

Fáilte Ireland Disclosure Log – Non-personal requests

January to December 2020

FOI Request Number	Date request received	Category of requester	Description of request	Decision	Date request issued
FI-100332-20	13/1/2020	Journalist	Minutes of the Fáilte Ireland Authority 2019/ management committee meetings	Part-granted	7/2/2020
FI-100333-20	20/1/2020	Other	Records relating to the planning application from Portwest to Mayo County Council file ref P17/864), Bord Pleanála Ref APB-302783 and associated material contravention at Roman Island Westport Quay, Co. Mayo	Part-granted	14/2/2020
FI-100334-20	20/1/2020	Journalist	All records from workshops, conferences, community engagement in the Docklands area related to Fáilte Ireland's research into The Docklands Experience, and related correspondence in 2018 and 2019	Part-granted	14/2/2020
FI-100335-20	24/1/2020	Private individual	The number of planning applications for wind farms in the period 2012 – 2020 that Fáilte Ireland was consulted on, and the number of windfarm planning applications in Kerry has Fáilte Ireland made a submission on in the same period.	Processed outside of FOI	21/2/2020
FI-100336-20	4/2/2020	Private individual	All records related to the 'China Ready Programme.	Refused on administrative grounds  Section 15(1)(a)	18/2/2020

FI-100337-20	5/2/2020	Journalist	Copies of any records held referring or relating to the setting of the salary level for the chief executive of Fáilte Ireland to cover the period 1 September 2019 to 5 February 2020.	Granted	18/2/2020
FI-100338-20	5/2/2020	Journalist	Copies of any records held referring or relating to the lack of signage for the Wild Atlantic Way in County Clare for the period 1/1/19 to 5/2/20. Copies of any correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and Clare County Council, Clare Chamber of Commerce and elected representatives with regard to the lack of signage for the Wild Atlantic Way in County Clare for the period 1/1/19 to 5/2/20.	Part-granted	4/3/2020
FI-100339-20	21/2/2020	Private individual	A copy of the "Kilkenny Orientation Study" carried out by the "Taskforce" in Kilkenny and any associated documents supplementary to that.	Granted	20/3/2020
FI-100340-20	6/3/2020	Journalist	Copies of any reports, submissions, memos, or other such explanatory documents prepared within Fáilte Ireland regarding the creation of Tourism-Day 20. Copies of any records referring or related to outages of the tourismday.ie website after it was launched. Electronic records.	Part-granted	31/3/2020
FI-100341-20	16/3/2020	Private individual	A full list of International sporting events that have been confirmed that will be held in Ireland in 2021 and 2022 where Fáilte Ireland will be making a financial contribution towards the event; the amount to be provided to each event; and the number and monetary value of tickets that may be provided to Fáilte Ireland for the event.	Granted outside of FOI	1/4/2020

FI-100342-20	25/3/2020	Journalist	Copies of the minutes of meetings of the Fáilte Ireland Authority in the period January to March 2020	Part-granted	23/4/2020
FI-100343-20	02/6/2020	Journalist	A spreadsheet/database giving a breakdown of the amount allocated in tourism capital grants by county for the period 2017 to 2019, broken down by year with a list provided of all funding allocations	Granted outside FOI	23/6/2020
FI-100344-20	17/6/2020	Private individual	All submissions made by Fáilte Ireland to An Bord Pleanála (APB) regarding the Trinity Wharf Marina, Wexford. All documents, analyses, assessments and evaluations regarding the Marina and/or the Site which are in the possession of Fáilte Ireland. All correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and An Bord Pleanála regarding the Marina and/or the Site	Granted 10/7/20	10/7/2020
FI-100345-20	06/7/2020	Journalist	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the issue of providing additional Wild Atlantic Way signage around the Miltown Malbay area of Co Clare. This request to cover period 1 March 2020 to date of receipt of the request.	Refused on administrative grounds S15(1)(a)	10/7/2020
FI-100346-20	06/7/2020	Journalist	A copy of all correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and any other state agency regarding the guidelines around re-opening of pubs that serve food. This request to cover the period 1 May 2020 to date of receipt of the request.	Part-granted	4/8/2020
FI-100347-20	10/7/2020	Journalist	A list of all fees paid to guest speakers/motivational speakers and/or management at any premises in the first six months of 2020. Details to include where the event took place, how long the event lasted, a	Refused on administrative grounds Section 15 (1)(a)	21/7/2020

