

Irish Garden Bird Survey

2020/2021



Your name and address

Name		
Address		7
County	Eircode	
E-mail address		

Tips on counting your garden birds

- Each week you note the highest number of each bird species that you see at any one time when looking at your garden. If you see some birds almost every day, remember that we only want your highest single count for a species in a given week. And then start fresh the following week!
- So, if you see two Blue Tits in the morning and three in the evening, then your number 'to beat' for the rest of the week is three. Never sum your counts between days or even from different times of the day.
- Count birds that come into your garden, even if they do not feed on the food you put out for them.
- Don't count birds that are in neighbouring fields or flying overhead though (except birds of prey seen hunting).
- Count as accurately as possible. Please do not use plus signs, as we do not know if that means at least one or as many as 500!
- If you see a bird that is not on the list overleaf, please add it to the end of the form. If you're not sure of a new species, look it up in a bird book or get in touch with us to help identify it.
- See our website bit.ly/gardenbirds99 for more details.

Your	gar	den

Is your garden... (tick box if answer is 'yes')

Urban (in a town or city centre)?

Suburban (on outskirts of a town or city)?

Rural (in or beside open country or farmland)?



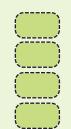
What size is your garden?

Half the size of a tennis court or smaller

Approximately tennis court-sized

Larger than a tennis court but than an acre

An acre or larger



Do you provide any of the following?

Berry bushes	Scraps
Peanuts	Fruit
Seeds	Fat, suet, other cake
Nyjer seed	Water

Have you completed the survey from this

address before?



Have you seen a sick bird?

This year we are asking survey participants to provide a little extra information on sick birds. We are particularly focusing on finch species that are increasingly suffering from trichomoniasis. Affected birds will appear slow and lethargic and have difficulty swallowing, often with bits of food stuck to their bills. If you see a sick bird with these symptoms in your garden, please let us know the species and put the number in the box for the corresponding week(s). See our website bit.ly/sickbirds99 if you need more information.

Name of sick species	Survey weeks (showing starting dates)														
	30 Nov	7 Dec	14 Dec	21 Dec	28 Dec	4 Jan	11 Jan	18 Jan	25 Jan	1 Feb	8 Feb	15 Feb	22 Feb	I didn't see any sick birds in my	
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Irish Garden Bird Survey Recording Form

Week starting:

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Robin															
Wren															
Dunnock															
Pied Wagtail															
Starling															
House Sparrow															
Blackcap															
Goldcrest															
Blackbird															
Song Thrush															
Mistle Thrush															
Blue Tit															
Great Tit															
Coal Tit															
Long-tailed Tit															
Chaffinch															
Greenfinch															
Goldfinch															
Bullfinch															
Siskin															
Redpoll															
Woodpigeon															
Feral pigeon															
Collared Dove															
Magpie															
Jackdaw															
Rook															
Hooded Crow															
Pheasant															
Linnet															
other species															
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Please return completed form not later than 31st of March 2021. You can email it to gardenbirds@birdwatchireland.ie or post it to: Irish Garden Bird Survey, BirdWatch Ireland, Unit 20, Block D, Bullford Business Campus, Kilcoole, Greystones, Co Wicklow A63 RW83



other species