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**Coastwatch Autumn Survey 2022 Results Launch and follow up Action Workshops.  
A public event for those interested in citizen science and the health of our coast and sea**

**PROGRAMME** (Status 24.11.22)

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022**

**[Simon Perry Building Demo Room, Trinity College Dublin](#)**

**10.00 am Registration** and coffee Simon Perry Building. Trinity College Dublin

**10.30 Session 1: Coastwatch Autumn 2022 Survey – Sharing First Results**

*Presentations by Coastwatch coordination Team followed by Q and A.*

**11.00 am Launch of First Results, Eanna Ni Lahmna, Ecologist, Author and broadcaster.**

Outdoors weather permitting and photo call.

**11.30 Workshop Theme 1: Biodiversity** and homing in on three topics for action

**Seagrass** finds and health survey results, (10 min – NB: action discussions at 2.15 pm)

**Dead bird** data and avian flu. *Ailbha Flynn* and *Patrick Veal*, Coastwatch team

Discussion and Recommendations for action facilitated by Dr Michael Gunn

**Honeycomb reef** Christmas visit proposal for exhibition Mick Berry Coastwatch team (5m)

**12.10 Workshop 2: Designated coastal waters:** Designation purpose, monitoring and how to make and keep them healthy. Role of the public and the 3<sup>rd</sup> River Basin Management Plan.

Facilitator Dr Matt Crowe, National Water Forum with Expert Panellists

The latest EPA Water Report and designated coastal waters - *Dr Robert Wilkes* EPA

Designated Shellfish Waters *Gary McCoy* and *Peter Mc Groary*, SFPA

Coastwatch and SWAN proposals for action for discussion.

**1.00 Close and walk to Lunch in the Pavilion Trinity College**

1.15 – 2.00 pm Lunch and celebration of our coast and citizens engaged in citizen science

2.15 to 3.00 pm Coastwatcher closed planning session

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Please use [Eventbrite](#) to register.

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