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14. Urlingford/Johnstown Source

14.1 Introduction

The objectives of this chapter are:

- To delineate source protection zones for the Urlingford/Johnstown Water Supply Scheme.
- To outline the principal hydrogeological characteristics of the Urlingford/Johnstown area.
- To assist Kilkenny County Council in protecting the water supply from contamination.

The protection zones are delineated to help prioritise certain areas around the source in terms of pollution risk to the source. This prioritisation is intended to provide a guide in the planning and regulation of development and human activities. The implications of these protection zones are further outlined in 'Groundwater Protection Schemes' (DELG/EPA/GSI, 1999).

14.2 Location and Site Description

Two springs 1.5 km east of Urlingford make up the public drinking water source for Urlingford and Johnstown. The location of the springs is shown on Map 8 and Map 4N. The springs are located in the townland of Borrismore; one in pasture land (2315NWW204), and the other by the side of the road (2315NWW124).

Spring 2315NWW124 lies just beside the R693 and the Borrismore Stream. It is enclosed in a concrete sump which is 5.5 m by 6.5 m, the top being set 1.6 m above the stream level, almost flush with the road. Reportedly, the stream inundates the spring during higher flows.

Spring 2315NWW204 reportedly lies some 370 m south of the R693 road, but is inaccessible to County Council staff and their representatives. It is unknown whether any protective structures have been built, but it may also be susceptible to inundation from surface drainage.

Discharge from both springs flows under gravity along pipes to a sump at the Borrismore pump-house, 1.7 km to the north-west. Here it is chlorinated and fluoridated before being pumped to a water tower further north in Warrenstown.

14.3 Summary of Source Details

	Spring 2315NWW124	Spring 2315NWW204
GSI no.	2315NWW124	2315NWW204
Grid ref.	23007 16355	23018 16324
Townland	Borrismore	Borrismore
Source type	Spring	Spring
Development date	1950's	1950's
Owner	Kilkenny County Council	Kilkenny County Council
Elevation (ground level)*	122 m OD	130 m OD
Depth to rock	Probably less than 3 m	Probably less than 3 m
Static water level	surface	surface
Discharge summary:		
(i) consumption**	Average: 810 m ³ /d Maximum: 966 m ³ /d Minimum: 644 m ³ /d *	
(ii) average overflow***	Minimal	

* Estimated.

** County Council records from 1998 to 2001

***County Council staff have indicated that occasions when the springs overflow are rare, and that generally usage matches discharge.

14.4 Methodology

14.4.1 Desk Study

Bedrock geology information was compiled from original 1:10560 (six inch) field sheets and from the GSI bedrock report for the area (Archer *et. al*, 1996). Details of the current abstraction rate were obtained from Kilkenny County Council. Data on private groundwater wells in the area was taken from GSI archives. Chemistry data was obtained from EPA and County Council records. Water levels were from GSI records.

14.4.2 Site Visits and Field Work

Site visits and fieldwork included walkover surveys undertaken by both the Groundwater (0.5 day) and Quaternary (1 day) sections of the GSI to further investigate the subsoil and bedrock geology, the hydrogeology and the vulnerability to contamination. Two water samples were taken by the GSI on 04/10/2000 and 26/04/2001, and were submitted for analysis at the EPA laboratories in Kilkenny in accordance with their sampling and transportation guidelines.

14.4.3 Assessment

Analytical equations and hydrogeological mapping were utilised to delineate protection zones around the source.

14.5 Topography and Surface Hydrology

The Urlingford/Johnstown source is located 1.5 km east of Urlingford and almost 3 km south of Johnstown (see Maps 4N and 8). The Borrismore Stream flows past both springs, 100 m west of 2315NWW204 and immediately west of 2315NWW124. This stream originates just 1.5 km to the east of the springs, and flows around in a loop to join the River Goul 4.5 km to the north-west. The Goul is part of the Erkina River sub-catchment of the Nore Basin.

The two springs and the stream occur in gently undulating land, varying in elevation from 140 m O.D. to 120 m O.D. The stream valley is wide and low, and the Stream meanders in broad loops, frequently overflowing its banks during the winter. This gently undulating terrain continues westwards for some distance into Tipperary, but ends just 3 km to the north-east of the springs, against the steep slopes of the Slieveardagh Hills. These hills form the northern boundary to the Borrismore Stream catchment.

The valley has very gentle variable slopes of about 0.02 (1 in 50) around the supply springs, steepening to 0.15 (1 in 6) in the hills to the north-east.

There is a streamflow gauge on the Borrismore Stream, installed by the GSI and monitored in the 1970's. Low flows at this station are particularly low, and it was dry in the summer of 1976. The maximum recorded winter flow was 0.52 m³/sec.

The drainage density in the immediate area of the springs is low. The other main river in the area is the Nuenna River, which rises 4.5 km to the south-east of the Urlingford springs.

Note that karst features occur 1 km to the east of the springs, but they lie on the far side of a surface watershed and on a different aquifer to the Urlingford springs. They are not thought to be relevant in the context of groundwater flow to the springs.

14.6 Geology and Aquifers

14.6.1 Bedrock

The main rock types below the Urlingford/Johnstown source are the Aghmacart and Durrow limestone Formations. The Ballyadams limestone Formation underlies the area to the east of the springs. These formations are described in more detail in Chapters 2 and 4 of Volume I and their distribution in the

vicinity of the Urlingford/Johnstown springs is shown on Map 8. The springs are located in the Durrow Formation.

The Aghmacart and the Durrow Formations both consist of shaley limestones and are both classified as **locally important aquifers** which are **moderately productive only in local zones (LI)**. Fracture flow is expected to be dominant. Flows are expected to be concentrated in fractured and weathered zones. Given common weathering patterns, most flow is thought to be relatively shallow; concentrating in the top 10 m to 30 m of the rock profile. More detail on flow characteristics and aquifer classification criteria can be found in Chapter 4 of Volume I.

The Ballyadams Formation consists of clean limestone which have been extensively karstified. Springs, swallow holes, a turlough and collapse features can all be found in the areas where this rock-type occurs, and the groundwater flow regime is expected to demonstrate karstic characteristics. The Ballyadams has been classified as a **regionally important karst aquifer (Rk^d)** (see Chapter 4, Volume I).

All these formations have been affected by faulting. Faulting and associated fracturing are likely to be a focus for groundwater flow.

The springs occur towards the centre of an anticline (upward fold in the rock mass). In the immediate vicinity of the springs, the Durrow and Aghmacart Formations dip at about 14° south eastwards. This means that the regionally important karstic aquifer dips away from the springs and is unlikely to play a direct role in influencing groundwater flow to the springs.

14.6.2 Subsoil

The main subsoil types in the area are gravel, alluvium, and glacial till. These materials are described in more detail in Chapter 3 of Volume I and their distribution in the vicinity of the Urlingford/Johnstown springs is shown on Map 2N.

Gravel deposits underlie the spring and are the most widespread subsoil in the area, and further east along the Nuenna River, they are classed as a **Locally important gravel (Lg)** aquifer (see Section 4.18.4 of Volume I). In the area around the Urlingford springs, however, they rarely exceed 5 m in thickness and are too thin to be regarded as an aquifer. The alluvial deposits occur in thin strips along the Borrismore Stream. Thin tills are mapped to the west of the springs, near Urlingford. There are no subsoil materials classified as aquifers in the Urlingford/Johnstown area and the main significance of the subsoil materials is in vulnerability and recharge assessments. These issues are described in Sections 14.7 and 14.8.

14.7 Groundwater Vulnerability

14.7.1 Introduction

The concept of vulnerability is discussed in Chapter 4 of Volume I. In essence, however, groundwater vulnerability is dictated by the nature and thickness of the material overlying the main groundwater 'target'. As discussed in Section 14.6, the main groundwater resource occurs within fractured bedrock. Consequently, the target is taken from the top of the bedrock formations, and considerations of groundwater vulnerability concern the permeability of the whole subsoil profile and the depth to bedrock.

14.7.2 Permeability

A generalised subdivision of Kilkenny into three broad permeability types (high, moderate and low) is provided in Chapter 5 of Volume I. The sands and gravels around the spring supplies are thought to be generally high permeability, and are regarded as part of the Nuenna River sand and gravel region (refer to Chapter 5, Volume I). The alluvium is regarded as generally moderate permeability, as is the till.

14.7.3 Depth-to-rock

The variation in depth to rock in the vicinity of the Urlingford/Johnstown springs is presented on Map 3N. The data on this map come from drilling records housed in the GSI databases and detailed field mapping carried out in the 1900's.

In summary, the subsoils in the immediate vicinity of the springs are thought to be thin or absent, rarely exceeding 3 m in thickness. Three individual outcrops are in evidence, along with one borehole record which indicates a depth to rock of 2 m. The Borrismore Stream is small, and the alluvial deposits are unlikely to exceed 1 m in thickness. To the east of the springs, the depth to rock is thought to gradually increase to 3 to 10 m. However, depths are variable, with rock outcrops in evidence, and at least one borehole record indicating a depth to rock of 14 m. These variations are located over the Ballyadams limestones, and are typical of karstic rock.

14.7.4 Summary

The vulnerability categories in the vicinity of the Urlingford/Johnstown supply springs are shown on Map 9. In areas where the subsoils are likely to be less than 3 m thick, a vulnerability rating of generally 'extreme' has been applied. In areas to the east, where the gravel deposits are believed to be greater than 3 m thick, their likely high permeability means that a vulnerability rating of generally 'high' has been assigned.

The permeability estimations are based on regional-scale evaluations. Depth to rock interpretations are based on the available data cited here. However, permeability and particularly depth to rock can vary over a very small scale. As such, the vulnerability mapping provided will not be able to anticipate all the natural variation that occurs in an area. The mapping is intended only as a guide to land use planning and hazard surveys, and is not a substitute for site investigation for specific developments. Classifications may change as a result of investigations such as trial hole assessments for on-site domestic wastewater treatment systems. The potential for discrepancies between large scale vulnerability mapping and site-specific data has been anticipated and addressed in the development of groundwater protection responses (site suitability guidelines) for specific hazards. More detail can be found in 'Groundwater Protection Schemes' (DELG/EPA/GSI, 1999).

14.8 Rainfall, Evaporation and Recharge

The term 'recharge' refers to the amount of water replenishing the groundwater flow system. Recharge is generally estimated on an annual basis, and is assumed to consist of an input (i.e. annual rainfall) less water losses (i.e. annual evapotranspiration and runoff). The estimation of recharge is critical in source protection delineation as it largely dictates the size of the zone of contribution.

In areas where point recharge from sinking streams, etc, is discounted, the main parameters involved in recharge rate estimation are annual rainfall, annual evapotranspiration, and annual runoff²⁷:

- Annual rainfall: 880 mm (Met Eireann average annual (1961-90), average of rainfall measured at Urlingford and Johnstown).
- Annual actual evapotranspiration (A.E.) losses: 450 mm. This figure ('actual evapotranspiration') was calculated assuming 95% of the country-wide potential evapotranspiration data presented in the "Agroclimatic Atlas of Ireland" (Collins and Cummins, 1996). Local measurements of actual evapotranspiration are not available.
- Potential recharge: 430 mm/year, based on average annual rainfall less estimated evapotranspiration.
- Annual runoff losses: 20% of potential recharge (90 mm/year). This is a typical figure used by the GSI in areas where the till cover is thin, and where drainage densities are low.

²⁷ Estimations used in this report have generally been rounded off to two significant figures

These calculations are summarised below:

Average annual rainfall (R)	880 mm
Estimated A.E.	450 mm
Potential Recharge (R – A.E.)	430 mm
Runoff losses factor (RO)	20%
Estimated Actual Recharge (R-A.E.) x (1-R.O)	340 mm

14.9 Groundwater levels

Groundwater level monitoring was carried out by the GSI on 43 observation wells in the karstic Ballyadams aquifer to the east of the springs, from 1974 to 1976 (Cawley, 1990). The same level of research was not extended to the Durrow Formation, but water levels are available for four wells in the area. All these levels were obtained during late summer, from wells penetrating the Durrow Formation, and should reflect low groundwater levels. They indicate that the watertable in the aquifer is generally quite shallow, probably between 5 m and 10 m below ground level. The distribution of levels is presented on Map 8. The distribution suggests that there is a groundwater low in the vicinity of the supply springs, with a groundwater high following the slight topographic ridge that runs north-south along the geological contact between the Durrow 'LI' aquifer and the Ballyadams karstic aquifer. This, coupled with the fact that water levels appear to be quite shallow, suggests that the slight topographic ridge forms the eastern limit of the catchment area ('zone of contribution') of the springs and that the karstic aquifer has little influence on the flow regime at the springs. The Borrismore stream originates in the Loughans turlough on the karst aquifer and dries-up in the summer, while the Urlingford supply springs reportedly do not dry-up. This provides supporting information to suggest that the flow regime feeding the springs is not karstic.

14.10 Groundwater Flow Directions and Gradients

It is inferred from water level data (Section 14.9) that groundwater flow in the vicinity of the supply springs follows local topography. Two north-south trending low ridges occur 700 m to the east and west of the springs. Groundwater flow is expected to move from these ridges and towards the springs and to the Borrismore Stream. The stream is likely to act as a partial cut-off drain to flows from the west and most flow to the springs is expected to occur from the eastern ridge. Note that groundwater flows within the karstic limestones further east are expected to follow quite different patterns, but they are not expected to contribute a significant portion of the flow to the supply springs.

Assuming that shallow groundwater flow predominates in this shaley limestone aquifer, the groundwater gradients have been estimated from topographic data and limited water level data to range from 0.004 (1 in 250) to 0.02 (1 in 50).

14.11 Hydrochemistry and Water Quality

Data on recent trends in water quality at the Urlingford springs are summarised graphically in Figure 14.1, and the source data can be found in Appendix V.

The following key points have been identified from the data:

- Data from analysis of hardness in four samples indicate a 'very hard' (>350 mg/l CaCO₃) calcium-bicarbonate hydrochemical signature.
- Of the parameters examined in the eight available raw groundwater analyses, faecal coliforms, potassium, the potassium:sodium ratio, and nitrate are all regularly in excess of GSI guide levels. This combination of parameters, found in springs located in an extreme vulnerability setting suggests that one or more farmyard point hazards are contributing to the contamination at the springs.

The regional hydrochemistry of the Durrow (LI) Aghmacart (LI) and Ballyadams (Rk) aquifer systems are discussed in Chapter 4 of Volume I.

14.12 Aquifer Parameters

The main aquifer parameters of significance are permeability and porosity. Together with groundwater gradients, these parameters are used to estimate the extent of the inner source protection area.

The data used in this section are mainly estimations based on our understanding of the likely flow-regime in the Durrow aquifer system. No pump test data were available in the immediate vicinity of the Urlingford springs, but pump test records for a well belonging to the Glambia well-field in Ballyragget were used to assist in the assessment. Well 2317SWW455 is situated in the Durrow Formation, about 16 km north-east of the springs, and was tested by KTC consultancy (Cullen, 1990).

A constant discharge test in November 1989 at 320 m³/day for 54 hours gave a final drawdown of 8 m, and a specific capacity of 40 m³/day/m. Analysis of the data from this test using the Jacob method provided a transmissivity estimate of 15 m²/d.

Using a conservative aquifer thickness estimate of 10 m, a permeability of 1.5 m/day has been derived from the transmissivity estimate.

A porosity of 0.01 has been assumed for the Durrow 'LI' aquifer on the valley floor. This is at the lower end of the typical range used by the GSI for bedrock aquifers (0.025 to 0.01) and reflects the belief that fracturing is not particularly dense in this portion of the aquifer.

14.13 Conceptual Model

This section provides a qualitative overview of the geological framework, recharge, flow and discharge patterns across the aquifer contributing groundwater to the source. It represents a summary of the main inferences drawn in previous sections, and provides a foundation upon which the quantitative analyses required for delineating source protection areas can be drawn.

- The Urlingford springs lie in the shaley limestones of the Durrow Formation, which are classed as a **locally important aquifer (LI)**. Shaley limestones of the Aghmacart Formation (also LI) occur 400 m to the west and dip under the springs at a depth of approximately 100 m. Flow in all these aquifers will generally concentrate along faults and fractures and within the upper, weathered zones.
- Subsoils consist predominantly of gravels less than 5 m in thickness in most places. Some alluvium is mapped along the Borrismore Stream, while thin tills are mapped to the west of the area. The subsoils are not considered aquifers and groundwater vulnerability in the bedrock aquifers is expected to increase from generally 'high' to generally 'extreme' moving westwards towards the springs.
- Water level data suggest that groundwater within the aquifer feeding the springs is mostly unconfined and follows local topographic divides.
- Transmissivities are low and the water table appears to be quite shallow. Consequently, most recharge is expected to occur locally, and most occur at shallow depths and follow short flowpaths within the Durrow Formation limestones.
- Groundwater flow to the springs is expected to come from the slight topographic ridge that occurs 700 m to the east.
- Where the Borrismore Stream flows across the Durrow Formation, it is considered to be in hydraulic continuity with groundwater, and is likely to act as a partial cut-off drain to flow from the west. However, the stream is small and some groundwater flow may move under the stream from the west. Consequently, the western half of the topographic catchment is also considered a possible source of recharge.
- The Durrow limestone is overlain by a karstic aquifer to the north-east, but flow to the springs is not believed to be significantly influenced by karstic flows from this area.

