

### Useful books

- Challinor, H., Wickens, S.M., Clark, J. and Murphy, A. *A Beginner's Guide to Ireland's Seashore*. A Sherkin Island Marine Station Publication. 208pp.  
A great guide to Ireland's seashore, suitable as an introduction to the common fauna and flora that characterise Irish coasts.
- Gibson, R., Hextall, B. Rogers, A. 2001. *Photographic Guide to the Sea and Shore Life of Britain and North-West Europe*. Oxford University Press. 436pp.  
A detailed photographic guide geared towards adults, a very good resource for anyone wishing to develop their sea and shore life identification skills.
- Hayward, P., Nelson-Smith, T. and Shields, C. 1996. *Sea Shore of Britain and Europe Collins Pocket Guide*. HarperCollinsPublishers Ltd.: London. 352pp.  
A good guide providing a useful identification key and descriptions for common seashore fauna and flora. Includes illustrations of organisms rather than photographs.
- Naylor, P. 2003. *Great British Marine Animals*. Sound Diving Publications. 235pp.  
A good book on British and Irish marine animals; great photographs and easy to read descriptions of seashore fauna.
- Nairn, R. 2005. *Ireland's Coastline - Exploring Its Nature and Heritage*. The Collins Press: Cork. 220pp.  
This book gives an informative and broad perspective on all aspects of Ireland's coastline.
- Viney, M. and Viney, E. 2008. *Ireland's Ocean. A Natural History*. The Collins Press: Cork. 200pp.  
This book is a comprehensive and informative read.

### Online resources

- Marine Dimensions / Purse Search Ireland  
<https://marinedimensions.ie/>  
Information and opportunities for participating in shark and ray citizen science.
- Explore Your Shore  
<https://exploreyourshore.ie/>  
An Irish citizen science project with opportunities to get involved with shore-based surveys.
- iNaturalist  
<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations>  
A global citizen science community. Useful for sharing and identifying observations no matter where you are in the world.
- MarLIN - The Marine Life Information Network for Britain and Ireland.  
<https://www.marlin.ac.uk>  
Information to support marine environmental management, protection and education.