

Bill Goggins

From: Slaney River Trust SRT <slaneyrivertrust@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday 20 November 2021 16:18
To: IFD Public Consultations
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Slaney salmon

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organisation. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Below please see submission in relation to the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme Regulations 2021, to provide for the management of the wild salmon and sea trout fishery by Inland Fisheries Ireland from 1st January 2022.

This submission relates to THE RIVER SLANEY and in particular to the opening date for salmon anglers. In the absence of a date published within the draft we have been left with no choice but to make the assumption that opening and closing dates will be in line with 2021.

On Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 9:26 AM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear Minister Ryan,

My name is [REDACTED] and I have a keen interest in the plight of wild Irish Salmon.

I am writing to outline what I believe to be a shortcoming in the strategy to protect the spring run of salmon on the Slaney.

By having a delayed opening to a catch and release season on the river it allows for poachers to have a free rein during the month of March.

By opening the river to catch and release it would enable anglers to protect the river during this period when poachers are out in force.

Early-run spring salmon are particularly vulnerable to poaching and must be protected.

To strengthen the community of legitimate anglers by permitting them to fish at one of the best times (March) of the year for Spring Salmon.

Catch and release is accepted to be an excellent and sustainable conservation measure with an extremely low mortality rate for fresh run salmon, improved even further by cold water which it will be in March.

Regards
[REDACTED]