- Due to the likely low permeability of the Durrow Formation, groundwater gradients are probably similar to topographic gradients, and are estimated to range from 0.004 (1 in 250) to 0.02 (1 in 50).

14.14 Delineation of Source Protection Areas

14.14.1 Introduction

This section delineates the areas around the Urlingford/Johnstown springs that are believed to contribute groundwater to the springs flows, and that therefore require protection. The areas are delineated on the basis of the conceptualisation of the groundwater flow pattern as described in Section 14.13.

Two source protection areas are delineated:

- ♦ Inner Protection Area (SI), designed to give protection from microbial pollution;
- ♦ Outer Protection Area (SO), encompassing the remainder of the zone of contribution (ZOC) of the source.

14.14.2 Outer Protection Area

The Outer Protection Area (SO) is bounded by the complete catchment area to the source, i.e. the zone of contribution (ZOC), and is defined as the area required to support an abstraction from long-term recharge. The ZOC is controlled primarily by (a) the groundwater flow direction and gradient, (b) the rock permeability and (c) the recharge in the area. The ZOC is delineated using both analytical modelling and the results of hydrogeological mapping and conceptualisation. Given the limited amount of calibration data available, a full groundwater numerical model was not undertaken.

In order to provide a reasonable, but conservative, estimate of the size of the ZOC, a high abstraction of 1455 m³/day (531,100 m³/year) was used. This represents the highest recorded combined discharge of 970 m³/day multiplied by an additional safety factor of 1.5. This conservative discharge figure was used because topography is not well defined in the area, and, as such, the delineation of the ZOC is subject to more uncertainty than in sources like Piltown or Graiguenamanagh.

The boundaries of the analytical model were taken from hydrogeological mapping and the conceptualisation outlined in Section 14.13, and were as follows:

- **Northern boundary:** 100 m down-gradient of spring 2315NWW124.
- **Eastern boundary:** Ridge of higher ground extending northwards from Belle Vue House.
- **Western boundary:** Ridge of higher ground extending northwards from Tincashel townland and into Borrisbeg townland.
- **Southern boundary:** Line joining the eastern and western boundaries at their closest point.

These boundaries delineate the physical limits within which the ZOC is likely to occur and are shown on Map 10.

The area defined by these boundaries described above is approximately 2.3 km². Most flow to the springs is expected to originate from the portion of this area to the east of the Borrismore Stream. This portion comprises 1.2 km². However, water balance estimations suggest that the actual ZOC of the springs needs to be approximately 1.6 km² to supply sufficient rainfall recharge to support the spring flows as follows:

Recharge area required to sustain discharge = Discharge ÷ average annual depth of recharge.

Recharge area required to sustain discharge = (1455 × 365) ÷ 0.34

Recharge area required to sustain discharge = 1.6 km²

This suggests that the portion to the west of the Borrismore stream is also required.

In summary, the physical limits defined above are considered appropriate to delineate the extent of the Outer Protection Area (ZOC).

14.14.3 Inner Protection Area

The Inner Protection Area (SI) is the area defined by a 100 day time of travel (TOT) to the source from a point below the water table and it is delineated to protect against the effects of potentially contaminating activities which may have an immediate influence on water quality at the source, in particular from microbial contamination.

Estimations of the extent of this area cannot be made by hydrogeological mapping and conceptualisation methods alone. Analytical modelling was therefore used to estimate the extent of this zone upgradient of the springs.

Subject to certain assumptions and conditions, Darcy's Law can be used to approximate groundwater flow velocities, as follows:

$$\text{Velocity} = \text{groundwater gradient} \times \text{permeability} \div \text{porosity}$$

Using the estimates derived in Sections 14.12 and 14.10 for gradient, permeability, and porosity (0.02, 1.5 m/day, and 0.01 respectively), the equation gives a velocity of 3 m/day. This could be treated as a 'reasonable worst case estimate'. In other words, though some more rapid flow paths may occur, it is thought that most groundwater will move up to 300 m in 100 days. Accordingly, the boundary of the SI has been delineated 300 m upgradient of the springs (refer to Map 10).

14.15 Groundwater Protection Zones

The groundwater protection zones are obtained by integrating the source protection areas and vulnerability categories – giving a possible total of 8 source protection zones (see the matrix in the table below). In practice, this is done by superimposing the vulnerability map on the source protection area map. Each zone is represented by a code, e.g. **SI/H**, which represents an Inner Source Protection area where the groundwater is highly vulnerable to contamination. All of the hydrogeological settings represented by the zones may not be present around any given source. Just three groundwater protection zones are present around the Urlingford/Johnstown source (see Map 10), as shown in the matrix below.

Matrix of Source Protection Zones

VULNERABILITY RATING	SOURCE PROTECTION	
	<i>Inner</i>	<i>Outer</i>
<i>Extreme (E)</i>	SI/E	<i>not present</i>
<i>High (H)</i>	SI/H	SO/H
<i>Moderate (M)</i>	<i>not present</i>	<i>not present</i>
<i>Low (L)</i>	<i>not present</i>	<i>not present</i>

The appropriate responses imposing restrictions on development are presented in the document 'Groundwater Protection Schemes' (DELG/EPA/GSI, 1999).

14.16 Land Use and Potential Pollution Sources

Agriculture in the area comprises pasture and tillage.

No detailed hazard survey was carried out as part of this study, but, on the basis of the water quality and vulnerability assessments (see Section 14.11), the main hazards within the ZOC are considered to be farmyard point sources.

Other potential hazards include landspreading, domestic wastewater treatment systems, application of inorganic fertilisers and pesticides, inundation of contaminants from the stream, and possible spillages along the road passing the springs. Note also that the track leading past spring 2315NWW124 to the Borrismore Stream appears to be frequently used as a dumping ground. Toxic chemicals (e.g. fuel oil) dumped here could reach the spring.

The nitrate concentrations are consistently elevated and merit some additional consideration. Some broad, ‘back-of-the-envelope’ estimations of the number of domestic wastewater treatment systems required to produce the measured nitrogen loading in the springs are provided below:

- *Typical nitrogen concentration in spring flow: 9 mg/l N*
- *Typical ‘background’ nitrogen concentration²⁸: 5.5 mg/l N*
- *Estimated additional contribution of nitrogen from human activities in the ZOC: $9 - 5.5 = 3.5$ mg/l N*
- *Minimum estimated total spring flow: 644,000 l/day.*
- *Estimated minimum nitrogen loading in spring: $644,000 \times 3.5 \div 1000,000 \approx 2.3$ kg/day N.*
- *Estimated ‘natural’ nitrogen loading in recharge waters²⁹: 0.1 mg/l N @ 644,000 l/day \rightarrow 0.06 kg/day N.*
- *Estimated additional loading from human activities in the ZOC = $2.3 - 0.06 \approx 2.3$ kg/day N.*
- *Assuming all additional loading is derived from septic tanks, the population equivalent of the additional septic tank loading: 2.3 kg/day N @ 50 mg N/l/person @ 180 l effluent/person \approx 250 people.*

In other words, it is estimated that the waste from at least 250 people living in the ZOC would be required to balance all the nitrogen loading observed in the spring waters. Note that the calculations have used the minimum estimated spring flow (644 m³/day) and have assumed that all the nitrogen from the septic tanks is converted to nitrate. In practice, some of the nitrogen will not become mobile in the subsurface, and average springflows are greater than 644 m³/day. As such, the population equivalent suggested by these ‘back-of-the-envelope’ estimations comprises a minimum number required to balance the observed nitrogen concentrations if septic effluent were the only influence on nitrate concentrations at the source. It is unlikely that this number of people live and use septic systems within the ZOC and, as such, the estimations provide evidence that other sources of nitrogen (such as farmyards) are contributing to the nitrate problem at the springs.

14.17 Conclusions and Recommendations

- ◆ The two springs serving the Urlingford/Johnstown water supply scheme are both intermediate yielding springs, which are located in a locally important shaley limestone aquifer.
- ◆ The area around the supply is ‘highly’ to ‘extremely’ vulnerable to contamination and both springs are potentially vulnerable to inundation by the Borrismore stream.
- ◆ The protection zones delineated in this chapter are based on our current understanding of groundwater conditions and on the available data. Additional data obtained in the future may indicate that amendments to the boundaries are necessary.
- ◆ It is recommended that:
 - chemical and bacteriological analyses of raw water should be carried out monthly (refer to Section 7.9), in addition to analysis of treated samples. The chemical analyses should include all major ions - calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, ammonium, bicarbonate,

²⁸ Taken as the typical concentration in Clomantagh spring, which lies 6 km to the east in a similar hydrogeological and climatological environment.

²⁹ Loading estimates taken from EPA, 2000. The figures assume no denitrification and subsequent attenuation of nitrogen will occur in the subsurface.

sulphate, chloride, and nitrate. More occasional analyses of other parameters such as pesticides and hydrocarbons is also recommended;

- care should be taken in allowing any activities or developments which might significantly increase nitrate levels;
- the potential hazards in the ZOC should be located and assessed;
- dumping around the spring close to the road be discouraged as much as possible.

Appendix IV: Discussion of the Key Indicators of Domestic and Agricultural Contamination of Groundwater

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A.1 Introduction

This appendix is adapted from Daly, 1996.

There has been a tendency in analysing groundwater samples to test for a limited number of constituents. A "full" or "complete" analysis, which includes all the major anions and cations, is generally recommended for routine monitoring and for assessing pollution incidents. This enables (i) a check on the reliability of the analysis (by doing an ionic balance), (ii) a proper assessment of the water chemistry and quality and (iii) a possible indication of the source of contamination. A listing of recommended and optional parameters are given in Table A1. It is also important that the water samples taken for analysis have not been chlorinated - this is a difficulty in some local authority areas where water take-off points prior to chlorination have not been installed.

The following parameters are good contamination indicators: E.coli, nitrate, ammonia, potassium, chloride, iron, manganese and trace organics.

TABLE A1

Recommended Parameters		
Appearance	Calcium (Ca)	Nitrate (NO ₃)*
Sediment	Magnesium (Mg)	Ammonia (NH ₄ and NH ₃)*
pH (lab)	Sodium (Na)	Iron (Fe)*
Electrical Conductivity (EC)*	Potassium (K)*	Manganese (Mn)*
Total Hardness	Chloride (Cl)*	
General coliform	Sulphate (SO ₄)*	
E. coli *	Alkalinity	
Optional Parameters (depending on local circumstances or reasons for sampling)		
Fluoride (F)	Fatty acids *	Zinc (Zn)
Orthophosphate	Trace organics *	Copper (Cu)
Nitrite (NO ₂)*	TOC *	Lead (Pb)
B.O.D.*	Boron (B) *	Other metals
Dissolved Oxygen *	Cadmium (Cd)	
* good indicators of contamination		

A.2 Faecal Bacteria and Viruses

E. coli is the parameter tested as an indicator of the presence of faecal bacteria and perhaps viruses; constituents which pose a significant risk to human health. The most common health problem arising from the presence of faecal bacteria in groundwater is diarrhoea, but typhoid fever, infectious hepatitis and gastrointestinal infections can also occur. Although *E. coli* bacteria are an excellent indicator of pollution, they can come from different sources - septic tank effluent, farmyard waste, landfill sites, birds. The faecal coliform : faecal streptococci ratio has been suggested as a tentative

indicator to distinguish between animal and human waste sources (Henry *et al.*, 1987). However, researchers in Virginia Tech (Reneau, 1996) cautioned against the use of this technique.

Viruses are a particular cause for concern as they survive longer in groundwater than indicator bacteria (Gerba and Bitton, 1984).

The published data on elimination of bacteria and viruses in groundwater has been compiled by Pekdeger and Matthess (1983), who show that in different investigations 99.9% elimination of *E. coli* occurred after 10-15 days. The mean of the evaluated investigations was 25 days. They show that 99.9% elimination of various viruses occurred after 16-120 days, with a mean of 35 days for Polio-, Hepatitis, and Enteroviruses. According to Armon and Kott (1994), pathogenic bacteria can survive for more than ten days under adverse conditions and up to 100 days under favourable conditions; enteroviruses can survive from about 25 days up to 170 days in soils.

Bacteria can move considerable distances in the subsurface, given the right conditions. In a sand and gravel aquifer, coliform bacteria were isolated 100 ft from the source 35 hours after the sewage was introduced (as reported in Hagedorn *et al.*, 1981). They can travel several kilometres in karstic aquifers. In Ireland, research at Sligo RTC involved examining in detail the impact of septic tank systems at three locations with different site conditions (Henry, 1990; summarised in Daly, Thorn and Henry, 1993). Piezometers were installed down-gradient; the distances of the furthest piezometers were 8 m, 10 m and 9.5 m, respectively. Unsurprisingly, high faecal bacteria counts were obtained in the piezometers at the two sites with soakage pits, one with limestone bedrock at a shallow depth where the highest count (max. 14 000 cfu's per 1000 ml) and the second where sand/gravel over limestone was present (max 3 000 cfu's per 100 ml). At the third site, a percolation area was installed at 1.0 m b.g.l; the subsoils between the percolation pipes and the fractured bedrock consisted of 1.5 m sandy loam over 3.5 m of poorly sorted gravel; the water table was 3.5 b.g.l. (So this site would satisfy the water table and depth to rock requirements of S.R.6:1991, and most likely the percolation test requirement.) Yet, the maximum faecal coliform bacteria count was 300 cfus per 100 ml. Faecal streptococci were present in all three piezometers. It is highly likely that wells located 30 m down gradient of the drainage fields would be polluted by faecal bacteria.

As viruses are smaller than bacteria, they are not readily filtered out as effluent moves through the ground. The main means of attenuation is by adsorption on clay particles. Viruses can travel considerable distances underground, depths as great as 67 m and horizontal migrations as far as 400 m have been reported (as reported in US EPA, 1987). The possible presence of viruses in groundwater as a result of pollution by septic tank systems is a matter of concern because of their mobility and the fact that indicator bacteria such faecal coliforms have been found not to correlate with the presence of viruses in groundwater samples (US EPA, 1987).

The natural environment, in particular the soils and subsoils, can be effective in removing bacteria and viruses by predation, filtration and absorption. There are two high risk situations: (i) where permeable sands and gravels with a shallow water table are present; and (ii) where fractured rock, particularly limestone, is present close to the ground surface. The presence of clayey gravels, tills, and peat will, in many instances, hinder the vertical migration of microbes, although preferential flow paths, such as cracks in clayey materials, can allow rapid movement and bypassing of the subsoil.

A.3 Nitrate

Nitrate is one of the most common contaminants identified in groundwater and increasing concentrations have been recorded in many developed countries. The consumption of nitrate rich water by young children may give rise to a condition known as methaemoglobinaemia (blue baby syndrome). The formation of carcinogenic nitrosamines is also a possible health hazard and epidemiological studies have indicated a positive correlation between nitrate consumption in drinking

water and the incidence of gastric cancer. However, the correlation is not proven according to some experts (Wild and Cameron, 1980). The EC MAC for drinking water is 50mg/l.

The nitrate ion is not adsorbed on clay or organic matter. It is highly mobile and under wet conditions is easily leached out of the rooting zone and through soil and permeable subsoil. As the normal concentrations in uncontaminated groundwater is low (less than 5 mg/l), nitrate can be a good indicator of contamination by fertilisers and waste organic matter.

In the past there has been a tendency in Ireland to assume that the presence of high nitrates in well water indicated an impact by inorganic fertilisers. This assumption has frequently been wrong, as examination of other constituents in the water showed that organic wastes - usually farmyard waste, probably soiled water - were the source. The nitrate concentrations in wells with a low abstraction rate - domestic and farm wells - can readily be influenced by soiled water seeping underground in the vicinity of the farmyard or from the spraying of soiled water on adjoining land. Even septic tank effluent can raise the nitrate levels; if a septic tank system is in the zone of contribution of a well, a four-fold dilution of the nitrogen in the effluent is needed to bring the concentration of nitrate below the EU MAC (as the EU limit is 50 mg/l as NO_3 or 11.3 mg/l as N and assuming that the N concentration in septic tank effluent is 45 mg/l).

The recently produced draft county reports by the EPA on nitrate in groundwater show high levels of nitrate in a significant number of public and group scheme supplies, particularly in south and southern counties and in counties with intensive agriculture, such as Carlow and Louth. This suggests that diffuse sources – landspreading of fertilisers – is having an impact on groundwater.

In assessing regional groundwater quality and, in particular the nitrate levels in groundwater, it is important that:

- (i) conclusions should not be drawn using data only from private wells, which are frequently located near potential point pollution sources and from which only a small quantity of groundwater is abstracted;
- (ii) account should be taken of the complete chemistry of the sample and not just nitrate, as well as the presence of *E. coli*;
- (iii) account should be taken of not only the land-use in the area but also the location of point pollution sources;
- (iv) account should be taken of the regional hydrogeology and the relationship of this to the well itself. For instance, shallow wells generally show higher nitrate concentrations than deeper wells, low permeability sediments can cause denitrification, knowledge on the groundwater flow direction is needed to assess the influence of land-use.

A.4 Ammonia

Ammonia has a low mobility in soil and subsoil and its presence at concentrations greater than 0.1 mg/l in groundwater indicates a nearby waste source and/or vulnerable conditions. The EU MAC is 0.3 mg/l.

