

FROM 1st MAY

New offences incurring Penalty Points

	penalty points on payment	penalty points on conviction	Fixed Charge €	
			Amount paid in 28 days	Amount paid in next 28 days
Using vehicle (car) without test certificate	m*	5	Court Fine	
Driving vehicle before remedying dangerous defect	m*	3	Court Fine	
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	m*	5	Court Fine	
Using vehicle without certificate of roadworthiness	m*	5	Court Fine	
Bridge strikes, etc.	m*	3	Court Fine	
existing offences incurring penalty points:				
Holding a mobile phone while driving	2	4	60	90
Dangerous overtaking	2	5	80	120
Failure to act in accordance with a Garda signal	1	3	80	120
Failure to stop a vehicle before stop sign/ stop line	2	4	80	120
Failure to yield right of way at a yield sign/ yield line	2	4	80	120
Crossing continuous white line	2	4	80	120
Entry by driver into hatched marked area of roadway, e.g. carriageway reduction lane	1	3	80	120
Failure to obey traffic lights	2	5	80	120
Failure to obey traffic rules at railway level crossing	2	5	80	120
Driving a vehicle on a motorway against the flow of traffic	2	4	80	120
Driving on the hard shoulder on a motorway	1	3	80	120
Driving a HGV or bus on the outside lane on a motorway	1	3	80	120
Failure to drive on the left hand side of the road	1	3	60	90
Failure to obey requirements at junctions, e.g. not being in the correct lane when turning onto another road	1	3	60	90
Failure to obey requirements regarding reversing of vehicles, e.g. reversing from minor road onto main road	1	3	60	90
Driving on a footpath	1	3	60	90
Driving on a cycle track	1	3	60	90
Failure to turn left when entering a roundabout	1	3	60	90
Driving on a median strip, e.g. boundary between two carriageways	1	3	60	90
Failure to stop for school warden sign	1	4	80	120
Failure to stop when so required by a member of the Garda Síochána	2	5	80	120
Failure to leave appropriate distance between you and the vehicle in front	2	4	80	120
Failure to yield	2	4	80	120
Driving without reasonable consideration	2	4	80	120
Failure to comply with mandatory traffic signs at junctions	1	3	60	90
Failure to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	1	3	60	90
Failure to comply with keep left/keep right signs	1	3	60	90
Failure to comply with traffic lane markings	1	3	60	90
Illegal entry onto a one-way street	1	3	60	90
Driving a vehicle when unfit	m*	3	Court Fine	
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	m*	5	Court Fine	
Breach of duties at an accident	m*	5	Court Fine	
Speeding	2	4	80	120
Driving without Insurance	m*	5	Court Fine	
Failure by Driver to comply with front seat belt requirements	2	4	60	90
Failure by Driver to comply with rear seat belt requirements for passengers under 17 years	2	4	60	90
Driver found to be driving carelessly	m*	5	Court Fine	

12 Penalty Points = Automatic Disqualification!

*Mandatory court appearance.