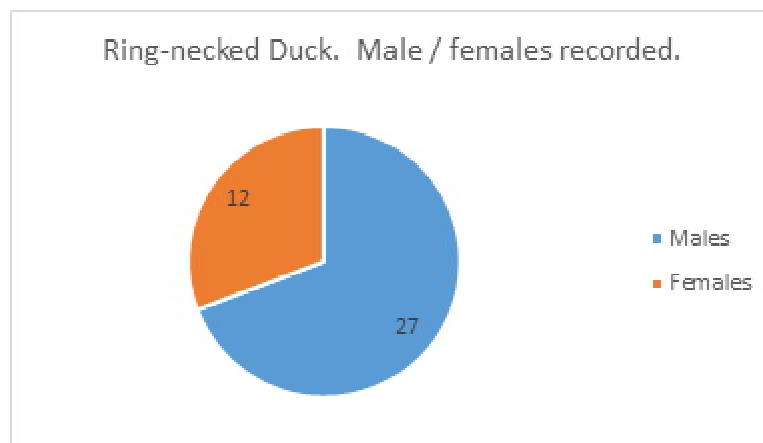
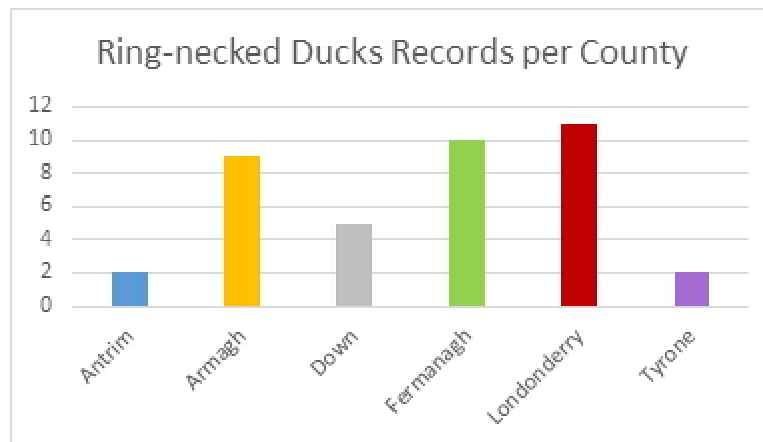


## Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris* (0, 11, 28).

(Breeds Northwest boreal forest territories in northern United States and Canada. Winters southern North America).



### Published records:

#### 1960

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh. 20th March to 1st May, 25th September to 30th October and 5th December into 1961 (R.W. Culbert L. Kersley *et al.*). *IBR* 8: 7. *Ennis* 1961.

One: Male. Kinnego Bay, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 4th December (R.W. Culbert *et al.*). *IBR* 8: 7. *Ennis* 1961.

#### 1961

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, from 1960 remained to March ("several observers"). *IBR* 8: 7. *Ennis* 1961.

#### 1963

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, 5th October to November (R.W. Culbert *et al.*). *IBR* 11: 12.

#### 1964

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, 10th October to December ("numerous observers"). *IBR* 12: 12.

#### 1965

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, November ("several observers"). *IBR* 13: 17.

**1966**

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, 13th March. *IBR* 14: 18.

One: Male. Derryadd Bay, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 13th March to 24th April (Willie McDowell, F. T. Carroll, J.H. Dearden, J.K. Lovatt). *IBR* 14: 18.

This bird considered additional to above records from Lurgan Park Lake and Oxford Island NNR.

**1967**

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, "seen on various dates". *IBR* 15: 20.

One: Male. Derryadd Bay, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh "seen on various dates". *IBR* 15:20. *IBR* 15:20 incorrectly states that both County "Down" birds were still present (Northern Ireland Ornithologists Club), this should have been County Armagh. It also states that the male at Lurgan Park on 4th March 1967 is clearly not mated to any Tufted Duck (Frank King, Ken Preston, R.G. Wheller).