A.5 Potassium

Potassium (K) is relatively immobile in soil and subsoil. Consequently the spreading of manure, slurry and inorganic fertilisers is unlikely to significantly increase the potassium concentrations in groundwater. In most areas in Ireland, the background potassium levels in groundwater are less than 3.0 mg/l. Higher concentrations are found occasionally where the rock contains potassium e.g. certain granites and sandstones. The background potassium:sodium ratio in most Irish groundwaters is less than 0.4 and often 0.3. The K:Na ratio of soiled water and other wastes derived from plant organic

matter is considerably greater than 0.4, whereas the ratio in septic tank effluent is less than 0.2. Consequently a K:Na ratio greater than 0.4 can be used to indicate contamination by plant organic matter - usually in farmyards, occasionally landfill sites (from the breakdown of paper). However, a K:Na ratio lower than 0.4 does not indicate that farmyard wastes are **not** the source of contamination (or that a septic tank is the cause), as K is less mobile than Na. (Phosphorus is increasingly a significant pollutant and cause of eutrophication in surface water. It is not a problem in groundwater as it usually is not mobile in soil and subsoil).

A.6 Chloride

The principle source of chloride in uncontaminated groundwater is rainfall and so in any region, depending on the distance from the sea and evapotranspiration, chloride levels in groundwater will be fairly constant. Chloride, like nitrate, is a mobile anion. Also, it is a constituent of organic wastes. Consequently, levels appreciably above background levels (12-15 mg/l in Co. Offaly, for instance) have been taken to indicate contamination by organic wastes such as septic tank systems. While this is probably broadly correct, Sherwood (1991) has pointed out that chloride can also be derived from potassium fertilisers.

A.7 Iron and manganese

Although they are present under natural conditions in groundwater in some areas, they can also be good indicators of contamination by organic wastes. Effluent from the wastes cause deoxygenation in the ground which results in dissolution of iron (Fe) and manganese (Mn) from the soil, subsoil and bedrock into groundwater. With reoxygenation in the well or water supply system the Fe and Mn precipitate. High Mn concentrations can be a good indicator of pollution by silage effluent. However, it can also be caused by other high BOD wastes such as milk, landfill leachate and perhaps soiled water and septic tank effluent.

Box A1 Warning/trigger Levels for Certain Contaminants

As human activities have had some impact on a high proportion of the groundwater in Ireland, there are few areas where the groundwater is in a pristine, completely natural condition. Consequently, most groundwater is contaminated to some degree although it is usually not polluted. In the view of the GSI, assessments of the degree of contamination of groundwater can be beneficial as an addition to examining whether the water is polluted or not. This type of assessment can indicate where appreciable impacts are occurring. It can act as a warning that either the situation could worsen and so needs regular monitoring and careful land-use planning, or that there may be periods when the source is polluted and poses a risk to human health and as a consequence needs regular monitoring. Consequently, thresholds for certain parameters can be used to help indicate situations where additional monitoring and/or source protection studies and/or hazard surveys may be appropriate to identify or prevent more significant water quality problems.

Parameter	Threshold mg/l	EU MAC mg/l
Nitrate	25	50
Potassium	4	12
Chloride	30 (except near sea)	250
Ammonia	0.15	0.3
K/Na ratio	0.3-0.4	
Faecal bacteria	0	0

Box A2 Summary : Assessing a Problem Area

Let us assume that you are examining an area with potential groundwater contamination problems and that you have taken samples in nearby wells. How can the analyses be assessed?

E. coli present ⇒ organic waste source nearby (except in karst areas), usually either a septic tank system or farmyard.

E. coli absent ⇒ either not polluted by organic waste or bacteria have not survived due to attenuation or time of travel to well greater than 100 days.

Nitrate > 25 mg/l ⇒ either inorganic fertiliser or organic waste source; check other parameters.

Ammonia > 0.15 mg/l ⇒ source is nearby organic waste; fertiliser is not an issue.

Potassium (K) > 5.0 mg/l ⇒ source is probably organic waste.

K/Na ratio > 0.4 (0.3, in many areas) ⇒ Farmyard waste rather than septic tank effluent is the source. If < 0.3, no conclusion is possible.

Chloride > 30 mg/l ⇒ organic waste source. However this does not apply in the vicinity of the coast (within 20 km at least).

In conclusion, faecal bacteria, nitrate, ammonia, high K/Na ratio and chloride indicate contamination by organic waste. However, only the high K/Na helps distinguish between septic tank effluent and farmyard wastes. So in many instances, while the analyses can show potential problems, other information is needed to complete the assessment.

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Appendix V: Laboratory analytical results

EPA Regional Water Laboratory, Kilkenny. Monitoring Data for County Kilkenny Groundwaters 1993 to 1999.

Source	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	To	Ref No	Sampling Location	Taken By	Lab No	EPARef	Stn Grid Ref	Water Supply	Public/Group/Private	Temperature	Odour 1/2/3	Colour Hazen	pH	Conductivity µS/cm	Turbidity NTU	TOC mg/l C	Ammonia mg/l N	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	29/04/1992	11:38:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle		1648	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	9.1	1	5	7.3	623			0.03	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	01/07/1992	15:55:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle		2681	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	11.4	1	5	7.4	640			0.02	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	20/08/1992	15:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle		3737	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public		1	5	7.2	600			0.02	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	18/11/1992	13:29:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle		5086	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	9.8	2	5	7.4	623			0.02	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	10/03/1993	16:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle		1017	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	9.6	1	5	7.3	660			0.01	
Borehole at Castletomer Yarns	02/06/1993		Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00300	Tap in yard at Castletomer Yarns	J. Keohane	2269		25360 17330	Castletomer Yarns	Private			1	15	7.5	570	1	< 1	0.01
Spring at Paulstown Castle	02/06/1993		Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle	J. Keohane	2270	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public		1	5	7.2	696	0.4	5.7	0.01	
Borehole at Rathcash	02/06/1993		Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK02000	Joe Pykes house, Rathcash, Clara.	J. Keohane	2271	KIK55	25870 15510	Rathcash	Group		1	5	7.3	682	0.2	< 1	0.01	
Springs at Bausheenmore	02/06/1993		Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00500	At source (springs at Bausheenmore)	J. Keohane	2272	KIK39	25520 14690		Private		1	5	7.3	814	0.35	0.9	0.01	
Spring at Westcourt	02/06/1993		Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00800	Spring at Earlsland, Westcourt, Callan	J. Keohane	2273	KIK91	S 407 442	Callan	Public		1	5	7.3	718	0.2	0.5	0.01	
Borehole at Galmoy	03/06/1993	11:25:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00200	Leahy's House, Galmoy	P.Mullins	2292	KIK17	23020 17120	Galmoy	Group	10	1	5	7.4	790	0.2	< 1	0.01	
Galmoy 35	03/06/1993	11:47:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		M. Phelan	P.Mullins	2293				Private	10	1	5	7.4	792	0.15	< 1	0.01	
Galmoy 37	03/06/1993	12:02:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Mr. Tom Maher's House	P.Mullins	2294				Private	11	1	5	7.4	769	0.2		0.01	
Galmoy 25	03/06/1993	12:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Hennessy's at House	P.Mullins	2295				Private	10	1	5	7.3	894	0.25	0.2	0.01	
Galmoy 202	03/06/1993	12:55:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Phelans	P.Mullins	2296				Private	11	1	5	7.4	755	0.3	< 1	0.01	
Borehole at Bawnmore	03/06/1993	16:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00100	Phelan's house, Bawnmore	P.Mullins	2297	KIK50	22580 16610	Bawnmore	Group	12	1	5	7.3	820	0.2	0.14	0.01	
Spring at Clomantagh	10/06/1993	11:40:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00900	Beside Nuenna river, 50m SE of roac	P.Mullins+J.Keohane	2395		23520 16320		Private		1	5	7.3	664	0.3		0.01	
Spring at Clomantagh	10/06/1993	11:50:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00900	Beside Nuenna river, 50m SE of roac	P.Mullins+J.Keohane	2396		23520 16320		Private		1	5	7.3	677	0.35		0.01	
Borehole at Dunmore	10/06/1993	12:28:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00700	C. Murray's house, Dunmore.	P.Mullins+J.Keohane	2397		24910 16200	Dunmore	Group		1	5	7.4	676	0.2		0.01	
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	15/06/1993	10:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01500	In chamber at source	C. Murray	2417	KIK34	23000 16350	Urlingford/Johnstownr	Public		1	5	7.2	781	0.3	1.6	0.01	
Borehole at Kilmanagh	15/06/1993	12:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01400	In pumphouse	C. Murray	2418	KIK45	23930 15250	Kilmanagh/Ballycuddihy	Group		1	5	7.5	659	0.3		0.01	
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	15/06/1993	14:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01000	Canteen at Dunmore Sand & Gravel	C. Murray	2419	KIK53	25000 16020	Dunmore Sand & Gravel	Private		1	5	7.4	643	1.2	0.4	0.01	
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	15/06/1993	15:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01300	Cattle holding shed	C. Murray	2420		25070 15670	Kilkenny Mart	Private		1	5	7.6	691	0.2	0.4	0.01	
Borehole at Windgar	01/07/1993		Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01900	Overflow from borehole	C. Murray	2769		24200 13580	Farm supply	Private		1	5	7.2	382	1.5		0.37	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	05/08/1993	15:55:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle		3294	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	11.6	1	5	7.3	680			0.01	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	11:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Leahy's House (A 82)	P.Mullins	4754			Galmoy	Group	8	1	5	7.3	806	0.09		0.01	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	11:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Parochial House	P.Mullins	4755			Galmoy	Private	9	1	5	7.3	725	0.09		0.01	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	12:20:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Phelans, original (A 35)	P.Mullins	4756			Galmoy	Private	8	1	5	7.1	996	0.21		0.01	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	12:40:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Brophy's (A 25)	P.Mullins	4757			Galmoy	Private	9	1	5	7.4	849	0.15			
Galmoy	08/11/1993	13:50:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Phelans (A 24)	P.Mullins	4758			Galmoy	Private	9	1	5	7.4	874	0.19		< 0.01	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	13:55:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Hennessy's	P.Mullins	4759			Galmoy	Private	9								
Galmoy	08/11/1993	14:44:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Gannons (A 36)	P.Mullins	4760			Galmoy	Private	9	1	5	7.3	864	0.13		< 0.01	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	14:52:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Maher's (A 37)	P.Mullins	4761			Galmoy	Private	9	1	5	7.3	816	0.14		< 0.01	
Borehole at Bawnmore	08/11/1993	15:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00100	Phelan's house, Bawnmore	P.Mullins	4762	KIK50	22580 16610	Bawnmore	Group	9	1	5	7.3	829	0.1		< 0.01	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	15:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Dan Phelan (A 202)	P.Mullins	4763			Galmoy	Private	9	1	5	7.3	739	0.07		< 0.01	
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	09/11/1993	11:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01500	In chamber at source	P. Mullins	4776	KIK34	23000 16350	Urlingford/Johnstownr	Public	10	2	< 5	7.3	808	0.22		0.01	
Borehole at Castletomer Yarns	09/11/1993	12:35:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00300	Tap in yard at Castletomer Yarns	P. Mullins	4777		25360 17330	Castletomer Yarns	Private	10	2	5	7.6	568	3.5		0.01	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	09/11/1993	14:40:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle	P. Mullins	4778	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	11	2	< 5	7.4	648	0.24		0.01	
Borehole at Clara	09/11/1993	15:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00400	At pumphouse	P. Mullins	4779	KIK41	25770 15530	Clara	Group	10	1	< 5	7.4	677	0.17	67.3	0.01	
Spring at Westcourt	09/11/1993	16:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00800	Spring at Earlsland, Westcourt, Callan	P. Mullins	4780	KIK91	S 407 442	Callan	Public	10	1	< 5	7.3	722	0.21		0.01	
Borehole at Dunmore	10/11/1993	10:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00700	C. Murray's house, Dunmore.	C.Murray	4796		24910 16200	Dunmore	Group	8.4	1	5	7.5	702	0.1		0.01	
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	10/11/1993	10:55:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01000	Canteen at Dunmore Sand & Gravel	C.Murray	4797	KIK53	25000 16020	Dunmore Sand & Gravel	Private	8.1	1	< 5	7.6	635	0.7		0.01	
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	10/11/1993	11:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01300	Cattle holding shed	C.Murray	4798		25070 15670	Kilkenny Mart	Private	4.9	2	< 5	8	690	0.14		0.01	
Borehole at Kilmanagh	10/11/1993	12:22:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01400	In pumphouse	C.Murray	4799	KIK45	23930 15250	Kilmanagh/Ballycuddihy	Group	10	2	< 5	7.7	644	0.33		0.01	
Springs at Bausheenmore	10/11/1993	14:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00500	At source (springs at Bausheenmore)	C.Murray	4800	KIK39	25520 14690		Private	10.2	1	< 5	7.4	812	0.23		0.01	
Borehole No.9, Thomastown	10/11/1993	15:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01600	At pumphouse	C.Murray	4801	KIK32	25890 14160	Thomastown	Public	11	2	< 5	7.4	798	0.15		0.01	
Borehole at Windgar	10/11/1993	15:50:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01900	Overflow from borehole	C.Murray	4802		24200 13580	Farm supply	Private	10.8	1	< 5	7.5	375	0.32		0.01	
Borehole at Avonmore Dairy	11/11/1993	11:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01200	Holding tank on roof	C.Murray	4803			Avonmore Kilkenny City	Private		2	5	7.8	621	0.11		0.01	
Rathcash, Clifden,Co. Kilkenny	08/12/1993	09:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Joe Pykes	J.Keohane	5212			Rathcash	Group		1	5	7.4	711	0.17		< 0.01	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	10/11/1994	11:25:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle		5072	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	9.8	1	5	7.1	680			0.08	
Graigue, Callan.	12/01/1995		Kilkenny Co. Co.		James Robinsons well	James Robinson	212			Proposed Supply for James Robinson	Private			< 5	7.6	528	14			
Spring at Paulstown Castle	23/01/1995	15:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle		255	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	9.5		5		680			0.01	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	16/10/1995	15:23:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle		4410	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	11.8	1	5	7.3	595			< 0.01	
Borehole at Castletomer Yarns	08/01/1996	11:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00300	Tap in yard at Castletomer Yarns	C. Murray	74		25360 17330	Castletomer Yarns	Private	11.6	2	20	7.4	583	5.5	2	< 0.01	
Borehole at Dunmore	08/01/1996	11:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00700	C. Murray's house, Dunmore.	C. Murray	75		24910 16200	Dunmore	Group	8	1	5	7.3	615	0.2	3.4	< 0.01	
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	08/01/1996	12:00:00	Kilkenny																	

