

Breakdown of Penalty Point by Type as at 28th February 2018	
Offence Description	No. of Notices Issued
22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	1,385
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood	151
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine	141
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	13,138
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	175
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	71
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	2,638
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	565
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	758
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	467
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	220
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	492
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	237
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	784
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	98
Careless Driving	1,620
Contravention of requirements at junctions	11
Contravention of requirements for reversing	11
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	33
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,675
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	37
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	1,378
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	41
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	7
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	266
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	45
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	17
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	48
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	90
Driver Exceeding Unladen Weight	3
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	1,835
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	900
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,809
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	12
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	5
Driving a vehicle when unfit	1
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	76,681
Driving along/across median strip	504
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	53
Driving on/across cycle track	37
Driving on/across footway	84
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	474
Driving without reasonable consideration	13,093
Entry to hatched marked area	1,296
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	8
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	17
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	16
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	340
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	168
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	3,981
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	1,073
Fail to drive on the left hand side	136
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	21
Fail to obey traffic lights	10,330
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	687
Fail to stop for Garda	268
Fail to stop for school warden sign	2
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	42
Fail to yield right of way	268
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	150
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	63
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	11,089
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	9
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	12
No cert of road worthiness user	565
No child restraint front seat - child	48
No child restraint rear seat - child	134
No insurance - (user)	11,357
No safety belt - driver	2,396
No safety belt front seat - child	77
No safety belt rear seat - child	179
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	6,329
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	664
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	195
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	13
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,703
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	100
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	2
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	13
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	438
Speed limit device not conforming	1
Speed limit device not in use	5
Speeding	478,556
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	1
Striking bridge with vehicle	1
Tyre with Cut - User	17
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	224
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	11
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	139
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	61
Unsuitable Tyre - User	27
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	1
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	19,954
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	12
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>677,301</b>