



The Cloongee Fishery is one of the most prolific fisheries on the River Moy with historical catches up to 800 salmon per season. It is also well known as a fishery that performs well early in the season. It is managed by Inland Fisheries Ireland-Ballina and offers a variety of quality Angling. The Fishery consists of over 3 miles of both double and single bank stretches. It is situated 1.5 miles South of Foxford off the N58 Foxford to Castlebar Road. Permits are available from the 1 February with Multiple Day permits available from the 16th April to the end of season. *½ Day permits are available for the period 16 April to 31 July only. [½ Day 6am to 2pm or 2pm to dark] **Permits must be purchased before attending to fish** and are available from Tiernan Brothers Tackle Shop, Main St. Foxford. Tel:094-9256731. Email:foxfordangling@eircom.net

The lower part of the Cloongee Fishery will suit all angling methods in a variety of water conditions, while much of the upper stretch has good fast fly water and fishes best on a falling flood.

The lower part of the fishery is all double bank, except for a short stretch of single bank at Carrigeen, It includes the Lake River and the Joinings, which is considered by many to be the most productive part of the fishery. Carrigeen and Com are also well known throughout the area as excellent salmon pools. When water levels are low the fly can be used in the Bridge Pool at the head of the Lake river & at the head of the Joinings Pool

The upper stretch of the fishery is approximately 60% single bank and the top section of this stretch, from the boundary drain to the wooden bridge, may be restricted to fly fishing only at certain levels as this area is considered excellent fly water. Further downstream on this stretch, Hallodines and Matha's Rocks offer excellent angling to worm and spinner and are noted as particularly good pools for bubble & fly on a breezy day.

Permit Prices		
Period	Day	Half Day
1st Feb – 15th March	€15.00	
16th March – 15th April	€25.00	
16th April – 31st July*	€40.00	€25.00
August & September	€35.00	

*** Multiple Day Permit prices**

16 th April – 31 st July		1 st Aug – 30 th Sept.	
2 Day	€70	2 Day	€60
3 Day	€90	3 Day	€80
4 Day	€100	4 Day	€95
5 Day	€115	5 Day	€110
6 Day	€125	6 Day	€120
7 Day	€150	7 Day	€145

Fishery Regulations

- Inland Fisheries Ireland reserves the right to change or introduce regulations & revise tariffs without notice.
- All anglers must be in possession of a current state salmon rod licence, tags and log book when fishing.
- Permits must be purchased before fishing.
- Failure to produce your licence and permit (2 & 3) on demand may lead to an on the spot fine or prosecution.
- Permits are not refundable or transferable (Named angler only).
- All anglers are required to make a catch/no catch/return on the form provided with their permit and place in the catch return box after fishing or return to Tiernan Brothers.
- The use of prawn/shrimp as bait is strictly prohibited.**
- All anglers must access the fishery at designated access points only. Keep to the river bank, use stiles and paths and must not park in front of gates, leave gates open, cause damage, discard litter, fishing lines or hooks.
- All anglers are required to keep a respectable distance from the next angler and fish pools in rotation.
- Juveniles must be accompanied on the fishery by an adult with a valid permit.
- Fishing restricted to the hours 6am to dark (Daylight Hours Only).
- Fishing off the railway bridge is strictly prohibited.
- Only one salmon (any size) or sea trout (over 40cm) may be retained on a one day licence.

Breaches of Cloongee Fishery Regulations and or Fisheries Law will automatically invalidate any permit issued.

State Licences	Licence Type	Price
N.B. All anglers must be in possession of a current state salmon rod licence, tags and a log book when fishing. Failure to produce these on demand may lead to an on the spot fine or prosecution. Licences may be purchased from Inland Fisheries Ireland, or from local tackle shops.	A – (Annual)	€100
	B – (District)	€56
	R – (21 Day)	€40
	P – (Juvenile)	€10
	S – (One Day)	€20

Safety

In the interest of safety, anglers are advised to take special care when fishing. The following guidelines should be adhered to at all times: Whether bank fishing, wading or fishing from a boat, **anglers should always wear a Personal Flotation Device.** Anglers should take care on slippery banks and rocks. Use a wading staff for support and for locating hidden hazards. Care should be taken when casting, particularly when back casting.