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Source	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	o-Phosphate mg/l P	Nitrate mg/l N	Nitrite mg/l N	Chloride mg/l Cl	Ca Hardness mg/l CaCO ₃	Alkalinity mg/l CaCO ₃	TCS	Total Coliforms per 100 ml	FCS	Fecal Coliforms per 100 ml	Sulphate mg/l SO ₄	Dry Residue mg/l	Sus_Solids mg/l	Magnesium mg/l Mg	Total Hardness mg/l CaCO ₃	Sodium mg/l Na	Potassium mg/l K	Aluminium mg/l Al	Iron mg/l Fe	Manganese mg/l Mn	Copper mg/l Cu	Zinc mg/l Zn	Chromium mg/l Cr	Lead mg/l Pb	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	29/04/1992	11:38:00	0.04	6		29				78		44	2		5						< 0.05	< 0.02	< 0.03	< 0.01			
Spring at Paulstown Castle	01/07/1992	15:55:00	0.01	5		28				13		999			5						< 0.04	< 0.02	< 0.03	0.01			
Spring at Paulstown Castle	20/08/1992	15:15:00	0.02	4.3		28									5												
Spring at Paulstown Castle	18/11/1992	13:29:00	0.03	4.6		28				340		280			5												
Spring at Paulstown Castle	10/03/1993	16:00:00	0.02	6.8		38				20		5			5												
Borehole at Castlecomer Yarns	02/06/1993		0.05	0.1	0.006	20				999		999	7			23.8	242	33.1	1.4		0.011	0.009	< 0.001	0.015	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	02/06/1993		0.06	8.2	0.005	30		305		999		999	< 1			12.3	355	9.1	3.2		0.051	0.006	< 0.001	< 0.005	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Borehole at Rathcash	02/06/1993		0.08	7.2	0.001	24		317		15		1				22.3	359	8.4	1.5		0.033	0.004	< 0.001	0.02	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Springs at Bausheenmore	02/06/1993		0.08	6.1	0.006	41		401		999		999	< 1			33.3	425	9.3	4.3		0.077	0.017	< 0.001	0.018	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Spring at Westcourt	02/06/1993		0.05	3.8	0.002	24		370		64		21	< 1			27.8	383	9.8	1.2		0.012	< 0.005	< 0.001	< 0.005	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Borehole at Galmoy	03/06/1993	11:25:00	0.01	9.4	0.002	29		350		999		999	4			83.2	399	17.1	2.7	0.027	0.026	< 0.005	0.063	0.036	< 0.001	0.011	
Galmoy 35	03/06/1993	11:47:00	0.01	10	0.003	28		350		999		999	9			96.8	393	22.8	6.5	0.006	0.022	< 0.005	0.079	0.021	< 0.001	0.001	
Galmoy 37	03/06/1993	12:02:00	0.01	5.7	0.002	21		379		999		999	3			84.8	393	20.2	2.2	0.02	0.015	< 0.005	0.111	0.05	< 0.001	0.005	
Galmoy 25	03/06/1993	12:15:00	0.007	12	0.003	22		383		275		28	25			80	433	37.9	11.7	0.009	0.036	< 0.005	0.439	0.278	< 0.001	0.016	
Galmoy 202	03/06/1993	12:55:00	0.005	5.7	0.003	22		359		20		18	7			58.8	375	26.2	10	0.019	0.021	0.012	0.151	0.027	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Borehole at Bawnmore	03/06/1993	16:00:00	0.01	6	0.002	26		398		1		1	8			102	419	21.8	5.4	0.005	0.015	< 0.005	0.068	0.03	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Spring at Clomantagh	10/06/1993	11:40:00	0.007	6.1	0.004	22		297		230			< 1			14.1	359	7.5	1.6		0.032	0.009	< 0.001	< 0.005	< 0.001	0.003	
Spring at Clomantagh	10/06/1993	11:50:00	0.02	6.5	0.003	23		318		162			< 1			14.3	369	7.6	1.6		0.037	0.008	0.001	< 0.005	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Borehole at Dunmore	10/06/1993	12:28:00	0.004	14	0.001	27		251		999		999	2			7.5	354	8.3	0.8		0.031	< 0.005	0.009	< 0.005	< 0.001	< 0.001	
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	15/06/1993	10:45:00	0.01	7.6	0.005	27		383		34		15	8			22.2	400	9.1	4.7				0.004		< 0.001		
Borehole at Kilmanagh	15/06/1993	12:00:00	0.01	4.5	0.001	19		328		175		116	7			18.9	345	8.5	1.1			0.009			< 0.001		
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	15/06/1993	14:30:00	0.01	0.2	0.006	18		313		999		999	24			19.3	333	11.3	1				0.039		< 0.001		
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	15/06/1993	15:00:00	0.01	6.3	0.002	18		296		43		20	32			20.8	355	11	1.5				0.03		< 0.001		
Borehole at Windgap	01/07/1993		0.02	1.6	0.001	14		137		999		999	< 1		Not Vis.	20	177	6.9	1.1		0.17	0.014		0.01		< 0.001	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	05/08/1993	15:55:00	0.02	6		27				85					5						0.019	< 0.005		0.025			
Galmoy	08/11/1993	11:15:00	< 0.01	10.2		34	309	389					8			30.6	435	8.6	1.1		0.041	< 0.005	< 0.001	0.031	0.0005	< 0.001	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	11:45:00	< 0.01	4.4		20	247	378		999		999	11			35.9	395	11.5	1.7		0.03	< 0.005	< 0.001	0.021	0.0004	< 0.001	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	12:20:00	< 0.01	5.3		59	384	470		6		999	10			27.4	497	18.6	10.3		0.036	< 0.005	0.006	0.034	0.0004	0.003	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	12:40:00	0.003	7.2	0.01	24	300	437		24		999	14			38.1	457	12.7	1.8		0.055	0.002	< 0.001	0.062	0.0005	< 0.001	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	13:50:00	0.004	15.1		34.6	288	387		999		999	14			38.7	448	13.4	9		0.032	< 0.005	0.014	0.178	0.0005	< 0.001	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	13:55:00								50		7															
Galmoy	08/11/1993	14:44:00	0.008	12.7		28.7	342	415		100		2	8			24.5	443	13.9	9.1		0.044	0.016	< 0.001	0.681	0.0003	< 0.001	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	14:52:00	0.007	8.8		26	309	416		999		999	7			32.4	443	8.6	1.4		0.051	< 0.005	0.002	0.026	0.0004	< 0.001	
Borehole at Bawnmore	08/11/1993	15:15:00	< 0.01	6		27.6	315	434		1		1	9			33.6	454	9	2.2		0.025	< 0.005	0.005	0.015	0.0004	< 0.001	
Galmoy	08/11/1993	15:45:00	0.006	6.4		18.3	305	389		999		999	6			22.6	398	8.7	2.7		0.038	< 0.005	0.008	0.017	0.0004	< 0.001	
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	09/11/1993	11:45:00	0.01	8.5		27		395		100		21	8				403										
Borehole at Castlecomer Yarns	09/11/1993	12:35:00	0.01	0.2		19		278		1		999	12				229										
Spring at Paulstown Castle	09/11/1993	14:40:00	0.01	5.8		26		296		33		18	8				314										
Borehole at Clara	09/11/1993	15:15:00	0.01	6.8		21		325		167		2	8				340										
Spring at Westcourt	09/11/1993	16:00:00	0.01	4.3		24		370		4		3	5				368										
Borehole at Dunmore	10/11/1993	10:30:00	0.01	13.6		22		296		999		999	< 1			7.3	320	9.2	0.8		0.041	< 0.005	0.001	0.035		< 0.001	
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	10/11/1993	10:55:00	0.01	0.1		17		297		84		27	12			17.5	300	12	0.9		0.106	0.229	0.003	0.043		< 0.001	
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	10/11/1993	11:15:00	0.01	6.6		18		307		8		6	19			19	324	12	1.3		0.087	0.013	0.003	0.487		< 0.001	
Borehole at Kilmanagh	10/11/1993	12:22:00	0.01	5		19		293		8		2	< 1			16.2	300	9.3	0.9		< 0.005	0.001	0.001	0.06		< 0.001	
Springs at Bausheenmore	10/11/1993	14:30:00	0.01	6.5		30		100		100		< 1				34	381	10.1	3.5		0.009	0.001	< 0.001	0.052		< 0.001	
Borehole No.9, Thomastown	10/11/1993	15:10:00	0.02	7.3		41		999		999		999	2			25.4	350	18	3.5		0.017	0.002	0.002	0.565		0.001	
Borehole at Windgap	10/11/1993	15:50:00	0.02	1.7		12		173		9		5	2			17	173	8	1		0.016	0.001	< 0.001	0.075		< 0.001	
Borehole at Avonmore Dairy	11/11/1993	11:30:00	0.3	6.5		31		230		999		999	15			10.6	265	16.9	6.7		0.04	0.003	0.002	0.178		< 0.001	
Rathcash, Clifden, Co. Kilkenny	08/12/1993	09:45:00	0.011	6	0.001	23		334		999		999	8			27.8	358	8.5	1.2		0.01	0.006	0.004	0.084		0.003	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	10/11/1994	11:25:00	< 0.01	5.3		29				420		170			5												
Graigie, Callan.	12/01/1995							244								27.4	238	14.1	0.7		1.06	0.09	0.01	0.166			
Spring at Paulstown Castle	23/01/1995	15:45:00	0.01	7		25				500		290			5												
Spring at Paulstown Castle	16/10/1995	15:23:00	0.016	4		22				150		72			5												
Borehole at Castlecomer Yarns	08/01/1996	11:10:00		0.05	0.006	18.5		304		999		999	22			20.2	321	18.6	0.9		0.116	0.434		< 0.02			
Borehole at Dunmore	08/01/1996	11:30:00	< 0.001	9.5	< 0.003	20.9		257		999		999	20			6.1	338	7.7	0.8		< 0.06	< 0.02		< 0.02			
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	08/01/1996	12:00:00	< 0.001	< 0.01	0.004	19.3		311				999	36			17.5	355	11.2	0.9		< 0.06	0.15		< 0.02			
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	08/01/1996	12:15:00	< 0.001	5.9	< 0.003	19.7		312		5		999	40			18.3	389	10.2	1.3		< 0.06	< 0.02		< 0.02			
Borehole at Clara	08/01/1996	12:55:00	0.01	6.9	< 0.003	22.3		340		65		2	18			19.9											

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Source	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	Cadmium mg/l Cd	Mercury mg/l Hg	Nickel mg/l Ni	Fluoride mg/l F	OMCTSiloxane µg/l	Comments1	Comments2	Comments3
Spring at Paulstown Castle	29/04/1992	11:38:00								
Spring at Paulstown Castle	01/07/1992	15:55:00								
Spring at Paulstown Castle	20/08/1992	15:15:00								
Spring at Paulstown Castle	18/11/1992	13:29:00								
Spring at Paulstown Castle	10/03/1993	16:00:00								
Borehole at Castlecómer Yarns	02/06/1993		< 0.0001					Copy to Castlecómer Yarns Ltd.		
Spring at Paulstown Castle	02/06/1993		< 0.0001							
Borehole at Rathcash	02/06/1993		< 0.0001					Copy to Rathcash G.W.S.		
Springs at Bausheenmore	02/06/1993		< 0.0001							
Spring at Westcourt	02/06/1993		< 0.0001							
Borehole at Galmoy	03/06/1993	11:25:00	< 0.0001		0.007					
Galmoy 35	03/06/1993	11:47:00	0.0001		0.001					
Galmoy 37	03/06/1993	12:02:00	0.0001		< 0.001					
Galmoy 25	03/06/1993	12:15:00	0.0001		0.005					
Galmoy 202	03/06/1993	12:55:00	0.0001		< 0.001					
Borehole at Bawnmore	03/06/1993	16:00:00	0.0001		< 0.001					
Spring at Clomantagh	10/06/1993	11:40:00	< 0.0001							
Spring at Clomantagh	10/06/1993	11:50:00	< 0.0001							
Borehole at Dunmore	10/06/1993	12:28:00	< 0.0001							
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	15/06/1993	10:45:00	< 0.0001							
Borehole at Kilmanagh	15/06/1993	12:00:00	< 0.0001							
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	15/06/1993	14:30:00	< 0.0001							
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	15/06/1993	15:00:00	< 0.0001							
Borehole at Windgap	01/07/1993									
Spring at Paulstown Castle	05/08/1993	15:55:00								
Galmoy	08/11/1993	11:15:00	< 0.0001		< 0.001					
Galmoy	08/11/1993	11:45:00	< 0.0001		< 0.001					
Galmoy	08/11/1993	12:20:00	< 0.0001		< 0.001					
Galmoy	08/11/1993	12:40:00	< 0.0001		< 0.001					
Galmoy	08/11/1993	13:50:00	< 0.0001		< 0.001					
Galmoy	08/11/1993	13:55:00						Taken after well was pumped for approximately 1 1/2 hours.		
Galmoy	08/11/1993	14:44:00	< 0.0001		< 0.001					
Galmoy	08/11/1993	14:52:00	< 0.0001		< 0.001					
Borehole at Bawnmore	08/11/1993	15:15:00	< 0.0001		< 0.001					
Galmoy	08/11/1993	15:45:00	< 0.0001		< 0.001					
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	09/11/1993	11:45:00								
Borehole at Castlecómer Yarns	09/11/1993	12:35:00								
Spring at Paulstown Castle	09/11/1993	14:40:00								
Borehole at Clara	09/11/1993	15:15:00						167 Total Coliforms, 5 obvious coliform colonies, 162 probably	coliform colonies.	
Spring at Westcourt	09/11/1993	16:00:00								
Borehole at Dunmore	10/11/1993	10:30:00	< 0.0001							
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	10/11/1993	10:55:00	< 0.0001							
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	10/11/1993	11:15:00	< 0.0001							
Borehole at Kilmanagh	10/11/1993	12:22:00	< 0.0001					Copy to Mr. Liam Delaney.		
Springs at Bausheenmore	10/11/1993	14:30:00	< 0.0001							
Borehole No.9, Thomastown	10/11/1993	15:10:00	< 0.0001							
Borehole at Windgap	10/11/1993	15:50:00	< 0.0001							
Borehole at Avonmore Dairy	11/11/1993	11:30:00	< 0.0001					Chlorinated sample		
Rathcash, Clifden, Co. Kilkenny	08/12/1993	09:45:00	< 0.0001							
Spring at Paulstown Castle	10/11/1994	11:25:00								
Graigue, Callan.	12/01/1995		< 0.0003					High iron and elevated manganese levels leading to high turbidity.		
Spring at Paulstown Castle	23/01/1995	15:45:00						Interference < mixed background colonies (non-coliform) on Total	Coliform plate.	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	16/10/1995	15:23:00						Interference from background colonies on Total Coliform plate.		
Borehole at Castlecómer Yarns	08/01/1996	11:10:00								
Borehole at Dunmore	08/01/1996	11:30:00								
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	08/01/1996	12:00:00						Total Coliform plate overgrown with non-coliforms.		
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	08/01/1996	12:15:00								
Borehole at Clara	08/01/1996	12:55:00						Copy to: Paddy Coogan, Clifden, Clara, Co. Kilkenny		
Borehole at Rathcash	08/01/1996	13:10:00						Copy to: Mr. Joe Pyke, Rathcash, Clifden, Co. Kilkenny.		
Spring at Paulstown Castle	08/01/1996	14:40:00								
Spring at Clomantagh	09/01/1996	10:40:00							Spring in farmyard, sample taken at surface.	
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	09/01/1996	11:05:00								
Borehole at Bawnmore	09/01/1996	11:30:00								

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Source	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	To	Ref No	Sampling Location	Taken By	Lab No	EPARef	Stn Grid Ref	Water Supply	Public/Group/Private	Temperature	Odour 1/2/3	Colour Hazen	pH	Conductivity µS/cm	Turbidity NTU	TOC mg/l C	Ammonia mg/l N
Borehole at Galmoy	09/01/1996	12:40:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00200	Leahy's House, Galmoy	C. Murray	92	KIK17	23020 17120	Galmoy	Group	8.6	1	5	7.3	779	0.1	1.8	<0.01
Borehole at Kilmanagh	09/01/1996	14:20:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01400	In pumphouse	C. Murray	93	KIK45	23930 15250	Kilmanagh/Ballycuddihy	Group	8.2	1	5	7.6	645	0.1	2.3	0.021
Spring at Westcourt	09/01/1996	15:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00800	Spring at Earlsland, Westcourt, Callan	C. Murray	94	KIK91	S 407 442	Callan	Public	11.1	1	5	7.3	704	0.1	2.9	<0.01
Borehole at Windgap	09/01/1996	15:40:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01900	Overflow from borehole	C. Murray	95		24200 13580	Farm supply	Private	11	1	5	7.4	380	0.2	<0.12	0.023
Spring at Carrigeen,	15/01/1996	13:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Keoghans Field, Threecastles	J. Jennings	135						2	15	8	1045			0.03
Belview	27/02/1996	14:15:00	Kilkenny County Council		Well No.2 for proposed new water supply	Brian Connor	763			Belview proposed				5	6.8	351			<0.01
Belview	29/02/1996	11:45:00	Kilkenny County Council		Well No.2 for proposed new water supply	Brian Connor	822			Belview proposed			1	5	6.7	359			<0.01
Belview No. 2	07/03/1996	16:00:00	Kilkenny Co Co		Belview Proposed water supply Well No. 2	Brian Connor	973						1	5	6.7	365			
Belview No. 2	14/03/1996	11:00:00	Kilkenny Co Co		Belview Proposed water supply Well No. 2	Brian Connor	1050						1	5	6.7	357			<0.01
Belview No. 2	23/03/1996	14:10:00	Kilkenny Co Co		Belview Proposed water supply Well No. 2	Brian Connor	1157						1	5	6.4	290			<0.01
Belview No. 1	25/03/1996	15:00:00	Kilkenny Co Co		Belview Proposed water supply Well No. 1	Brian Connor	1130						1	5	6.5	290	0.67		<0.01
Belview No. 1	27/03/1996	13:00:00	Kilkenny Co Co		Belview Proposed water supply Well No. 1	Brian Connor	1173						1	5	6.4	289			<0.01
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Readymix	C. Murray	2536						1	5	7.5	651		0.15	<0.01
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Leahy's	C. Murray	2537						1	10	8.3	413		<0.12	<0.01
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		O'Dwyers	C. Murray	2538						2	5	7.5	513		<0.12	0.03
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:35:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Tom Langtons	C. Murray	2539						1	10	7.9	350		<0.12	0.02
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:55:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		McDermotts	C. Murray	2540						1	10	7.4	599	0.69		<0.01
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	11:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Nolans	C. Murray	2541						1	5	7.3	841	0.61		<0.01
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	11:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		O'Neill's	C. Murray	2542						1	10	7.4	700	0.15		<0.01
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	11:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Fitzpatrick's	C. Murray	2543						1	5	7.4	737	0.53		<0.01
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	12:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Canteen in Landfill Site	C. Murray	2544						1	15	7.4	563	2.07		0.05
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	12:35:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Holohan's	C. Murray	2545						2	15	7.4	633	1.94		0.42
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	12:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Murphy's/Stacks	C. Murray	2546						2	50	7.5	689		<0.12	0.013
Belview	02/10/1996	11:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Well No. 3.	Brian Connor	3853						1	5	6.6	554	0.26		<0.01
Belview	03/10/1996	10:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Well No. 3.	Brian Connor	3873						1	5	6.4	565	0.2		
Bellview Water Supply	08/10/1996	10:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Well No. 3.	B. O'Connor	3971						1	5	6.5	551			<0.01
Spring at Paulstown Castle	09/01/1997	12:17:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle	P. Mullins	106	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	9.3	1	<5	7.3	613	0.23	1.9	<0.01
Thomastown	10/01/1997	10:17:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Borehole No. 5	P. Mullins	111		S 589 411			9.6	1	<5	7.1	439	0.09	1.3	<0.01
Borehole No.9, Thomastown	10/01/1997	10:05:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01600	At pumphouse	P. Mullins	112	KIK32	25890 14160	Thomastown	Public	9.4	1	<5	7.3	721	0.11	1.5	
Borehole at Dunmore	13/01/1997		Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00700	C. Murray,s house, Dunmore.	C. Murray	216		24910 16200	Dunmore	Group								
Spring at Paulstown Castle	17/02/1997	11:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle	C. Murray	726	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	10.3	1	<5	7.3	607		0.6	<0.1
Springs at Bausheenmore	17/02/1997	12:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00500	At source (springs at Bausheenmore	C. Murray	727	KIK39	25520 14690		Private	10.5	1	<5	7.3	767		<1	<0.1
Spring at Westcourt	17/02/1997	14:05:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00800	Spring at Earlsland, Westcourt, Callan	C. Murray	728	KIK91	S 407 442	Callan	Public	11.3	1	<5	7.3	702		<1	<0.1
Dunmore	09/05/1997		Kilkenny Co. Co.		Doyle's	M. Daly	1936				Private		1					0.53	2
Dunmore	09/05/1997		Kilkenny Co. Co.		Holohan's	M. Daly	1937				Private		3					1.8	0.5
Dunmore	09/05/1997		Kilkenny Co. Co.		No. 8 Stack	M. Daly	1938				Private		3					0.1	<0.01
Dunmore	09/05/1997		Kilkenny Co. Co.		Well in landfill site	M. Daly	1939				Private		2						17.6
Dunmore	09/05/1997		Kilkenny Co. Co.		Unused Borehole, Doyle's Field	M. Daly	1940				Private		2					5.4	12.1
Dunmore	12/05/1997	10:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Readymix	C. Murray	1944					10.2	1	5	7.7	631	0.65	0.22	1.5
Dunmore	12/05/1997	10:55:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		O'Dwyers	C. Murray	1945					10.8	2	15	7.6	473	3.8	0.09	0.05
Dunmore	12/05/1997	11:05:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Langtons	C. Murray	1946					9.7	1	15	8	352	12	0.08	0.04
Dunmore	12/05/1997	11:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Bergin's	C. Murray	1947					9.8	2	5	7.4	656	0.42	0.33	<0.01
Dunmore	12/05/1997	11:25:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		McDermott's	C. Murray	1948					10.8	2	5	7.3	615		0.39	<0.01
Dunmore	12/05/1997	12:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Nolans	C. Murray	1949					10.8	2	5	7.3	794	0.19	0.64	<0.01
Dunmore	12/05/1997	12:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		O'Neill's	C. Murray	1950					10.9	1	5	7.4	700	0.42	0.09	<0.01
Dunmore	12/05/1997	12:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Fitzpatricks	C. Murray	1951					10.4	2	5	7.3	736	0.21	0.43	<0.01
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Doyle's	C. Murray	1952					10.7	2	5	7.2	816	0.11	0.67	1.41
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Holohan's	C. Murray	1953					12	2		7.3	640	69	1.88	0.33
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:55:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Stacks/Murphys	C. Murray	1954					11.5	3		7.7	665	16	0.26	<0.01
Dunmore	12/05/1997	14:35:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Canteen at landfill site.	C. Murray	1955			Canteen at landfill	private	11.5	3		7.9	1.8	100		110
Dunmore	12/05/1997	14:50:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		New Bore at landfill site.	C. Murray	1956					12.4	2		7.2	994	6.1	7.2	0.5
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Roches Pit, new cell	C. Murray	1957					10.8	2	5	7.3	653	1.2	0.64	<0.01