			<p>copy of any speeches given, and a copy of any presentation material given.</p> <p>A list of all fees paid to guest speakers/motivational speakers and/or management at any premises from January 1, 2018 to 31 December 2019. Details to include where the event took place, how long the event lasted, a copy of any speeches given, and a copy of any presentation material given.</p>		
FI-100348-20	04/8/2020	Journalist	<p>Records in relation to promotions undertaken with the help of celebrities, social media personalities or 'influencers' during 2019 and 2020 so far (if any).</p> <p>Also, a list of celebrities, social media personalities or other 'influencers' enlisted to help promote Ireland or regions/counties in Ireland, including which area, if any.</p> <p>The total amount paid to each celebrity, social media personality or 'influencer' for their part in any promotion, if any.</p>	Granted	28/8/2020
FI-100349-20	04/8/2020	Journalist	<p>A record of all costs incurred as part of the re-development of the discoverireland.ie website.</p> <p>A copy of all invoices and receipts associated with the re-development.</p> <p>A copy of the redesign/re-development brief</p>	Part-granted	25/8/2020
FI-100350-20	04/8/2020	Journalist	<p>Copies of any correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and either Fine Gael or any elected representatives with regard to the following campaign: <a href="https://www.finegaele.ie/staycation">https://www.finegaele.ie/staycation</a></p>	Refused on administrative grounds Section 15(1)(a)	6/8/2020

			<p>Copies of any records held by Fáilte Ireland referring or relating to that campaign.</p> <p>This request to cover the period 1 July 2020 to date of receipt of the request.</p>		
FI-100351-20	06/8/2020	Journalist	<p>Fees received by Fáilte Ireland/Discover Ireland from companies for inclusion on the Wild Atlantic Way website for each of the years, 2018, 2019, and the first six months of 2020.</p> <p>Fees received by Fáilte Ireland/Discover Ireland from companies for inclusion on the Ancient East website for each of the years, 2018, 2019, and the first six months of 2020.</p> <p>Fees received by Fáilte Ireland/Discover Ireland from companies for inclusion on the Visit Dublin website for each of the years, 2018, 2019, and the first six months of 2020.</p> <p>Fees received by Fáilte Ireland/Discover Ireland from companies for inclusion on Ireland's Hidden Heartlands website for each of the years, 2018, 2019, and the first six months of 2020.</p> <p>Fees paid by Fáilte Ireland/Discover Ireland to individuals to promote material relating to any of the aforementioned websites or stays in Ireland on social media platforms/websites for each of the years, 2018, 2019, and the first six months of 2020.</p>	Part-granted	28/8/2020

FI-100352-20	07/8/2020	Journalist	All documents including memos, reports, and correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and Galway 2020 pertaining to the Galway 2020 European Capital of Culture".	Part-granted	3/9/2020
FI-100353-20	13/8/2020	Private Individual	Any correspondence between Tetrach Capital, their agents or representatives, and Failte Ireland relating to or referencing the Howth Castle Estate between January 1st, 2018 and 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2020.  Records of any meetings (including minutes) between Tetrach Capital, their agents or representatives, and Fáilte Ireland relating to or referencing the Howth Castle Estate between 1st January 2018 and 13th August 2020.	Part-granted	11/9/2020
FI-100354-20	17/8/2020	Journalist	Records of any costs/funding associated with the production of 'No Place Like Home' in 2020.  A list of all advertising/promotional costs relating to staycations or holidaying in Ireland in 2020.  Records of any fees paid to a celebrity in 2020 to promote holidays/staycations in Ireland.  A list of any fees paid to individuals relating to staycations or holidaying in Ireland in 2020.	Part-granted	31/8/2020
FI-100355-20	17/8/2020	Journalist	A breakdown of any costs/funding associated with the production of the TV show 'No Place Like Home' in 2020. A breakdown of any fees paid to a celebrity in 2020 to promote holidays/staycations in Ireland.	Part-granted	31/8/2020
FI-100356-20	26/08/2020	Private Individual	Records stipulating the ability of Fáilte Ireland to issue guidelines to businesses and private persons regarding how people congregate.	Handled outside of FOI	02/0/2020

