

OFFENCES INCURRING PENALTY POINTS AND FIXED CHARGE NOTICES AT 12 November 2019



Údarás Um Shábháilteacht Ar Bhóithre
Road Safety Authority

Offences incurring Penalty Points and Fixed Charges	Penalty points on payment	Penalty points on conviction	Fixed Charge Payment	
			Amount paid in 28 days €	Amount paid in next 28 days €**
Using a vehicle with defective or worn tyres	2	4	80	120
Learner permit holder driving unaccompanied by qualified person	2	4	80	120
Failure to display N plate or tabard	2	4	60	90
Failure to display L plate or tabard	2	4	60	90
Contravention of ban on U-turns	2	4	60	90
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1	3	60	90
Proceeding beyond no entry to vehicles sign	1	3	60	90
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign other than in accordance with such sign or without yielding	1	3	60	90
Using vehicle in a public place without an authorisation plate	3	5	60	90
Using vehicle in a public place that has been modified or altered such that authorisation plate is inaccurate	3	5	60	90
Using vehicle not equipped with a speed limitation device or using a vehicle equipped with a speed limitation device not complying with requirements specified in regulation	3	5	60	90
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign where length exceeds maximum displayed	1	3	60	90
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle width sign where width exceeds maximum displayed	1	3	60	90
Proceeding beyond maximum design gross vehicle weight (safety) sign where design gross vehicle weight exceeds maximum displayed	1	3	60	90
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle axle loading weight sign where vehicle axle loading weight exceeds maximum specified	1	3	60	90
Using vehicle (car) without valid test certificate (NCT)	3	5	60	90
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	3	5	80	120
Failure to drive on the left hand side of the road	2	4	60	90
Dangerous overtaking	3	5	80	120
Contravention of prohibition of driving vehicle along or across median strip	2	4	60	90
Failure to stop a vehicle before stop sign/stop line	3	5	80	120
Failure to yield right of way at a yield sign/yield line	3	5	80	120
Failure to comply with mandatory traffic signs at junctions	2	4	80	120
Crossing continuous white line	3	5	80	120
Failure by vehicle to obey traffic lights	3	5	80	120
Failure to leave appropriate distance between you and the vehicle in front	3	5	80	120
Driving vehicle before remedying dangerous defect	M*	3	Court Fine	Court Fine
Driving dangerously defective vehicle	M*	5	Court Fine	Court Fine
Using commercial vehicle without certificate of roadworthiness	M*	5	Court Fine	Court Fine
Bridge strikes, etc.	M*	3	Court Fine	Court Fine
Holding a mobile phone while driving	3	5	60	90
Failure to act in accordance with a Garda signal	1	3	80	120
Entry by driver into hatched marked area of roadway, e.g. carriageway reduction lane	1	3	80	120
Failure to obey traffic rules at railway level crossing	2	5	80	120

* **Mandatory Court Appearance:** A driver must appear in court when charged with this alleged offence.

** **Third Payment Option** – Where a driver is summoned to court because of non payment of the fixed charge notice a third payment option allows for the driver to accept the penalty points up to seven days before the court date. Where this option is availed of the penalty points applied will be those referenced in the ‘Penalty points on payment’ column while the fixed charge will be double the amount set out in the ‘Amount paid in 28 days’ column.

Automatic Disqualification – A six month driving disqualification applies where, within a three year period

- a driver incurs 12 penalty points, or
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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 vehicle (subject to an ordinary speed limit of 90 kms per hour or less on the outside lane on a motorway).	1	3	80	120
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
Failure to stop for school warden sign	2	5	80	120
Failure to stop when so required by a member of the Garda Síochána	2	5	80	120
Failure to yield	2	4	80	120
Driving without reasonable consideration	2	4	80	120
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 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	Court Fine
Breach of duties at an accident	M*	5	Court Fine	Court Fine
Speeding	3	5	80	120
Driving without insurance	M*	5	Court Fine	Court Fine
Driver of car or goods vehicle not wearing safety belt	3	5	60	90
Failure by driver to comply with rear seat belt requirements for passengers under 17 years	3	5	60	90
Driver of car or goods vehicle permitting child under 3 years of age to travel in it without being restrained by appropriate child restraint	3	5	60	90
Driver of car or goods vehicle permitting child to be restrained by rearward facing child restraint fitted to a seat protected by active frontal air-bag	3	5	60	90
Driver of bus not wearing safety belt	3	5	60	90
Driver found to be driving carelessly	M*	5	Court Fine	Court Fine
Using vehicle – (a) whose weight un-laden exceeds maximum permitted weight, (b) whose weight laden exceeds maximum permitted weight, or (c) any part of which transmits to ground greater weight than maximum permitted weight	1	3	200	300
Dangerous overtaking of a cyclist	3	5	120	180

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