

## Bill Goggins

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**From:** Slaney River Trust SRT <slaneyrivertrust@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday 20 November 2021 16:05  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Slaney River opening date 2022

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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 Sat, Oct 23, 2021 at 6:35 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Minister Ryan

I am a regular fisher on the Slaney and I am very concerned that the river is opening too late in recent years. This late date means there is no fishing presence on the river when the spring run is at it's most active. This is so easy to fix, just let it open on April first. We don't kill any of the fish we catch, which for me is not many at all.

I live in Dublin so the drive is quite long to get there. I find if we miss March the best of the season is over before we begin, so I don't get going before the flow in the river has fallen away. Please bring the date forward to April so we can help to prevent the poaching

Regards. [REDACTED]