			Information on the abilities of Fáilte Ireland to monitor and enforce these guidelines and information on if they will be monitoring said guidelines.		
FI-100357-20	31/8/2020	Journalist	Correspondence between the Irish Hotels Federation and Fáilte Ireland in relation to new government advice from August 10 - 31 August 2020. Any internal correspondence that arose as a result of this correspondence.	Part-granted	30/9/2020
FI-100358-20	09/9/2020	Private Individual	Documents relating to Kiernan Milling's wind turbine planning application and copies of all other documents which mention or pertain to Kiernan Milling:  All correspondence from any member of the public or public representatives, Longford County Council, Longford Tourism board or committee or group and any committee or group all correspondence from any county councillor, senator or TD.	Part-granted	6/10/2020
FI-100359-20	11/9/2020	Journalist	Amount paid to 'Make a Break for it' celebrity campaign ambassadors. Individual amount for each.	Refused	8/10/2020
FI-100360-20	17/9/2020	Journalist	Records relating to Fáilte Ireland's decision not to promote greyhound racing in its marketing activity in September 2019, including internal correspondence emails memos and briefing notes, as well as correspondence with external bodies such as the Irish Greyhound Board and the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport between June 1, 2019 and October 8, 2019.	Part-granted	14/10/2020

FI-100361-20	21/9/2020	Journalist	Records on how much Fáilte Ireland and/or any other related government office/department contribute in terms of cash funding, sponsorship, partnerships and/or any other supports towards the holding of the Irish American College Football Classics games in Dublin each year since 2015. Monies paid by Fáilte Ireland or any other related government office/department for the cancelled game in August 2020 and all other supports.	Part-granted	19/10/2020
FI-100362-20	28/9/2020	Journalist	All meeting minutes from the COVID-19 Industry Advisory Group from July 1 to present 2020.	Refused on administrative grounds S 15(1)(a)	30/9/2020
FI-100364-20	02/10/2020	Journalist	Copies of all records held referring or relating to the decision to cancel Dublin New Year celebrations from 1 September 2020 to 2 October 2020.	Part-granted	9/11/2020
FI-100365-20	05/10/2020	Journalist	A copy of the credit card statements for the two Fáilte Ireland cards with the highest volumes of transactions for the period 1 January 2019 to date of receipt of the request.	Refused on administrative grounds S15(1)(a)	19/10/2020
FI-100367-20	27/10/2020	Journalist	Copies of the card statements associated with the two procurement cards used by Fáilte Ireland (with the highest value of transactions) for 2019 and 2020	Granted	25/11/2020



FI-100368-20	27/10/2020	Journalist	All correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and the Irish Hotels Federation about the interpretation/advice on Covid-19 restrictions and any protocol agreed between the parties for the implementation of any guidelines.	Refused on administrative grounds S15(1)(a)	25/11/20
FI-100369-20	04/11/2020	Journalist	Copies of any records held referring or relating to the disappearance of 'Fungie' the dolphin from the coastal waters of County Kerry. This request covers the period 1 October 2020 to 4 November 2020.	Refused on administrative grounds S15(1)(a)	6/11/20
FI-100370-20	10/11/2020	Journalist	The amount of money spent on promoting the Ireland's Hidden Heartlands brand in 2019 and to 1 November 2020. Copies of any internal reports on the Ireland's Hidden Heartlands brand issued or published between 1 January and 1 November 2020, and 2019. Details of any report which highlights the success or otherwise of the Hidden Heartlands brand between 2019 and to date in 2020.	Withdrawn and dealt with outside FOI	12/11/20
FI-100371-20	11/11/2020	Business Interest	Records held of any projects considered or funding awards agreed by Fáilte Ireland or any exchange of correspondence / emails / letters / memos, sent or received, between Fáilte Ireland and Dublin City Council, Eir (Eircom Ltd), Clear Channel Ireland Ltd and/or any agents acting on their behalf regarding funding support in relation to 'on street digital communications' units with capability for wayfinding, tourist information, phone kiosk, civic information, Wi-Fi, events information, etc since 2017 to date.	Refused on administrative grounds S15(1)(a)	16/11/20

FI-100372-20	03/12/2020	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between Fáilte Ireland and the following with regard to the 'Stay and Spend' scheme: the old Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport, the current Dept of Tourism, the Department of Finance, the Revenue Commissioners. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Granted	6/1/21
FI-100373-20	03/12/20	Private Individual	All documents and committee minutes relating to the decision to not permit live music at weddings in the Level 3 Guidelines for Re-Opening Hotels and Guesthouses. Upon the publication of Fáilte Ireland guidelines on 2 Dec 2020, requesting, "the right to be given reasons for decisions taken by public bodies that affect them"	Withdrawn	10/12/20
FI-100374-20	16/12/20	Journalist	Details of any correspondence or meeting minutes in respect of funding provision from Fáilte Ireland in respect of a tourist information office in Thurles.	Refused on administrative grounds.  Section 15(1)(a)	4/1/21