One: Male. Kinturk Flats, Lough Neagh, Ardboe, County Tyrone, 18th June (Ivor McDonald, Chris Bailey). *NIOC Lough Neagh Basin Wildfowl Count*, 18th June 1967. Record not published by NIBA / NIBRC or IRBC. *Charles and Crory* 2019.

**1968**

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, "seen on various dates". *IBR* 16: 19.

One: Male. Derryadd Bay, Derrytrasna, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, "seen on various dates". *IBR* 16: 19. *IBR* 16: 19, states that at times two were present at Lurgan Park Lake as on 24th March 1968. Also, one or more were offshore in Lough Neagh, County Armagh (Northern Ireland Ornithologists Club). *IBR* 16: 19.

**1969**

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, 14th October to the end of the year (J.F. Watson *et al.*). *IBR* 18: 21.

**1970**

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, from 1969 remained to 14th May (J.F. Watson *et al.*). *IBR* 18: 21.

Two returning males were involved in the series of records from 1960 to 1970.

**1979**

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, 23rd November to 3rd December (J.H. Wells). *Preston* 1980.

**1980**

One: Male. North Balancing Lake, Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 4th and 7th November. *British Birds* 75: 492 – 495. *Charles and Crory* 2019. Not published in NIBA / NIBRC reports.

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, 9th December (Willie McDowell *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

**1981**

One: Male. Closet Bay, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 1st June (R. Davidson, Miss P. McGill, F. Watson). *NIBRC* 1982.

**1982**

One: Male. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 14th April (David Steele, C. Bracken). *NIBRC* 1987.

**1988**

One: Female. Corbet Lake, Banbridge, County Down, 24th January to 2nd March (Graham McIlwaine *et al.*). *NIBA* 1992.

One: Female. Shanrod Lake, Banbridge, County Down, 13th March (Graham McIlwaine *et al.*). *NIBA* 1992.

**1989**

One: Male. Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 22nd October. *NIBA* 1992. Not published in an Irish Bird Report.

**1990**

One: Male. Ellis's Gut, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Down, 12th to 27th May (Oscar Campbell). *Irish Birds* 1993.

**1991**

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 23rd April (Brian Nelson). *NIBA* 1993.

One: Male. Ellis's Gut, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Down, 5th to 6th May (Chris Murphy). *NIBA* 1993.

One: Female or first-winter. Ballyronan, Lough Neagh, County Londonderry, 24th October. *NIBA* 1993. Not published in an Irish Bird Report.

**1993**

One: Male. Lough Acrussel, Tamlaght, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 18th February to 24th March (R.J.H. Hamill *et al.*). *NIBA* 1994. Published as 18th to 19th February only in *Irish Birds* 1994.

**1994**

One: Male. Lough Acrussel, Tamlaght, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 27th February (Anthony McGeehan, Gerard McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 1996.

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh. One: Male. 25th March and 10th to 25th September (Oscar Campbell *et al.*). *NIBA* 1996.

**1997**

One: Adult male. Lough Island Reavy, Castlewellan, County Down, 5th January (Hugh Thurgate). *NIBA* 1999.

One: Male. Lough Money, Downpatrick, County Down, 14th February to 5th March (Geoff Campbell *et al.*). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 22nd to 23rd May (Dennis Doherty *et al.*). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

One: Male. Ellis Gut, Lough Neagh, County Down, 23rd May (David Knight). *NIBA* 1999. Same as Oxford Island.

**1998**

One: Male. McCauley's Lough, Dromara, County Down. 6th February and 15th to 25th December (Ian Jackson *et al.*). *NIBA* 2000.

One: Female. Darkley Lake, Darkley, County Armagh, 7th February to 5th April (Joe Devlin *et al.*). *NIBA* 2000.

One: Female. Gentle Owen's Lake, Keady, County Armagh, 15th March (Joe Devlin). *NIBA* 2000.

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 18th to 20th April (Oscar Campbell *et al.*). *NIBA* 2000.

**1999**

One: Male. Begny Lough, Dromara, County Down, 1st to 23rd January (David Nixon *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

One: Male. McCauley's Lough, Dromara, County Down, 10th January (David Nixon). *NIBA* 2001.

