

D R A F T B Y E - L A W

No. 17(1) or Drogheda Fisheries District, (Control of Angling in Lough Lene) Bye-law No. XXX, 2022

I, Eamon Ryan, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 57 of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010) (as adapted by the Communications, Climate Action and Environment (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 373 of 2020), hereby make the following Bye-law:

1. (1) This Bye-law may be cited as No. 17(1) or Drogheda Fisheries District, (Control of Angling in Lough Lene) Bye-law No. XXX, 2022

(2) This Bye-law comes into operation on XX XXXXX 2022.
2. In this Bye-law –

“specified waters” means all the waters of Lough Lene, Collinstown, Co. Westmeath in the No. 17(1) or Drogheda District.
3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Bye-law controlling angling in the specified waters, a person shall not-
 - (a) take by rod and line in the specified waters or have in their possession any trout of less than 36cm (14 inches) in length measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail,
 - (b) take by rod and line in the specified waters or have in their possession more than 2 trout in any day,
4. Any trout taken inadvertently in contravention of article 3 of this Bye-law shall be handled carefully and returned without avoidable injury to the specified waters immediately upon being taken.

GIVEN under my hand,
this XX day of XX XXXX.

Eamon Ryan,
Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bye-law introduces measures to control angling in Lough Lene, Collinstown, Co. Westmeath as follows:

- (a) prohibits, the taking and possession of trout less than 36cm (14 inches) in length,
- (b) prohibits a person from taking and possessing more than 2 trout in any day,

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.