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Source	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	o-Phosphate mg/l P	Nitrate mg/l N	Nitrite mg/l N	Chloride mg/l Cl	Ca Hardness mg/l CaCO ₃	Alkalinity mg/l CaCO ₃	TCS	Total Coliforms per 100 ml	FCS	Fecal Coliforms per 100 ml	Sulphate mg/l SO ₄	Dry Residue mg/l	Sus_Solids mg/l	Magnesium mg/l Mg	Total Hardness mg/l CaCO ₃	Sodium mg/l Na	Potassium mg/l K	Aluminium mg/l Al	Iron mg/l Fe	Manganese mg/l Mn	Copper mg/l Cu	Zinc mg/l Zn	Chromium mg/l Cr	Lead mg/l Pb
Borehole at Galmoy	09/01/1996	12:40:00	0.002	9.6	< 0.003	27.7		364		999		999	20			31.8		7.9	0.8		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.061		
Borehole at Kilmanagh	09/01/1996	14:20:00	0.099	3.5	< 0.003	20.4		327	>=	15	>=	2	11			18.4		9.1	0.9		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.035		
Spring at Westcourt	09/01/1996	15:10:00	0.02	3.6	< 0.003	24.1		365		52		64	15			29.2		9.5	0.9		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.028		
Borehole at Windgap	09/01/1996	15:40:00	0.122	1.8	< 0.003	16		164		999		999	4			19.2		6.9	1		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.03		
Spring at Carrigeen	15/01/1996	13:00:00	0.1	36.2	0.014	44		183					25													
Belview	27/02/1996	14:15:00	< 0.02	3.7	< 0.004	28		97		999		999					103									
Belview	29/02/1996	11:45:00	< 0.02	4.1	< 0.004	32.7		81		999		999					83									
Belview No. 2	07/03/1996	16:00:00						114		1		999					116				< 0.06	< 0.02		0.08		
Belview No. 2	14/03/1996	11:00:00	< 0.02	4.5	< 0.004	28		97		14		9									< 0.06	< 0.02		0.026		
Belview No. 2	23/03/1996	14:10:00	< 0.02	6.7	< 0.004	26		77		2		999														
Belview No. 1	25/03/1996	15:00:00	< 0.02	6.8	0.004	28		49		999		999									< 0.06	< 0.02		0.314		
Belview No. 1	27/03/1996	13:00:00	< 0.02	6.7	< 0.004	28		64		1		999														
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:10:00	< 0.02	< 0.1	0.004	20		317		999		999	29													
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:15:00	< 0.02	1.5	0.007	16		191	>=	3		999	11													
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:15:00	< 0.02	< 0.1	0.009	18				999		999	14													
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:35:00	< 0.02	< 0.1	0.003	13		164	>	80		999	4													
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:55:00	< 0.02	6.5	0.001	19		283	>=	3		6	15													
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	11:10:00	0.22	12	0.002	37		352	>	80		15	25													
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	11:30:00	< 0.02	7.4	0.002	28		323		999		999	15													
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	11:45:00	0.14	9.2	0.002	28		330	>	80	>	60	16													
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	12:10:00	0.03	2.6	0.041	22		250	>	80		6	25													
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	12:35:00	0.09	< 0.1	0.015	19		322		2		999	20													
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	12:45:00	< 0.02	< 0.1	0.005	21		323	>=	68		999	30													
Belview	02/10/1996	11:10:00	< 0.02	19.3	0.003	43				999		999				21.3		22.5	2.6		0.12	0.033		0.184		
Belview	03/10/1996	10:30:00								1		999				21.3		23.3	2.8		0.087	0.034	0.112			
Bellview Water Supply	08/10/1996	10:30:00	0.01	22	0.004	41		68	>=	2		999				21.3		22.8	2.8		0.087	0.029		0.074		
Spring at Paulstown Castle	09/01/1997	12:17:00	0.01	7	0.001	28		252		21		1	19													
Thomastown	10/01/1997	10:17:00	0.01	4.4	< 0.004	23	248			999		999														
Borehole No.9, Thomastown	10/01/1997	10:05:00	0.03	5.7	< 0.004	39	248			999		999														
Borehole at Dunmore	13/01/1997																									
Spring at Paulstown Castle	17/02/1997	11:30:00	< 0.02	6.4	0.01	22		245		200		22				11.5		8.7	2.6							
Springs at Bausheenmore	17/02/1997	12:30:00	< 0.02	7.1	< 0.004	26		345	>	80		50				29.5		8.7	3.6							
Spring at Westcourt	17/02/1997	14:05:00	< 0.02	4.8	0.011	20		329		3		2				23.3		8.3	0.9							
Dunmore	09/05/1997		< 0.02	11.2	< 0.004	45																				
Dunmore	09/05/1997		0.19	< 0.1	0.005	18																				
Dunmore	09/05/1997		< 0.02	< 0.1	< 0.003	21																				
Dunmore	09/05/1997		0.87	11.3	2	295																				
Dunmore	09/05/1997		0.08	3.3	0.1	29																				
Dunmore	12/05/1997	10:45:00	0.01	0.232	0.004	20				15		999														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	10:55:00	0.05	0.15	0.003	16			>=	37		6														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	11:05:00	0.01	0.16	0.004	13				999		999														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	11:15:00	< 0.02	16.2	0.007	23			>=	6		999														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	11:25:00	< 0.02	7.5	0.003	20			>=	13		999														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	12:00:00	0.17	12	0.004	30			>=	210		999														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	12:15:00	0.01	8.2	0.003	27						999														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	12:30:00	0.165	10.1	0.003	26				750		300														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:30:00	0.015	1.3	0.031	44			>	80		4														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:45:00	0.11	0.15	0.019	18																				
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:55:00	< 0.02	0.18	2.2	19			>=	16		999														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	14:35:00	3	5.6	3.8	353			>	2000	>	2000														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	14:50:00	0.5	0.9	0.41	31					>	600														
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:10:00	< 0.02	11	0.002	19			>=	9		999														

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Source	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	Cadmium mg/l Cd	Mercury mg/l Hg	Nickel mg/l Ni	Fluoride mg/l F	OMCTSiloxane µg/l	Comments1	Comments2	Comments3
Borehole at Galmoy	09/01/1996	12:40:00								
Borehole at Kilmanagh	09/01/1996	14:20:00								
Spring at Westcourt	09/01/1996	15:10:00								
Borehole at Windgap	09/01/1996	15:40:00								
Spring at Carrigeen,	15/01/1996	13:00:00						Very high Nitrate.	High Conductivity and chloride.	
Belview	27/02/1996	14:15:00						Sample taken after pumping for 1 hour.		
Belview	29/02/1996	11:45:00								
Belview No. 2	07/03/1996	16:00:00						Sample delivered to the laboratory on 8/3/96 by Finbar Coughlan.		
Belview No. 2	14/03/1996	11:00:00								
Belview No. 2	23/03/1996	14:10:00								
Belview No. 1	25/03/1996	15:00:00								
Belview No. 1	27/03/1996	13:00:00								
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:10:00								
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:15:00								
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:15:00								
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:35:00								
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	10:55:00								
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	11:10:00								
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	11:30:00								
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	11:45:00								
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	12:10:00								
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	12:35:00								
Dunmore Wells	02/07/1996	12:45:00								
Belview	02/10/1996	11:10:00						Calcium Hardness = 152 mg/l CaCO3	Very high nitrate.	
Belview	03/10/1996	10:30:00						Calcium Hardness = 144 mg/l CaCO3		
Bellview Water Supply	08/10/1996	10:30:00						Calcium Hardness = 144 mg/l CaCO3	Interference from background colonies on Total Coliform plate.	Very high Nitrate.
Spring at Paulstown Castle	09/01/1997	12:17:00						See GC/MS Purge & Trap analyses on separate sheet.		
Thomastown	10/01/1997	10:17:00								
Borehole No.9, Thomastown	10/01/1997	10:05:00						See GC/MS Purge & Trap analyses on separate sheet.	Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane < 0.2 ug/l.	
Borehole at Dunmore	13/01/1997							Sample for GC/MS Purge & Trap analyses only. Results on separate sheet.	Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane 0.7 ug/l.	
Spring at Paulstown Castle	17/02/1997	11:30:00						Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane = 0.3 ug/l.		
Springs at Bausheenmore	17/02/1997	12:30:00						Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane = 1.7 ug/l.	K/Na Ratio = 0.41	
Spring at Westcourt	17/02/1997	14:05:00						Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane = 1.4 ug/l.		
Dunmore	09/05/1997							Very high ammonia.	Sample taken after land-fill leachate escaped to groundwater.	Approximate ammonia concentration.
Dunmore	09/05/1997							Strong odour and high ammonia.	Sample taken after land-fill leachate escaped to groundwater.	Approximate ammonia concentration.
Dunmore	09/05/1997							Odour of sulphide.	Sample taken after land-fill leachate escaped to groundwater.	Approximate ammonia concentration.
Dunmore	09/05/1997							Very high TOC, ammonia and nitrite results < serious contamination.	Sample taken after land-fill leachate escaped to groundwater.	Approximate ammonia concentration.
Dunmore	09/05/1997							Very high ammonia and high nitrite.	Sample taken after land-fill leachate escaped to groundwater.	Approximate ammonia concentration.
Dunmore	12/05/1997	10:45:00						Ammonia >1.5 mg/l as N.	Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	Amended report, ammonia is >1.5 and not <1.5 as reported on 15/5/97.
Dunmore	12/05/1997	10:55:00							Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	
Dunmore	12/05/1997	11:05:00							Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	No coliforms detected but possible interference from suspended solids.
Dunmore	12/05/1997	11:15:00							Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	
Dunmore	12/05/1997	11:25:00							Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	
Dunmore	12/05/1997	12:00:00							Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	Interference from suspended solids on the total coliform test.
Dunmore	12/05/1997	12:15:00							Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	Background interference on the total coliform test.
Dunmore	12/05/1997	12:30:00							Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	Very high coliform levels (total and faecal).
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:30:00						High ammonia and nitrite concentrations.	Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:45:00						Very turbid. High ammonia indicative of pollution.	Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	Interference from suspended solids on the coliform tests (total & faecal).
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:55:00						Very turbid. High nitrite. Odour detected.	Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	Background interference on the total coliform test.
Dunmore	12/05/1997	14:35:00						Turbidity > 100 NTU and ammonia > 110 mg/l N. Very high coliform levels.	Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	
Dunmore	12/05/1997	14:50:00						High ammonia and nitrite levels.	Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	Interference on the total coliform test.
Dunmore	12/05/1997	15:10:00							Sample taken after leachate at landfill site escaped to groundwater	Interference on the total coliform test.

