be better off heading to the likes of the River Moy or Blackwater.

Sea trout reports throughout the river are very positive with some very big bags being reported. The average size is small but some good trout are being caught. I would like to mention a special thanks to all those anglers who have gathered scale sample for the Celtic Sea Trout Project. One group of anglers in particular fishing in the Enniscorthy area managed to catch and take scale samples from 40 sea trout in just one evenings fishing. Can I remind sea trout fishermen who would like to participate in the Project by taking scale samples and sending them to Dr. Willie Roche in Inland Fisheries Ireland that there is information on how to get involved in the annual news letter.

The trout fishing is at its best now and should continue until the end of the month. For fishing availability see the Fishing Availability page