One: Male. Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 7th - 8th April (David Knight *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019. This replaces previous record for Reedy.

One: Male in eclipse. Kinnego Bay, Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 24th August to 10th October (Stephen Foster, Ed O'Hara *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

**2000**

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 14th February (Matthew Tickner).

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh. 25th to 26th March, 2nd to 24th June and 25th August to 4th September (Ed O'Hara, Stephen Foster *et al.*). *NIBA* 2002.

**2001**

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh. 3rd April to 11th May, 26th August to 3rd September (when in eclipse), and 19th to 22nd December (David Knight, Oscar Campbell *et al.*). *NIBA* 2003.

**2002**

One: Male. Drumgay Lough, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 6th January to 13th February (Brian Nelson, David Knight *et al.*). *NIBA* 2004.

One: Male. Ballysaggart Lake, Dungannon, County Tyrone; 27th January - 9th April (David Knight *et al.*). *NIBA* 2004 and 26th October to 31st December (J. Rooney *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019. This replaces previous Ballysaggart record

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh. 27th March and 19th May to 6th June (Dermot Hughes, Ed. O'Hara *et al.*). *NIBA* 2004.

One: Male. Columbkille Point, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, Bannfoot, 16th May (David Knight). *NIBA* 2004.

**2003**

One: Male. Ballysaggart Lake, Dungannon, County Tyrone; 10th - 11th May (J. Rooney *et al.*) and 26th October (J. Rooney). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Eskra Lough, Dungannon, County Tyrone, 8th - 10th January (David Knight *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 8th - 10th April (Dennis Doherty *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019. These replace previous 2003 records.

## 2004

One: Male. Derrymacrow Lough, Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, 15th to 22nd April (N. Willis, Brad Robson *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

One: Male. Craigavon Lake North, Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 1st December into 2005 (David Knight *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

## 2005

Two: Craigavon Lake North, Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh. One, male from 2004 remained to 20th March and 30th December (Derek Charles, David Knight *et al.*), with a female 19th November into 2006 (David Knight *et al.*) *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Male. Knockninny Nature Reserve, Derrylin, County Fermanagh, 9th March photographed (Geoff Campbell). *NIBA* 2008a. Geoff has kindly pointed out that the bird shows several hybrid features and we remove it from our records. *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh. 25th March and 18th June (David Knight, Nigel Moore, Ray Bennett *et al.*). *NIBA* 2008a. *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Female. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 22nd November into 2006 (David Knight *et al.*). *NIBA* 2008a. *Irish Birds* 8: 373-394. Milne, P. & McAdams, D.G. 2008a. Irish Rare Bird Report 2005, published record as 22nd November to 14th December only.

One: Female. Cornabass Lake, Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, 15th December (George Henderson). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

## 2006

One: Female. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, from 2005 remained to 1st January (David Knight *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Female. Craigavon Lake North, Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, from 2005 stayed to 4th March (David Knight *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 18th April to 18th May (Dennis Weir *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Female. Drumgay Lake, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 17th December into 2007 (Brad Robson *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Male. Cornabass Lake, Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, 27th December (Brad Robson). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Male. Kilturk Lough, County Fermanagh, Newtownbutler, 27th December (Brad Robson). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

## 2007

One: Female. Drumgay Lake, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, from 2006 stayed to 27th January (Brad Robson, Derek Charles *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Male. Craigavon Lake North, Craigavon Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 1st to 7th April (David Knight, F. Carroll, Derek Charles *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Male. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 8th October (David Steele). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Female. Donnybrewer, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 17th October (Matthew Tickner). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Male. Cornabass Lake, Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, 7th November into 2008 (Brad Robson). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Female. Racecourse Lough, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 24th December into 2008 (Clive Mellon, Brad Robson, Clifford Sharpe, Keith Bennett, Derek Charles *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

## 2008

One: Male. Cornabass Lake, Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh. From 2007 remained to 1st January and 27th December into 2009 (Brad Robson, Derek Charles). *Fahy* 2010.

