

## **Red-necked Grebe** *Podiceps grisegena* (2, 44, 2). **RV**

(Breeds southern Sweden, Denmark through central and eastern Europe, east to western Siberia. Winters North and Baltic Seas, with smaller numbers in the Adriatic, Black Sea, Caspian Sea and the Mediterranean).

### **Published records:**

#### **1850**

One: Shot. Belfast Lough, County Antrim/Down, 23rd February. *Thompson* 1851.

#### **1954**

One: Belfast Lough, County Down/Antrim, 27th November (S. Penny, A. Thompson). *Ruttledge* 1955.

#### **1955**

One: Mahee Island, Strangford Lough, Lisbane, County Down, 30th October (G.R. Humphreys, Lance Turtle). *Ruttledge* 1956.

#### **1956**

Three: Mahee Island, Strangford Lough, Lisbane, County Down, 13th January (P. Scott, Lance Turtle). *Ruttledge* 1957.

Six: Strangford Lough, County Down, 29th December (J.M.S. Arnott, J. Cunningham, D.I.M. Wallace *et al.*). *Ruttledge* 1957.

One: Acton Lake, Poyntzpass, County Armagh, 13th to 17th January (R. Chambers, Joe Furphy *et al.*). *Ruttledge* 1957.

One: Castlerock, County Londonderry, 2nd April. *Ruttledge* 1957.

#### **1957**

Two: Portavo Reservoir, Groomsport, County Down, 6th January (Hill Dick, A.J. Tree). *Ruttledge* 1958.**R**

#### **1969**

One: Duncrue Street, Belfast Lough, Belfast, County Antrim, 19th January (Hill Dick). *Ruttledge* 1970.

#### **1976**

One: St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, 8th February (Colin Guy *et al.*). *NIBRC* 8/1977.

#### **1977**

One: Portrush Harbour, Portrush, County Antrim, 30th December (Mervyn Guthrie). *NIBRC* 61/1978.

#### **1978**

One: Bangor, County Down, 9th December. *NIBRC* 8/1979.

#### **1979**

One: Newcastle and Bloody Bridge, County Down, 3rd March (D. Fisher). *NIBRC* 47/1980.

#### **1981**

One: Kinnego, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 4th July (R.W Culbert, Joe Furphy). *NIBRC* 1982.

#### **1982**

One: Bangor Harbour, Bangor, County Down, 13th to 28th November (H. Craig *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1987.

#### **1983**

One: Dundrum Bay, Newcastle, County Down, 29th January (Richard. J. Ellis). *NIBARC* 1987.

#### **1984**

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 11th February to June. *AFNS* Report 1984. Not published by NIBA / NIBARC.

#### **1985**

One: Mahee Island, Strangford Lough, Lisbane, County Down, 14th December, remained in the vicinity to the end of the year (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBARC* 1987.

#### **1987**

One: Groomsport, County Down, 24th January. *NIBA* 1992.

One: Larne Lough, County Antrim, 10th to 12th February. *NIBA* 1992.

One Red Bay, Waterfoot, County Antrim, 28th February to 11th March. *NIBA* 1992.

#### **1989**

One: Ballyholme and Bangor Bays, Bangor, County Down, 26th February to 11th March. *NIBA* 1992

#### **1990**

One: In summer plumage. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 12th July. *NIBA* 1993.

#### **1991**

Two: Kircubbin and Greyabbey, Strangford Lough, County Down, 2nd December to the end of the year. *NIBA* 1993

**1992**

Two: Kircubbin and Greyabbey, Strangford Lough, County Down, from 1991 remained to 22nd March. *NIBA* 1993.

One: Adult in full summer plumage. Castle Caldwell, Lower Lough Erne, Leggs, County Fermanagh, 23rd May to 25th November. *NIBA* 1993.

One: St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, 15th November. *NIBA* 1993.

One: Kircubbin, Strangford Lough, County Down, 20th December into 1993 (Stuart McKee *et al.*). *NIBA* 1993.

**1993**

One: Kircubbin, Strangford Lough, County Down. One from 1992 remained to 15th February and presumed same 10th October into 1994 (Stephen Foster *et al.*). *NIBA* 1994. *Irish Birds* 1994 published "Two, Strangford Lough 17th December into 1994".

One: Larne Lough, County Antrim, 21st November into 1994 (Davy Hunter, Stephen Foster). *NIBA* 1994.

**1994**

One: Kircubbin, Strangford Lough was last seen on 22nd February (Dave Allen, Clive Mellon *et al.*). *NIBA* 1996.

Two: Kircubbin Yacht Club, Strangford Lough, Kircubbin, 12<sup>th</sup> [November], (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 1996.

One: Larne Lough, County Antrim, from 1993 remained to 2nd January (Davy Hunter, Stephen Foster). *NIBA* 1996.

One: Magheramourne spit, Larne Lough, Antrim, 6th November (Davy Hunter, B. Hamill). *NIBA* 1996.

One: Ringburr Point, Strangford Lough, Kircubbin, County Down, 10th November (Stephen Foster). *NIBA* 1996.

One: Kinnego, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 8th December. *AFNS* Report 1994. Not published by NIBA/NIBARC.

**1995**

One: Newtownards Sailing Club, Strangford Lough, Newtownards, County Down, 2nd January (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 1997.

One: Kircubbin, Strangford Lough, County Down, 29th January to 20th April (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 1997.

Two: Magheramourne, Larne Lough, County Antrim, 19th March (Paul McCullough). *NIBA* 1997.

**1996**

One: Killough, County Down, 20th February to 3rd March (Dave Allen, Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 1998.

One: Tyrella, Downpatrick, County Down, 7th to 15th March (David Steele *et al.*). *NIBA* 1998.

One: Reagh Island, Strangford Lough, Comber, County Down, 30th March (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 1998.

One: Kircubbin, Strangford Lough, County Down, 24th March to 6th April (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 1998.

One: Marlfield Bay, Strangford Lough, Portaferry, County Down, 16th October (Geoff Campbell). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1999.

**1997**

One: Kircubbin Bay, Strangford Lough, Kircubbin, County Down, 26th January to 23rd March (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 1999.

One: Greyabbey Bay, Strangford Lough, Greyabbey, County Down, 6th April (Geoff Campbell). *NIBA* 1999.

One: Kinnego, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 16th October (A. Navan). *AFNS* Report 1997. Not published by NIBA / NIBARC.

One: Ballywhite Bay, Strangford Lough, Portaferry, 23rd November stayed to January 1998 (Chris Murphy). *NIBA* 1999.

**1998**

One: Juvenile/first-winter. Dargan Bay, Belfast Lough, Belfast, County Antrim, 21st to 29th November (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2000.

**1999**

One: Summer plumage adult. Stoneyford Reservoir, Stoneyford, Lisburn, County Antrim, 20th May to 20th June (N. White *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

One: Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 25th to 30th June (David Knight *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

**2003**

One: Kircubbin Bay, