

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES  
FISHERIES ACTS 1959 TO 2010**

**NO. 14 OR LETTERKENNY DISTRICT.**

**OWENATOR RIVER  
PROHIBITION ON ANGLING WITH ROD AND LINE  
BYE-LAW NO. C.S., 311, 2011**

I, Fergus O'Dowd, Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 57 of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010) and the Energy and Natural Resources (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 631 of 2011), at the request of Inland Fisheries Ireland, and having complied with Regulations 27 and 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011), hereby make the following bye-law:

1. (1) This Bye-law may be cited as the Owenator River Prohibition on Angling with Rod and Line Bye-law No. C.S. 311, 2011.

(2) This Bye-law comes into operation on 1 January 2012.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any bye-law fixing the annual close season, angling for any kind of fish is prohibited in the Owenator River and its tributaries in the No. 14 or Letterkenny District.

GIVEN under my hand,

21 December 2011.

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Minister of State at the Department of Communications,  
Energy and Natural Resources.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This is not part of the Bye-law and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

This Bye-law prohibits angling for all species of fish in the Owenator River and its tributaries which is part of the Crolly System.

## **FOOTNOTE**

Section 57 (7) of the Inland Fisheries Act, 2010 provides that any person aggrieved by this Bye-law may within 28 days after its publication in the Iris Oifigiúil, appeal against same to the High Court.