One: Female. Racecourse Lough, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, from 2007 stayed to 29th March (Brad Robson, Clive Mellon, Joe Devlin *et al.*). *Fahy* 2010.

## 2009

One: Male. Cornabass Lough, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh, from 2008 remained to 29th March and observed again on 16th December (Brad Robson *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 16th March - 16th April (Derek Charles *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Derrylea, Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, 29th March (Wilton Farrelly). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Croaghan Island, Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 25th October (Ed O'Hara, Mark Killops). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

## 2010

One: Male. Drumgay Lough, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 27th February (Brad Robson). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Derrywarragh, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 28th March (David Knight). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

Two: Males. Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 25th April with one remaining to 2nd June, presumed returning individual[s] (Mark Carmody *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 30th April - 1st May (Derek Charles, Keith Bennett). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

## 2011

One: First-winter male. Lough Cowey, Portaferry, County Down, 1st January to 21st February, 3rd - 12th March, 14th March, 25th - 27th March and 20th November - 11th December (Keith Bennett *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Drumgay Lough, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 22nd January, presumed returning individual (Wilton Farrelly). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Lough Money, Downpatrick, County Down, 22nd - 24th January and 28th May (Dan Bailie, Derek Charles, Walter Veale *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Ballyhurley Lough, Portaferry, County Down, 27th February - 2nd March, 13th March, 17th March and 9th - 17th April (Richard Weyl *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Ports, Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, 5th March (Derek Charles, Walter Veale). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Craigavon North Lake, Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 20th - 21st March (Gerard McGeehan, Shirley Dunlop *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Boa Island, Kesh, County Fermanagh, 22nd - 29th March (Michael Stinson). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Temple Water, Castleward, County Down, 31st March - 28th April and 3rd December into 2012 (Joan Marshall, Spencer Marshall, Derek Charles *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Kinnego Bay, Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 3rd - 8th April, presumed returning individual (Garry Armstrong *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 21st - 22nd October (David Nixon *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

## 2012

One: Male. Templewater, Castleward, County Down from 2011 remained to 8th January (Keith Bennett). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Lough Money, Downpatrick, County Down, 17th February - 18th March and 4th December into 2013 (Richard Weyl, Dan Bailie *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

## 2013

One: Male. Lough Money, Downpatrick, County Down from 2012 remained to 20th January and again from 13th - 30th April (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan, Walter Veale *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Tullyratty (Great) Dam, Strangford, County Down, 27th January - 18th March (Derek Polley *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Eclipse male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 22nd June - 6th July (Ed O'Hara *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Female. Mullagh, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 14th July - 18th August (David Steele *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Templewater, Castleward, County Down, 1st December into 2014 (Craig Nash *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

## 2014

One: Male. Temple Water, Castleward, County Down, from 2013 remained to 2nd March (Derek Charles, Walter Veale, Majella Callaghan *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019. *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 12th January - 1st March, presumed returning individual (Ed O'Hara). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Tullyratty (Great) Dam, Strangford, County Down, 9th March (Doris Noe *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

Four: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry; three, two males and one female 20th April with one male and one female observed to 27th April, with a male remaining to 11th May. Two a male and a female were at Mullagh from 8th June - 16th July and in the later part of the year a male was at the south end on 24th December (Tim Murphy, David Steele, Derek Charles *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 23rd May - 5th June (Derek Charles, Walter Veale, Majella Callaghan *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: First-winter male. Kinnegar Sewage Works, Holywood, County Down, 29th November - 14th December (Wilton Farrelly *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

#### **2015**

One: Male. Ballyherly Lough, Portaferry, County Down, 29th March - 18th April (Keith Bennett, Richard Weyl). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

Two: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry; one male, Mullagh, 3rd - 9th April with a juvenile male observed from 18th September - 1st November (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Female. Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 30th June (Tim Murphy). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Eclipse male. Lough Mourne, Carrickfergus, County Antrim, 20th - 25th October, presumed returning individual (Joe Lamont *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Eclipse male. Kinnegar Sewage Lagoon, Holywood, County Down, 30th October - 17th November, presumed returning individual (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan, Walter Veale *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

