

Breakdown of Penalty Point by Type as at 29th February 2020	
Offence Description	No. of Notices Issued
22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	1,031
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood	119
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine	106
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	13,457
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	255
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	153
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	3,460
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,091
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,287
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	944
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	531
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,044
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	500
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	908
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	55
Careless Driving	1,942
Contravention of requirements at junctions	21
Contravention of requirements for reversing	19
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	32
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,446
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	272
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	1,664
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	39
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	1
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	168
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	35
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	7
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	43
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	69
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	2,016
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	842
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,868
Driver Owner Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	7
Driver Owner Transmits greater Load than Max Load Permitted	7
Driving a vehicle while holding a mobile phone	82,340
Driving along/across median strip	571
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	51
Driving on/across cycle track	28
Driving on/across footway	77
Driving past a red light.Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	58
Driving without reasonable consideration	16,007
Entry to hatched marked area	1,233
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	11
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	16
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	12
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	391
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	201
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	4,152
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	917
Fail to drive on the left hand side	160
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	13
Fail to obey traffic lights	12,467
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	664
Fail to stop for Garda	254
Fail to stop for school warden sign	4
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	15
Fail to yield right of way	296
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	135
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	37
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	13,290
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/alterd vehicle that plate is inaccurate	26
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	23
No cert of road worthiness user	200
No child restraint front seat - child	36
No child restraint rear seat - child	103
No insurance - (user)	13,533
No safety belt - driver	2,100
No safety belt front seat - child	64
No safety belt rear seat - child	166
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	7,651
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,343
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	258
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	21
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,974
Overtake - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	7
Overtake Attempt - Inconvenience /Endanger Other Than Cyclist	1
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	108
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign	3
Proceeding beyond max design gross vehicle weight sign	13
Proceeding beyond max vehicle axle loading weight sign	6
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle width sign vehicle and trailer	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	318
Speeding	394,998
Speeding Buses no standing passengers	4
Striking bridge with vehicle	1
Tyre with Cut - User	31
Tyre with Depth Less than 1.6 mm - User	602
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	24
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	294
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	95
Unsuitable Tyre - User	68
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	21
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	20,071
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	13
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	3
TOTAL	615,023