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Source	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	To	Ref No	Sampling Location	Taken By	Lab No	EPARef	Stn Grid Ref	Water Supply	Public/Group/Private	Temperature	Odour 1/2/3	Colour Hazen	pH	Conductivity µS/cm	Turbidity NTU	TOC mg/l C	Ammonia mg/l N
Borehole at Dunmore	18/06/1997	11:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00700	C. Murray,s house, Dunmore.	C. Murray	2630		24910 16200	Dunmore	Group	15		15	7.4	604			< 0.01
Dunmore	08/07/1997	14:50:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Stacks	M. Daly	2973						2	60	7.6	659	7.5		< 0.01
Dunmore	08/07/1997	15:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Holohans	M. Daly	2974						1		7.3	639	72		0.4
Borehole at Kilmanagh	01/09/1997	10:24:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01400	In pumphouse	P. Mullins	3796	KIK45	23930 15250	Kilmanagh/Ballycuddihy	Group	14.4	1	< 5	7.5	641	0.26	0.4	< 0.01
Spring at Westcourt	01/09/1997	11:17:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00800	Spring at Earlsland, Westcourt, Callan	P. Mullins	3797	KIK91	S 407 442	Callan	Public	11.9	1	< 5	7.3	701	0.14	0.28	< 0.01
Borehole at Windgap	01/09/1997	11:54:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01900	Overflow from borehole	P. Mullins	3798		24200 13580	Farm supply	Private	11.3	1	< 5	7.3	386	0.39	0.07	< 0.01
Springs at Bausheenmore	01/09/1997	13:36:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00500	At source (springs at Bausheenmore)	P. Mullins	3799	KIK39	25520 14690		Private	11.9	1	20	7.4	717	2.6	3.3	< 0.01
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	01/09/1997	14:17:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01000	Canteen at Dunmore Sand & Gravel	P. Mullins	3800	KIK53	25000 16020	Dunmore Sand & Gravel	Private	13.6	1	5	7.7	645	1	0.41	< 0.01
Borehole at Dunmore	01/09/1997	14:26:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00700	C. Murray,s house, Dunmore.	P. Mullins	3801		24910 16200	Dunmore	Group	16	1	< 5	7.4	643	0.14	0.34	< 0.01
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	01/09/1997	15:13:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01300	Cattle holding shed	P. Mullins	3802		25070 15670	Kilkenny Mart	Private	16.7	1	60	8.4	130	27	3.2	0.03
Borehole at Galmoy	27/08/1997	11:19:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00200	Leahy's House, Galmoy	P. Mullins	3743	KIK17	23020 17120	Galmoy	Group	14.3	1	5	7.6	763	0.15	0.55	< 0.01
Borehole at Bawnmore	27/08/1997	11:39:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00100	Phelan's house, Bawnmore	P. Mullins	3744	KIK50	22580 16610	Bawnmore	Group	15.4	1	5	7.3	826	0.08	1.04	< 0.01
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	27/08/1997	12:05:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01500	In chamber at source	P. Mullins	3745	KIK34	23000 16350	Urlingford/Johnstown	Public	11.1	1	5	7.2	743	0.12	2.47	< 0.01
Spring at Clomantagh	27/08/1997	12:20:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00900	Beside Nuenna river, 50m SE of road	P. Mullins	3746		23520 16320		Private	12.4	1	5	7.4	638	1.6	1.01	< 0.01
Borehole at Castletomer Yarns	27/08/1997	14:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00300	Tap in yard at Castletomer Yarns	P. Mullins	3747		25360 17330	Castletomer Yarns	Private	12	1	5	7.4	600	5.8	0.56	0.033
Spring at Paulstown Castle	27/08/1997	14:51:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle	P. Mullins	3748	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	11.9	1	5	7.3	636	0.72	1.13	< 0.01
Borehole at Rathcash	27/08/1997	15:12:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK02000	Joe Pykes house, Rathcash, Clara.	P. Mullins	3749	KIK55	25870 15510	Rathcash	Group	16.9	1	5	7.4	709	0.07	0.49	< 0.01
Borehole at Clara	27/08/1997	15:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00400	At pumphouse	P. Mullins	3750	KIK41	25770 15530	Clara	Group	16.3	1	5	7.4	673	0.06	0.59	< 0.01
Dunmore	03/03/1998	11:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		1. Billy O'Dwyers	C. Murray	1116			1. Billy O'Dwyers		9.8	1	10	7.6	473	3.7	0.03	0.073
Dunmore Group Scheme	19/05/1998	11:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.			P. Mullins	2330					17.6	1	5	7.44	636			
	19/05/1998	11:55:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Readymix	P. Mullins	2331					14.8	1	< 5	7.59	648			
Borehole at Windgap	09/02/1999	09:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01900	Overflow from borehole	Redmond Bergir	815		24200 13580	Farm supply	Private			5	7.3	330	< 0.1		< 0.2
Spring at Clomantagh	17/02/1999	10:40:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00900	Beside Nuenna river, 50m SE of road	C. Murray	998		23520 16320		Private	10	1	5	7.3	669	0.6	4	
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	17/02/1999	11:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01500	In chamber at source	C. Murray	999	KIK34	23000 16350	Urlingford/Johnstown	Public	9.2	1	5	7.3	747	0.2	4.3	
Borehole at Bawnmore	17/02/1999	11:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00100	Phelan's house, Bawnmore	C. Murray	1000	KIK50	22580 16610	Bawnmore	Group	7	1	5	7.1	881	< 0.1	4.5	
Borehole at Galmoy	17/02/1999	12:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00200	Leahy's House, Galmoy	C. Murray	1001	KIK17	23020 17120	Galmoy	Group			5	7.3	776	0.4	2.1	
Borehole at Castletomer Yarns	17/02/1999	12:50:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00300	Tap in yard at Castletomer Yarns	C. Murray	1002		25360 17330	Castletomer Yarns	Private	10.5	1	40	7.4	535	11.6	2	
Borehole at Dunmore	17/02/1999	14:05:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00700	C. Murray,s house, Dunmore.	C. Murray	1003		24910 16200	Dunmore	Group	7.7	1	5	7.3	663	< 0.1	1.7	< 0.2
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	17/02/1999	15:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01300	Cattle holding shed	C. Murray	1004		25070 15670	Kilkenny Mart	Private	9.7	1	10	7.9	690	1.5	1.8	< 0.2
Borehole at Kilmanagh	17/02/1999	16:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01400	In pumphouse	C. Murray	1005	KIK45	23930 15250	Kilmanagh/Ballycuddihy	Group	7.3	1	5	7.6	658	< 0.1	3.9	< 0.2
Spring at Westcourt	14/04/1999	10:47:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00800	Spring at Earlsland, Westcourt, Callan	P. Mullins	1889	KIK91	S 407 442	Callan	Public	9.8	1	< 5	7.5	699	< 0.1		< 0.01
Borehole at Windgap	14/04/1999	11:14:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01900	Overflow from borehole	P. Mullins	1890		24200 13580	Farm supply	Private	10.5	1	< 5	7.3	388	0.2		< 0.01
Springs at Bausheenmore	14/04/1999	12:12:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00500	At source (springs at Bausheenmore)	P. Mullins	1891	KIK39	25520 14690		Private	9.6	1	< 5	7.4	772	0.2		< 0.01
Borehole at Rathcash	14/04/1999	14:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK02000	Joe Pykes house, Rathcash, Clara.	P. Mullins	1892	KIK55	25870 15510	Rathcash	Group	9.4	1	< 5	7.3	722	< 0.1		< 0.01
Borehole at Clara	14/04/1999	14:18:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00400	At pumphouse	P. Mullins	1893	KIK41	25770 15530	Clara	Group	9.6	1	< 5	7.3	695	< 0.1		< 0.01
	07/09/1999	10:20:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		Kenny's Well, Kilkenny City	T. Doherty	4410												
Bennettsbridge	29/03/2000	14:16:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.		New well - feeding the infiltration gallery	P. Mullins	1688			Bennettsbridge	Public	10.6	1	< 5	7.6	727			< 0.003
Borehole at Kilmanagh	27/09/2000	10:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01400	In pumphouse	C. Murray	5048	KIK45	23930 15250	Kilmanagh/Ballycuddihy	Group	13.8			7.3	664	0.1		< 0.003
Borehole at Windgap	27/09/2000	12:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01900	Overflow from borehole	C. Murray	5049		24200 13580	Farm supply	Private	11.5			7.3	388	0.6		< 0.003
Borehole No.9, Thomastown	27/09/2000	14:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01600	At pumphouse	C. Murray	5050	KIK32	25890 14160	Thomastown	Public	13.3			7.2	758	0.2		< 0.003
Springs at Bausheenmore	27/09/2000	14:50:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00500	At source (springs at Bausheenmore)	C. Murray	5051	KIK39	25520 14690		Private	11			7.1	787	0.6		0.005
Spring at Paulstown Castle	27/09/2000	15:40:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00600	Spring at Paulstown Castle	C. Murray	5052	KIK46	S 660 570	Gowran/Goresbr./P-town	Public	11.1			7.1	656	0.4		0.016
Spring at Clomantagh	26/09/2000	10:20:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00900	Beside Nuenna river, 50m SE of road	C. Murray	5026		23520 16320		Private	11.4	1	15	7.4	282			0.083
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	26/09/2000	10:40:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01500	In chamber at source	C. Murray	5027	KIK34	23000 16350	Urlingford/Johnstown	Public	10.3	1	5	7.2	813			< 0.003
Borehole at Bawnmore	26/09/2000	11:05:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00100	Phelan's house, Bawnmore	C. Murray	5028	KIK50	22580 16610	Bawnmore	Group	13.5	1	5	7.3	863			< 0.003
Borehole at Galmoy	26/09/2000	12:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00200	Leahy's House, Galmoy	C. Murray	5029	KIK17	23020 17120	Galmoy	Group	14.7	1	5	7.4	789			< 0.003
Borehole at Castletomer Yarns	26/09/2000	14:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00300	Tap in yard at Castletomer Yarns	C. Murray	5030		25360 17330	Castletomer Yarns	Private	12.2	1	20	7.5	578			0.036
Borehole at Dunmore	26/09/2000	14:25:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00700	C. Murray,s house, Dunmore.	C. Murray	5031		24910 16200	Dunmore	Group	14.7	1	5	7.4	668			< 0.003
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	26/09/2000	14:40:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01000	Canteen at Dunmore Sand & Gravel	C. Murray	5032	KIK53	25000 16020	Dunmore Sand & Gravel	Private	12.4	1	5	7.6	660			< 0.003
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	26/09/2000	14:55:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK01300	Cattle holding shed	C. Murray	5033		25070 15670	Kilkenny Mart	Private	14.6	1	5	7.6	708			< 0.003
Borehole at Clara	26/09/2000	15:35:00	Kilkenny Co. Co.	KK00400	At pumphouse	C. Murray	5034	KIK41	25770 15530	Clara	Group	11.6	1	5	7.4	667			< 0.003
Kiloshau/Barna	03/10/2000	11:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		GWS06	M. Daly	5218							7		663			0.015
Tubrid Lower	03/10/2000	11:40:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		GWS14	M. Daly	5219								7.2	766			0.012
Balief Clomantagh	03/10/2000	12:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		GWS03	M. Daly	5220								7.3	794			0.007
Graine/Craddockstown	03/10/2000	12:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		GWS07	M. Daly	5221								7.4	727			0.006
Pilltown (PWS07)	03/10/2000	09:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.			Ruth Buckley	5222								6.5	184			0.01
Tullahought (GWS16)	03/10/2000	10:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.			Ruth Buckley	5223								6.3	194			0.007
Hugginstown (GWS10)	03/10/2000	11:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.			Ruth Buckley	5224								6.7	448			0.005
Ahenure (PWS09)	03/10/2000	14:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.			Ruth Buckley	5225								7.3	743			0.005

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Source	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	o-Phosphate mg/l P	Nitrate mg/l N	Nitrite mg/l N	Chloride mg/l Cl	Ca Hardness mg/l CaCO ₃	Alkalinity mg/l CaCO ₃	TCS	Total Coliforms per 100 ml	FCS	Fecal Coliforms per 100 ml	Sulphate mg/l SO ₄	Dry Residue mg/l	Sus_Solids mg/l	Magnesium mg/l Mg	Total Hardness mg/l CaCO ₃	Sodium mg/l Na	Potassium mg/l K	Aluminium mg/l Al	Iron mg/l Fe	Manganese mg/l Mn	Copper mg/l Cu	Zinc mg/l Zn	Chromium mg/l Cr	Lead mg/l Pb
Borehole at Dunmore	18/06/1997	11:45:00	< 0.02	10		19.7		240		999		999														
Dunmore	08/07/1997	14:50:00	< 0.02	< 0.1	0.003	20			<	100	<	100			Visible	19.5		10.2	0.6							
Dunmore	08/07/1997	15:00:00	0.1	< 0.1	0.016	19			<	200	<	100			Visible	10.3		15.2	0.4							
Borehole at Kilmanagh	01/09/1997	10:24:00	< 0.02	4.6	< 0.004	17	270	287	>	100	>	100	7													
Spring at Westcourt	01/09/1997	11:17:00	< 0.02	4.3	< 0.004	22	262	310		15		5	12													
Borehole at Windgap	01/09/1997	11:54:00	0.02	2.1	< 0.004	15	144	151		6		2	4													
Springs at Bausheenmore	01/09/1997	13:36:00	0.04	5.6	0.004	26	270	304	>	100	>	100	17													
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	01/09/1997	14:17:00	< 0.02	< 0.1	< 0.004	21	252			480		9	36													
Borehole at Dunmore	01/09/1997	14:26:00	< 0.02	10.6	< 0.004	19	272	272		2		999	20													
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	01/09/1997	15:13:00	0.09	0.5	0.018	3	64		>	160	>	120	<1.5													
Borehole at Galmoy	27/08/1997	11:19:00	< 0.02	16.1	< 0.004	20	228	298		1		999	19													
Borehole at Bawnmore	27/08/1997	11:39:00	< 0.02	11	< 0.004	23	316	363	>	80		7	17													
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	27/08/1997	12:05:00	< 0.02	8.1	< 0.004	22	292	332		51		9	17													
Spring at Clomantagh	27/08/1997	12:20:00	< 0.02	7.4	0.001	18	236	276	>	160	>	120	10													
Borehole at Castlecomer Yarn	27/08/1997	14:00:00	< 0.02	0.13	0.004	20	144	262		999		999	25													
Spring at Paulstown Castle	27/08/1997	14:51:00	< 0.02	7	< 0.004	25	232	256	>	160	>	120	17													
Borehole at Rathcash	27/08/1997	15:12:00	< 0.02	6.2	< 0.004	24	212	314		999		999	15													
Borehole at Clara	27/08/1997	15:30:00	0.02	8.7	< 0.004	21	272	283		29		18	13													
Dunmore	03/03/1998	11:10:00	< 0.02			17.6		206	<	40	<	1														
Dunmore Group Scheme	19/05/1998	11:45:00	0.011	9.4		19				999		999														
	19/05/1998	11:55:00	0.011	0.4		22				12		999														
Borehole at Windgap	09/02/1999	09:30:00	0.05	2	< 0.003	13.3	93	148		999		999	6.1			13.9		7.2								
Spring at Clomantagh	17/02/1999	10:40:00	< 0.04	6.1	< 0.003	15.4		299		10		2	9.5		Not Vis.											
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	17/02/1999	11:00:00	< 0.04	5.7	< 0.003	17.5		340		13		1	10.1		Not Vis.											
Borehole at Bawnmore	17/02/1999	11:30:00	< 0.04	7.9	< 0.003	17.9		416		999		999	11.2		Not Vis.											
Borehole at Galmoy	17/02/1999	12:00:00	< 0.04	11.5	< 0.003	24.5		317		29		999	13.3		Not Vis.											
Borehole at Castlecomer Yarn	17/02/1999	12:50:00	< 0.04	0.6	< 0.003	16.7		241		999		999	18.4		Not Vis.											
Borehole at Dunmore	17/02/1999	14:05:00		8.9	< 0.003	21.3	303	262		999		999	15.1		Not Vis.	4.5		9	0.9							
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	17/02/1999	15:00:00	< 0.04	6.6	< 0.003	18.8	273	270		9		999	37.9		Not Vis.	14.1		11.2	1.3							
Borehole at Kilmanagh	17/02/1999	16:00:00	< 0.04	4	< 0.003	15.2	276	308		999		999	9.7		Not Vis.	12		9.2	0.8							
Spring at Westcourt	14/04/1999	10:47:00	< 0.04	4.2	< 0.004	20	288	330		1		1	11.4			24.2		8.9	0.6							
Borehole at Windgap	14/04/1999	11:14:00	< 0.04	2.2	< 0.004	13	138	174		999		999	5.6			17.9		6.6	0.7							
Springs at Bausheenmore	14/04/1999	12:12:00	< 0.04	5.7	< 0.004	23	272	360		74		2	15			30.5		8.3	2.3							
Borehole at Rathcash	14/04/1999	14:00:00	< 0.04	6.7	< 0.004	21	286	326		999		999	14			22.3		7.9	0.8							
Borehole at Clara	14/04/1999	14:18:00	< 0.04	8.5	< 0.004	19	288	318		45		2	12.8			17.1		7.8	1							
	07/09/1999	10:20:00								999		999														
Bennettsbridge	29/03/2000	14:16:00	< 0.006	5.1		22				999		999			Not Vis.											
Borehole at Kilmanagh	27/09/2000	10:30:00	< 0.006	3.7	< 0.001	14	288		>=	43		999	13			15	349	11	1.2		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.026		
Borehole at Windgap	27/09/2000	12:10:00	0.019	2.4	< 0.001	14	143					999	9.1			15	204	7.9	1.4		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.024		
Borehole No.9, Thomastown	27/09/2000	14:15:00	0.032	5.8	< 0.001	31	293			8		1	19			22	383	18	3.5		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.138		
Springs at Bausheenmore	27/09/2000	14:50:00	0.014	6	< 0.001	23	308		>	80	>	60	20			30	431	10	3.9		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.022		
Spring at Paulstown Castle	27/09/2000	15:40:00	0.008	4.7	0.007	23	290		>	80	>	60	18			11	335	11	3.4		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.021		
Spring at Clomantagh	26/09/2000	10:20:00	0.012	1.5	0.007	6.9	83		>	80	>	60	7.8			2.4	92.8	6	6.5		0.086	< 0.02		0.189		
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	26/09/2000	10:40:00	0.009	7.1	0.011	20	338		>	80	>	60	15			19	416	9.4	5		0.106	< 0.02		0.48		
Borehole at Bawnmore	26/09/2000	11:05:00	< 0.006	6.7	< 0.001	18	348		>=	50		28	16			30	471	8.1	3.4		0.114	< 0.02		0.421		
Borehole at Galmoy	26/09/2000	12:15:00	< 0.006	8.2	< 0.001	21	305			999		999	18			27	416	9.6	1.4		0.082	< 0.02		0.258		
Borehole at Castlecomer Yarn	26/09/2000	14:00:00	0.077	1.1	0.003	17	150			7		999	25			17	220	43	1.7		0.664	0.536		0.152		
Borehole at Dunmore	26/09/2000	14:25:00	< 0.006	8.9	< 0.001	23	308			21	<	1	18			3.1	320	9.9	1.4		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.102		
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	26/09/2000	14:40:00	< 0.006	0.67	0.002	19	278		>=	44		999	38			14	294	12	1.4		0.063	0.273		0.076		
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	26/09/2000	14:55:00	< 0.006	6.2	< 0.001	18	295			47		3	39			16	360	12	1.9		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.151		
Borehole at Clara	26/09/2000	15:35:00	0.03	5.9	< 0.001	18	275			5		999	16			16	340	9.7	1.9		< 0.06	< 0.02		0.068		
Kiloshau/Barna	03/10/2000	11:15:00	0.023	5.9	< 0.001	14	360	305	>	80	>	80	7.8			10.4	402	6.9	2.1	< 0.05	0.075	0.01	0.004	0.262	0.012	< 0.001
Tubrid Lower	03/10/2000	11:40:00	0.009	8.5	< 0.001	18	413	353		7		1	10.6			15.5	476	7.7	0.6	< 0.05	0.097	0.003	0.005	0.463	0.034	< 0.001
Balief Clomantagh	03/10/2000	12:00:00	0.01	8.5	0.01	18	427	383		62		58	9.6			14.2	485	9.4	5	< 0.05	0.078	0.005	0.005	0.343	0.028	< 0.001
Graine/Craddockstown	03/10/2000	12:30:00	0.007	5.2	< 0.01	15	321	362		999		999	10.7			37.1	7.4	< 0.3		< 0.05	< 0.05	0.002	0.009	0.208	0.019	< 0.001
Pilltown (PWS07)	03/10/2000	09:45:00	0.03	2.9	0.003	14.3	40	53		28		999	4.9			3.1	52.7	8	1.4	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.002	< 0.001	0.124	0.009	< 0.001
Tullahought (GWS16)	03/10/2000	10:30:00	0.027	7.1	< 0.001	17	35	26		2		999	9.8			5.5	57.6	11.4	< 0.3	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.002	0.011	0.084	0.005	< 0.001
Hugginstown (GWS10)	03/10/2000	11:30:00	0.026	4.3	< 0.001	15	193	176	>	80	>	60	14.5			8.4	227	10.5	5.9	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	0.011	0.071	0.006	< 0.001
Ahenure (PWS09)	03/10/2000	14:15:00	< 0.006	2.6	< 0.001	19	348	347		14		999	16.5			28.3	464	8.8	1.7	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.739	0.009	0.051	0.007	< 0.001