#### **2016**

One: Male. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 18th January, presumed returning individual (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Temple Water, Castleward, County Down, 3rd April - 22nd May (Wilton Farrelly *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Lough Mourne, Carrickfergus, County Antrim, 13th - 23rd November, presumed returning individual (Neal Warnock *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: First winter male. Stoneyford Reservoir, Lisburn, County Antrim, 15th November (Derek Charles). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 22nd - 29th November (Chris Murphy, Tim Murphy *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

#### **2017**

One: Male. Temple Water, Castleward, County Down, 8th - 17th January (Wilton Farrelly *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Milltown, Maghery, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 4th - 5th March (David Knight *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 19th March - 1st May and 5th November (Tony Donaldson *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

#### **2018**

One: Male. Temple Water, Castleward, County Down, 6th - 28th January (Daniel Newtown *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

Two: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry; one female, Church Bay, 30th January with a male on 28th December (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Female. Closet Bay, Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 18th - 20th March (James O'Neill). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Milltown, Lough Neagh, Maghery, County Armagh, 8th April, presumed returning individual (David Knight). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 13th - 29th April, 4th August and 21st November (Tony Donaldson *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Male. Shot. Private Lough. Upper Lough Erne, County Fermanagh, 16th November (*per* Brad Robson). *Charles and Crory* 2019.



Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*,  
Quoile Pondage NNR, County Down, 1st January 2006. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.



Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*,  
Craigavon Lake North, Craigavon Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 3rd April 2007.  
Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.



Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris* Male. Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 30th April 2010. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.

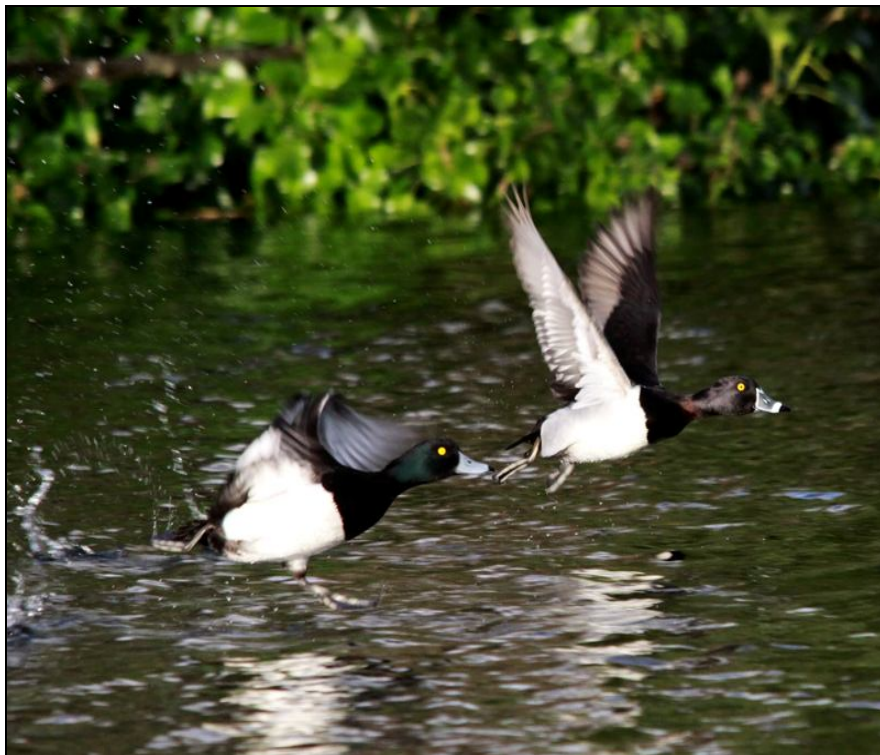


Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*,  
Temple Water, Castleward January 2011. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.





Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*,  
Temple Water, Castleward, January 2014. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.



Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*,  
Temple Water, Castleward, January 2014. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.



Eclipse male Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*,  
Kinnegar Sewage Lagoon, Holywood, 30th October 2015. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.