

Breakdown of Penalty Point by Type as at 31st December 2019

Offence Description	No. of Notices Issued
22-35mcg of alcohol per 100ml of breath	1,113
50-80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood	125
67-107mg of alcohol per 100ml of urine	111
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M1 Vehicle	13,543
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M2 Vehicle	255
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. M3 Vehicle	146
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N1 Vehicle	3,452
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N2 Vehicle	1,057
Adult Failing to wear Safety Belt cat. N3 Vehicle	1,290
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left front wheel	953
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Left rear wheel	536
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right front wheel	1,025
Bald/Not maintained/cause damage tyre-Right rear wheel	503
Breach of duties on occurrence of an accident	907
Breach of motorway outside lane driving rule	66
Careless Driving	1,901
Contravention of requirements at junctions	21
Contravention of requirements for reversing	19
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	34
Cross continuous white line/broken white line	3,499
Crossing 'No Entry' sign	258
Dangerous Driving Reduced to Careless Driving	1,658
Drive against flow of traffic on motorway	40
Drive from right lane to another without yielding	1
Drive on hardshoulder/non carriageway - motorway	180
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Load	34
Driver (Owner) Exceeding Maximum Weight	6
Driver Exceeding Design Gross Vehicle Weight	44
Driver Exceeding Maximum Weight	65
Driver Fail Restrain Child O/3 in Child Restraint	2,000
Driver Fail Restrain Child U/3 in Child Restraint	858
Driver Fail ensure Passenger U/17 wear Safety Belt	1,882
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	82,612
Driving along/across median strip	555
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	52
Driving on/across cycle track	31
Driving on/across footway	84
Driving past a red light. Contrary to sec 35(5)RTA 1994	91
Driving without reasonable consideration	15,896
Entry to hatched marked area	1,254
Fail to Deactivate Airbag Child Restraint in use	12
Fail to act in accordance with Garda signal	19
Fail to comply with Keep to Right/Left signs	12
Fail to comply with No Entry traffic sign	385
Fail to comply with mandatory traffic signs	207
Fail to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	4,166
Fail to comply with traffic lane markings	987
Fail to drive on the left hand side	158
Fail to obey rules at railway level crossing	14
Fail to obey traffic lights	12,283
Fail to stop before stop sign/stop line	666
Fail to stop for Garda	256
Fail to stop for school warden sign	4
Fail to turn left onto a roundabout	14
Fail to yield right of way	294
Fail to yield right of way at sign/line	137
General speed obligation - stop visible distance	39
Learner driver unaccompanied by a qualified driver	13,335
Modified plated vehicle with inaccurate inscription	3
Modified/altered vehicle that plate is inaccurate	26
Motorcycle Tyre with Depth Less than 1mm - User	22
No cert of road worthiness user	219
No child restraint front seat - child	37
No child restraint rear seat - child	103
No insurance - (user)	13,578
No safety belt - driver	2,111
No safety belt front seat - child	63
No safety belt rear seat - child	169
No speed limitation device fitted (driver/usr)	1
Non-Display of L Plate (Learner Driver)	7,678
Non-Display of N plate (Novice driver)	1,302
Non-Display of yellow 'L' tabard on motorcycle	263
Non-Display of yellow 'N' tabard on motorcycle	22
Offence relating to Overtaking	1,979
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	112
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	2
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle width sign vehicle and trailer	1
Reduced to Driving without reasonable consideration	344
Speeding	400,463
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	594
Tyre with Lump/Bulge/Tear/Partial Failure - User	23
Tyre with Ply/Cord Exposed - User	297
U-Turn on dual carriageway/central reserve/traffic island	92
Unsuitable Tyre - User	62
Unsuitable Tyre due to degree of inflation - User	20
Use vehicle without NCT certificate	20,249
Using vehicle without authorisation plate goods vehicle/trailer	11
Using vehicle without authorisation plate passenger	3
TOTAL	621,060