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Source	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	Cadmium mg/l Cd	Mercury mg/l Hg	Nickel mg/l Ni	Fluoride mg/l F	OMCTSiloxane µg/l	Comments1	Comments2	Comments3
Borehole at Dunmore	18/06/1997	11:45:00								
Dunmore	08/07/1997	14:50:00						Total Coliforms present. Accurate count not possible due to	Suspended Solids.	
Dunmore	08/07/1997	15:00:00						Total Coliforms present. Accurate count not possible due to	Suspended Solids.	
Borehole at Kilmanagh	01/09/1997	10:24:00								
Spring at Westcourt	01/09/1997	11:17:00								
Borehole at Windgap	01/09/1997	11:54:00								
Springs at Bausheenmore	01/09/1997	13:36:00								
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	01/09/1997	14:17:00								
Borehole at Dunmore	01/09/1997	14:26:00								
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	01/09/1997	15:13:00								
Borehole at Galmoy	27/08/1997	11:19:00								
Borehole at Bawnmore	27/08/1997	11:39:00								
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	27/08/1997	12:05:00								
Spring at Clomantagh	27/08/1997	12:20:00								
Borehole at Castlecomer Yarns	27/08/1997	14:00:00								
Spring at Paulstown Castle	27/08/1997	14:51:00								
Borehole at Rathcash	27/08/1997	15:12:00								
Borehole at Clara	27/08/1997	15:30:00								
Dunmore	03/03/1998	11:10:00								
Dunmore Group Scheme	19/05/1998	11:45:00								
	19/05/1998	11:55:00								
Borehole at Windgap	09/02/1999	09:30:00						Sodium and calcium for guide only.		
Spring at Clomantagh	17/02/1999	10:40:00				< 0.1				
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	17/02/1999	11:00:00				< 0.1				
Borehole at Bawnmore	17/02/1999	11:30:00				< 0.1				
Borehole at Galmoy	17/02/1999	12:00:00				< 0.1				
Borehole at Castlecomer Yarns	17/02/1999	12:50:00				< 0.1				
Borehole at Dunmore	17/02/1999	14:05:00				< 0.1				
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	17/02/1999	15:00:00				< 0.1				
Borehole at Kilmanagh	17/02/1999	16:00:00				< 0.1				
Spring at Westcourt	14/04/1999	10:47:00				< 0.1				
Borehole at Windgap	14/04/1999	11:14:00				< 0.1				
Springs at Bausheenmore	14/04/1999	12:12:00				< 0.1				
Borehole at Rathcash	14/04/1999	14:00:00				< 0.1				
Borehole at Clara	14/04/1999	14:18:00				< 0.1				
	07/09/1999	10:20:00						Sample for bacteriological analyses only.		
Bennettsbridge	29/03/2000	14:16:00						This is a sample from a new well that feeds the old infiltration gallery for	Bennettsbridge water supply.	
Borehole at Kilmanagh	27/09/2000	10:30:00					3.2		VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Borehole at Windgap	27/09/2000	12:10:00					2.1	Total Coliforms not reported.	VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Borehole No.9, Thomastown	27/09/2000	14:15:00					1.8		VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Springs at Bausheenmore	27/09/2000	14:50:00								
Spring at Paulstown Castle	27/09/2000	15:40:00					10.3		VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Spring at Clomantagh	26/09/2000	10:20:00					0.6		VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Spring Toberpatrick Urlingford	26/09/2000	10:40:00					1.7		VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Borehole at Bawnmore	26/09/2000	11:05:00					0.7	Background interference on Total Coliform plate.	VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Borehole at Galmoy	26/09/2000	12:15:00					2.4		VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Borehole at Castlecomer Yarns	26/09/2000	14:00:00					0.6		VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Borehole at Dunmore	26/09/2000	14:25:00					1.1	Small underdeveloped colonies on Total Coliform plate.	VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Borehole at Dunmore S/G	26/09/2000	14:40:00					2.2	Background interference on Total Coliform plate.	VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Borehole at Kilkenny Mar	26/09/2000	14:55:00					1.3		VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Borehole at Clara	26/09/2000	15:35:00					2.9		VOC analysis results on separate sheet.	
Kiloshau/Barna	03/10/2000	11:15:00	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.008	< 0.1		Samples as part of Kilkenny Groundwater Protection Scheme.		
Tubrid Lower	03/10/2000	11:40:00	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.015	< 0.1		Samples as part of Kilkenny Groundwater Protection Scheme.		
Balief Clomantagh	03/10/2000	12:00:00	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.012	< 0.1		Samples as part of Kilkenny Groundwater Protection Scheme.		
Graine/Craddockstown	03/10/2000	12:30:00	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.007	< 0.1		Samples as part of Kilkenny Groundwater Protection Scheme.		
Pilltown (PWS07)	03/10/2000	09:45:00	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.004	< 0.1		Samples as part of Kilkenny Groundwater Protection Scheme.		
Tullahought (GWS16)	03/10/2000	10:30:00	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.002	< 0.1		Samples as part of Kilkenny Groundwater Protection Scheme.		
Hugginstown (GWS10)	03/10/2000	11:30:00	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.002	< 0.1		Samples as part of Kilkenny Groundwater Protection Scheme.		
Ahenure (PWS09)	03/10/2000	14:15:00	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.024	< 0.1		Samples as part of Kilkenny Groundwater Protection Scheme.		

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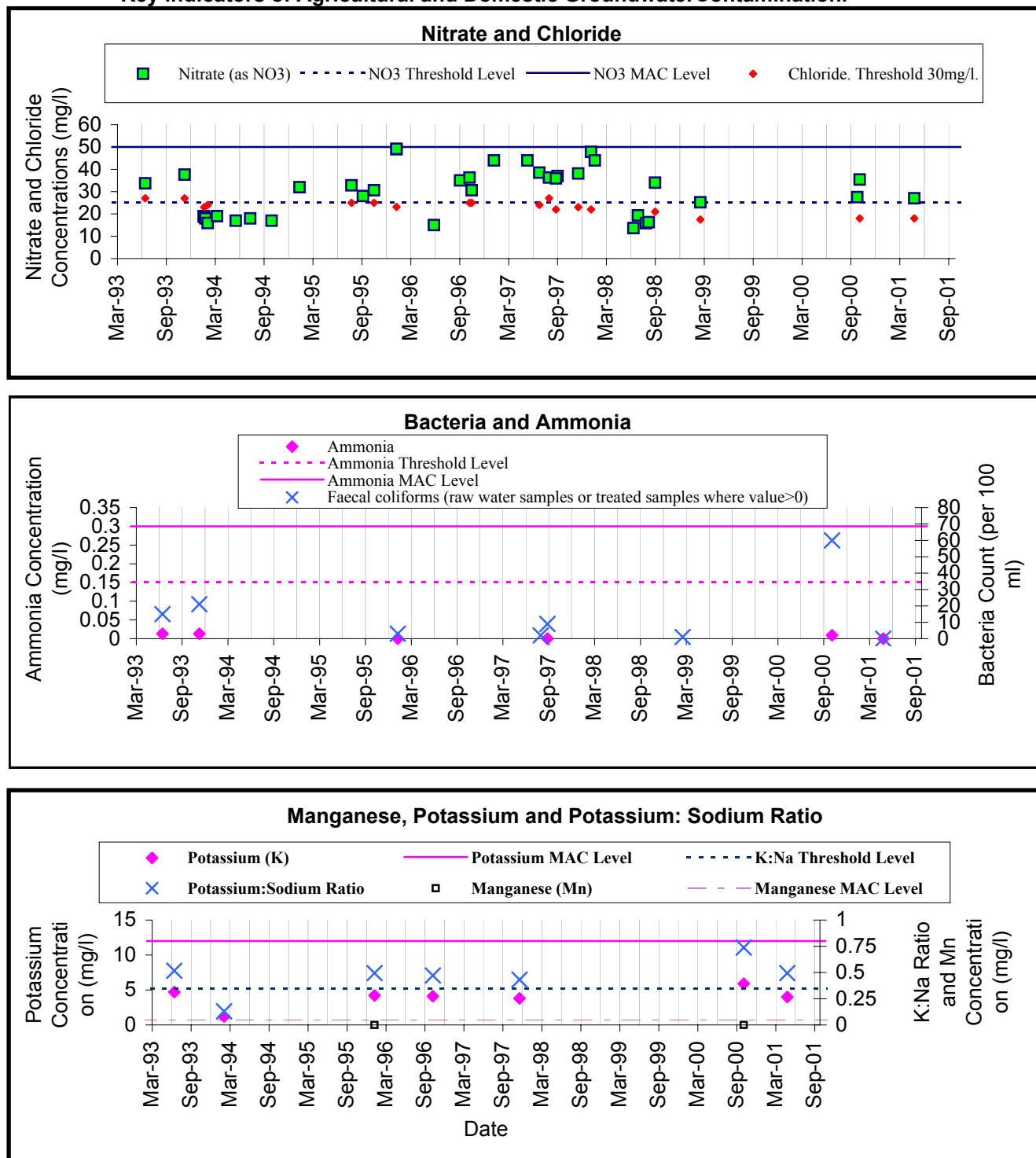
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Callan (PWS06)	03/10/2000	15:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.			Ruth Buckley	5226								7.3	705			0.004
Windgap (GWS17)	03/10/2000	12:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.			Ruth Buckley	5227								6.7	267			0.007
Highrath (GWS11)	04/10/2000	12:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Highrath (GWS11)	M. Daly	5260						1	5	7.1	999			0.024
Maddoxtown (GWS12)	04/10/2000	12:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Maddoxtown (GWS12)	M. Daly	5261						1	5	7.2	931			0.022
Glenmore Spring (PWS02-1)	04/10/2000	11:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Glenmore Spring (PWS02-1)	Ruth Buckley	5266							5	6.4	259			0.018
Glenmore Spring (PWS02-2)	04/10/2000	13:25:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Glenmore Spring (PWS02-2)	Ruth Buckley	5267												
Cuffesgrange No. 1 (GWS13)	02/10/2000	11:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Cuffesgrange No. 1 (GWS13)	M. Daly	5094						1	5	7.3	772			0.011
Ballymack (GWS02)	02/10/2000	11:20:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Ballymack (GWS02)	M. Daly	5095						1	5	7.2	800			0.004
Newtown Kells (GWS04)	02/10/2000	11:45:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Newtown Kells (GWS04)	M. Daly	5096						1	5	7.3	789			0.007
Caherlesk Goolaghmore	02/10/2000	12:20:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Caherlesk Goolaghmore	M. Daly	5097						1	5	6.8	459			0.008
Paulstown (PWS7)	04/10/2000	10:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Paulstown (PWS7)	V. Fitzsimons	5262						1	5	7.3	676			0.016
Tullaroan (PWS5)	04/10/2000	11:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Tullaroan (PWS5)	V. Fitzsimons	5263						1	5	7.5	616			0.004
Urlingford (PWS5-S)	04/10/2000	12:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Urlingford (PWS5-S)	V. Fitzsimons	5264						1	5	7.2	803			0.007
Urlingford (PWS5-R)	04/10/2000	12:40:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Urlingford (PWS5-R)	V. Fitzsimons	5265							10	7.3	825			0.094
Thomastown BH1 (PWS01-1)	02/10/2000	10:30:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Thomastown BH1 (PWS01-1)	Ruth Buckley	5114							5	7	466			0.003
Thomastown BH2 (PWS01-2)	02/10/2000	10:50:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Thomastown BH2 (PWS01-2)	Ruth Buckley	5115							5	7.3	748			< 0.003
Bennettsbridge BH (PWS04-B)	02/10/2000	12:10:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Bennettsbridge BH (PWS04-B)	Ruth Buckley	5116							5	7.3	721			< 0.003
Bennettsbridge River (PWS04-R)	02/10/2000	12:15:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Bennettsbridge River (PWS04-R)	Ruth Buckley	5117							175	8	447			0.022
Bennettsbridge Gravel (PWS04-G)	02/10/2000	12:25:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Bennettsbridge Gravel (PWS04-G)	Ruth Buckley	5118							20	7.5	563			0.006
Bennettsbridge Mixed (PWS04-M)	02/10/2000	12:50:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Bennettsbridge Mixed (PWS04-M)	Ruth Buckley	5119						1	5	7.4	681			< 0.003
Kilree Stoneyford (GWS08)	02/10/2000	15:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co./G.S.I.		Kilree Stoneyford (GWS08)	Ruth Buckley	5120						1	5	7.1	866			< 0.003
Spring at Clomantagh	12/02/2001	11:00:00	Kilkenny Co. Co. □	KK00900	Beside Nuenna river, 50m SE of roac		633		23520 16320		Private	9.7			7.2	615	1.4		0.007

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Source	Sampling Date	Sampling Time	o-Phosphate mg/l P	Nitrate mg/l N	Nitrite mg/l N	Chloride mg/l Cl	Ca Hardness mg/l CaCO ₃	Alkalinity mg/l CaCO ₃	TCS	Total Coliforms per 100 ml	FCS	Fecal Coliforms per 100 ml	Sulphate mg/l SO ₄	Dry Residue mg/l	Sus_Solids mg/l	Magnesium mg/l Mg	Total Hardness mg/l CaCO ₃	Sodium mg/l Na	Potassium mg/l K	Aluminium mg/l Al	Iron mg/l Fe	Manganese mg/l Mn	Copper mg/l Cu	Zinc mg/l Zn	Chromium mg/l Cr	Lead mg/l Pb
Callan (PWS06)	03/10/2000	15:00:00	0.006	4.1	< 0.001	19	334	336		24		10	11.6			25.1	437	10.1	0.9	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.0014	< 0.001	0.046	0.004	< 0.001
Windgap (GWS17)	03/10/2000	12:45:00	0.062	9.6	< 0.001	15	99.7	64		1		999	6.8			2.8	75.5	7.8	< 0.3	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.039	0.003	< 0.001
Highrath (GWS11)	04/10/2000	12:00:00	0.023	5.3	0.003	49	443	436	>	80	>	60	13.5			30	566	11	5.6	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.003	0.004	0.027	0.024	< 0.001
Maddoxtown (GWS12)	04/10/2000	12:30:00	0.015	11.7	< 0.001	25	383	404		17		4	18.6			29.1	502	11.1	3.3	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.003	0.021	< 0.001
Glenmore Spring (PWS02-1)	04/10/2000	11:10:00	< 0.006	9.6	0.001	22	44	38		45		1	12.8			11.5	91.3	10.9	3.8	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.02	0.003	< 0.001
Glenmore Spring (PWS02-2)	04/10/2000	13:25:00								36		1														
Cuffesgrange No. 1 (GWS13)	02/10/2000	11:00:00	0.02	4.2	0.009	19	362	362	>	80		29	13.1			25	464	11.2	3.6	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	0.005	0.037	0.005	< 0.001
Ballymack (GWS02)	02/10/2000	11:20:00	< 0.006	6.4	< 0.001	23	345	365		52		7	13.9			36.2	494	11.7	1.5	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.035	0.005	< 0.001
Newtown Kells (GWS04)	02/10/2000	11:45:00	0.006	5.6	< 0.001	26	359	367	>	80		7	13			29.2	479	12.5	1.5	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	0.004	0.049	0.003	< 0.001
Caherlesk Goolaghmore	02/10/2000	12:20:00	0.008	5.3	< 0.001	19	197	178		51		8	10			15.5	260	9.2	2.3	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	0.003	0.046	0.004	< 0.001
Paulstown (PWS7)	04/10/2000	10:30:00	0.008	5.7	0.008	22	330	286	>	80	>	60	12.8			11.5	377	10.9	3.8	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.014	0.016	< 0.001
Tullaroan (PWS5)	04/10/2000	11:30:00	< 0.006	2.9	< 0.001	14	301	284		999		999	7.4			10	342	8.2	1.4	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.015	< 0.001
Urlingford (PWS5-S)	04/10/2000	12:30:00	0.006	8	0.002	18	377	369	>	80	>	60	10.7			18.5	453	8	5.9	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.012	< 0.001
Urlingford (PWS5-R)	04/10/2000	12:40:00	0.039	7.2	0.056	19	375	375		1080		370	15.9			13.5	430	10.8	1.1	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.013	0.021	< 0.001
Thomastown BH1 (PWS01-1)	02/10/2000	10:30:00	0.012	4.9	< 0.001	18	186	105		8		999	10.4			15.5	249	11	1.3	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	0.005	0.05	0.004	< 0.001
Thomastown BH2 (PWS01-2)	02/10/2000	10:50:00	0.037	6.2	< 0.001	30	325	320		6		1	16			22.5	417	17.6	3.3	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.001	0.013	0.046	0.006	< 0.001
Bennettsbridge BH (PWS04-B)	02/10/2000	12:10:00	< 0.006	4.3	0.002	24	320	317		17		999	28.5			25.4	424	16.1	2.3	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.004	< 0.001	0.034	0.002	< 0.001
Bennettsbridge River (PWS04-R)	02/10/2000	12:15:00	0.083	2.1	0.014	16	223	185		42000		5600	15.8			7.8	255	10.3	4.4	0.119	0.279	0.02	0.003	0.037	0.004	< 0.001
Bennettsbridge Gravel (PWS04-G)	02/10/2000	12:25:00	0.05	1.1	0.051	22	260	253	>=	76		4	21.2			10.1	301	18.3	3.8	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.066	0.037	0.042	0.005	< 0.001
Bennettsbridge Mixed (PWS04-M)	02/10/2000	12:50:00	0.02	4.5	0.009	23	311	291		104		5	23			19.2	390	16.7	3.3	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.025	0.002	0.046	0.006	< 0.001
Kilree Stoneyford (GWS08)	02/10/2000	15:00:00	0.131	15.4	< 0.001	19	397	370	>	80		60	11.3			29.9	520	11.4	3	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.001	0.008	0.039	0.002	< 0.001
Spring at Clomantagh	12/02/2001	11:00:00	0.015	4.1	0.002	14	305	270		15		12	34.9			6.5	331	5.5	1.3		< 0.01	< 0.02		0.031		

Appendix VI: Summary of trends in water quality over time for selected supply sources in Kilkenny

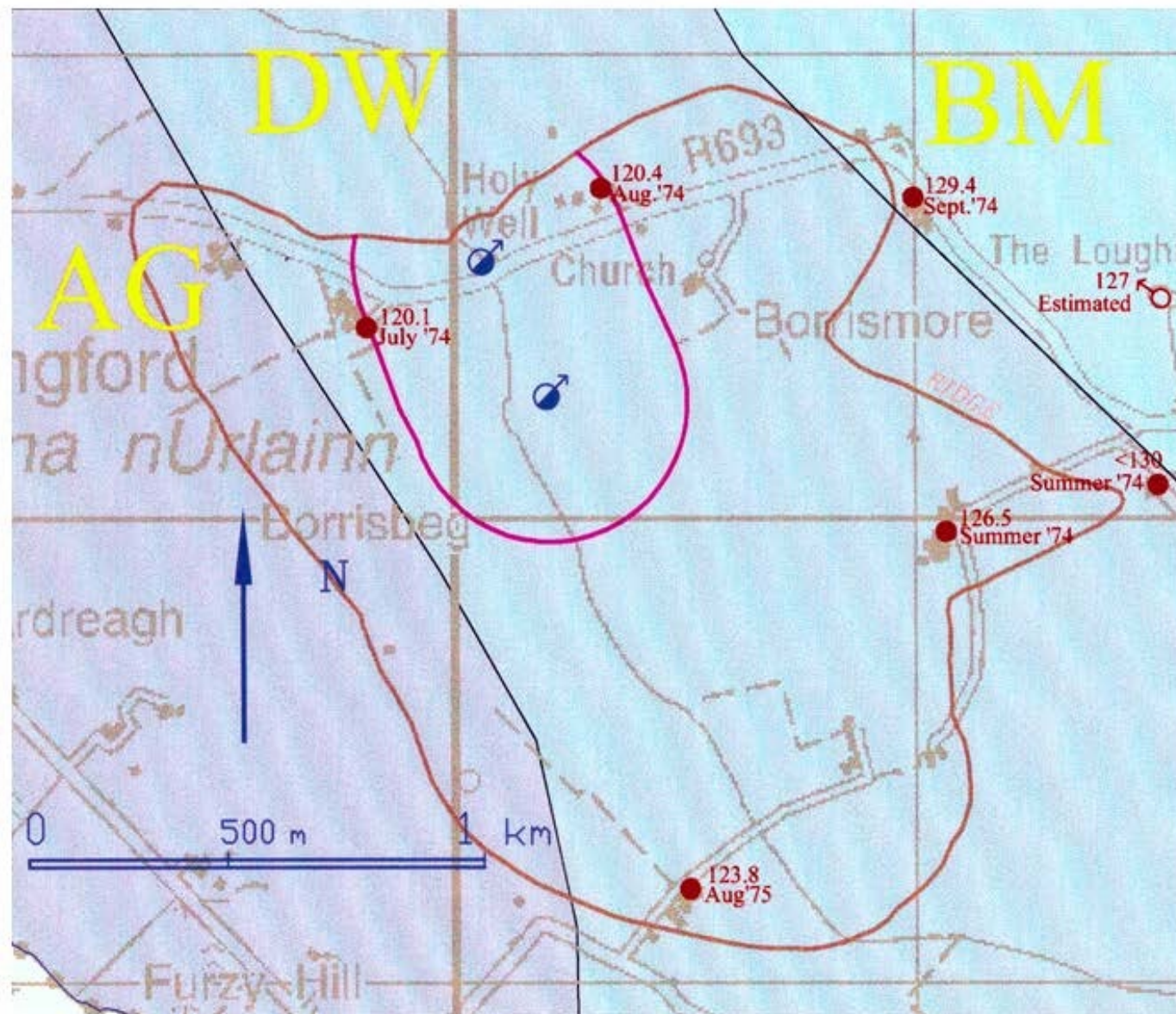
Figure 14.1- Urlingford Springs
Key indicators of Agricultural and Domestic Groundwater Contamination.



Urlingford/Johnstown PSS

COUNTY KILKENNY GROUNDWATER PROTECTION SCHEME

Map 8. Bedrock Geology of Source Protection Areas.



CD	Cooleen Formation	DL	Dolomitic Ballymore Formation
CS	Swan Sandstone Member	DM	Woolston Limestone
CSa	City Gail Sandstone	DMa	Dolomitic Woolston Limestone Formation
MC	Mayfield Coal Formation	BL	Ballymore Formation
LP	Lodden Coal Formation	BLa	Dolomitic Ballymore Limestone Formation
BR	Bregun Flagstone Formation	BT	Ballymore Formation
KL	Kilashin Silstone Formation	PG	Porter's Gate Formation
LS	Lugganure Shale	KL	Kilashin Formation
CL	Clugmann Formation	CF	Carraigacree Formation
BL	Ballymore Formation	CFa	Carraigacree Formation
BLa	Dolomitic Ballymore Formation	CFb	Carraigacree Formation
DM	Dumack Formation	BL	Ballymore Formation
AG	Agincourt Formation	MA	Maulin Formation
CS	Crosspatrick Formation	BL	Ballymore Formation
BL	Ballymore Formation	BL	Ballymore Formation

—	Fault	—	Geological Contact	■	Granite
—	Fold Axis	—	Dolomitic Contact		
—	Unconformity	—	Volcanics		
●	High Yielding Spring	●	Low Yielding Spring	—	Zone of Distribution of Water in Spring
●	Intermediate Yielding Spring	●	Low Yielding Spring	—	Zone of Distribution of Water in Spring
●	Low Yielding Spring	●	Low Yielding Spring	—	Zone of Distribution of Water in Spring
●	Low Yielding Spring	●	Low Yielding Spring	—	Zone of Distribution of Water in Spring

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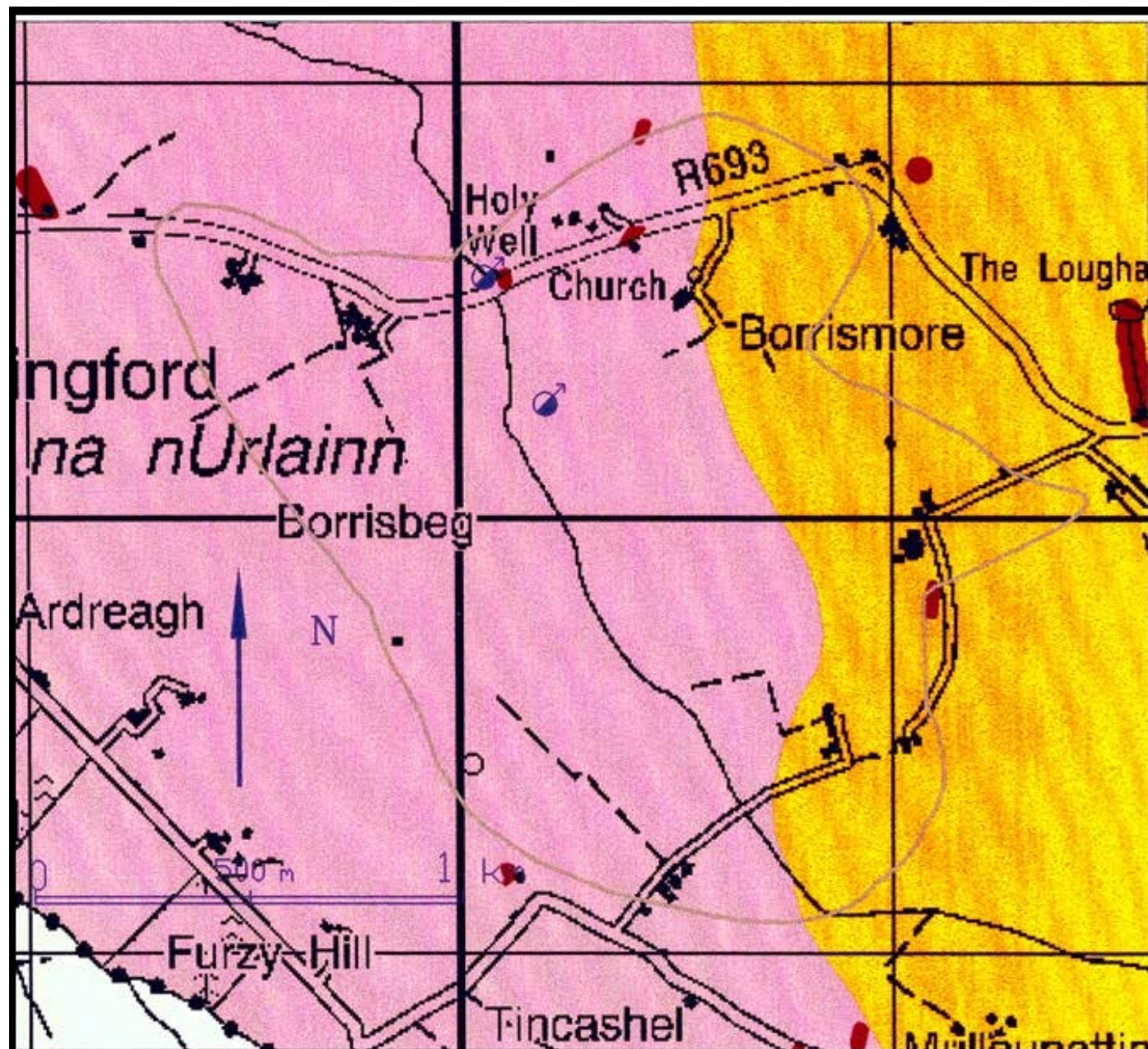


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COUNTY KILKENNY GROUNDWATER PROTECTION SCHEME

MAP 9 VULNERABILITY OF SOURCE PROTECTION AREAS

VULNERABILITY CLASSIFICATION

- Generally Extreme (E)
- Outcrop/Shallow rock/Karst (E)
- Generally High (H)
- Generally Moderate (M)
- Generally Low (L)

- High Yielding Spring
- Excellent Yielding Well
- Intermediate Yielding Spring
- Infiltration Gallery
- Low Yielding Spring
- Portion of Paulstown Outer Source Area lying outside Co. Kilkenny

Vulnerability is a term used to represent the intrinsic geological and hydrogeological characteristics that determine the ease with which groundwater may be contaminated by human activities.

The map shows the vulnerability of the first groundwater encountered (in either sand/gravel aquifers or in bedrock) to contaminants released at depths of 1-2 m below the ground surface. Where contaminants are released at significantly different depths, there will be a need to determine groundwater vulnerability using site-specific data. The characteristics of individual contaminants have not been taken into account.

This vulnerability map is designed for general information and strategic planning usage. The boundaries are based on the available evidence and local details have been generalised to fit the map scale. Evaluation of specific sites and circumstances will normally require further and more detailed assessments, and will frequently require site investigations to determine the risk to groundwater.

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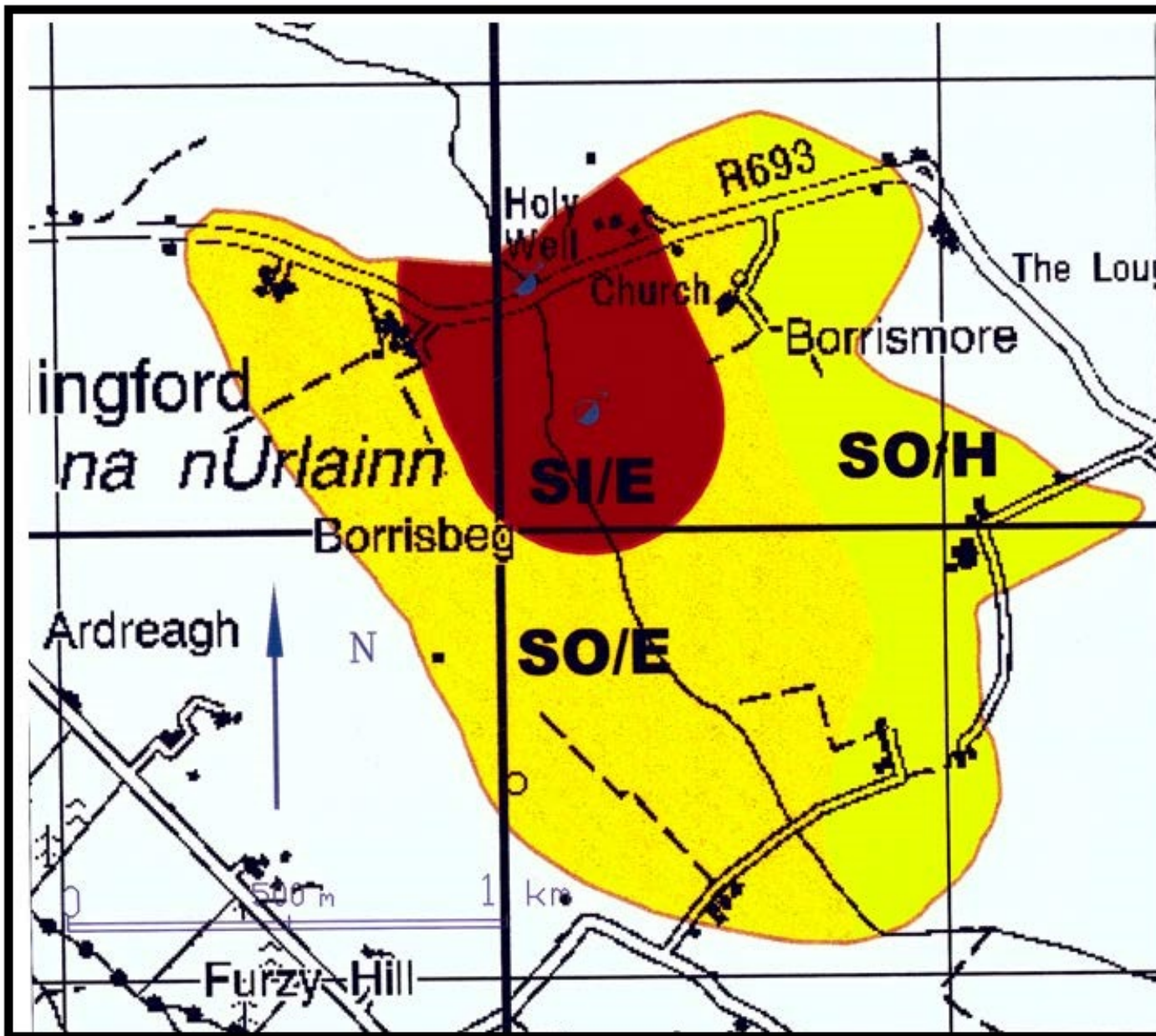
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MAP 10 SOURCE PROTECTION ZONES

VULNERABILITY RATING	SOURCE PROTECTION ZONES	
	Inner (SI)	Outer (SO)
Extreme (E)	SI/E	SO/E
High (H)	SI/H	SO/H
Moderate (M)	SI/M	SO/M
Low (L)	SI/L	SO/L

- High Yielding Spring
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The map is intended for use in conjunction with groundwater protection responses for potentially polluting activities, which lists the degree of acceptability of these activities in each zone and describes the control measures necessary to prevent pollution.

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