

Breakdown of Penalty Point by Type as at 31st December 2018

Offence Description	No. of Notices Issued
22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	1,505
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood	164
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine	148
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	13,190
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	203
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	95
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,894
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	774
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	970
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	730
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	364
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	781
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	354
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	866
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	67
Careless Driving	1,751
Contravention of requirements at junctions	7
Contravention of requirements for reversing	15
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	34
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,494
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	135
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	1,558
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	40
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	2
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	211
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	33
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	12
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	46
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	81
Driver Exceeding Unladen Weight	2
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,849
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	879
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,785
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	13
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	8
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	78,620
Driving along/across median strip	500
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	51
Driving on/across cycle track	30
Driving on/across footway	74
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	353
Driving without reasonable consideration	14,261
Entry to hatched marked area	1,268
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (60 Kmh/Motorway)	403
Exceed Road Works Speed Limit (60 Kmh/Road)	218
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	11
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	15
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	11
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	329
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	205
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,908
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	1,018
Fail to drive on the left hand side	133
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	19
Fail to obey traffic lights	10,724
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	660
Fail to stop for Garda	269
Fail to stop for school warden sign	2
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	31
Fail to yield right of way	268
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	143
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	62
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	11,909
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	21
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	20
No cert of road worthiness user	335
No child restraint front seat - child	41
No child restraint rear seat - child	119
No insurance - (user)	12,685
No safety belt - driver	2,243
No safety belt front seat - child	69
No safety belt rear seat - child	178
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	6,853
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	873
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	219
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	13
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,814
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	99
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	2
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	18
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	2
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle width sign vehicle and trailer	2
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	426
Speed limit device not in use	4
Speeding	421,458
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	4
Striking bridge with vehicle	1
Tyre with Cut - User	24
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	398
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	17
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	204
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	67
Unsuitable Tyre - User	41
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	9
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	19,307
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	14
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	5
TOTAL	628,144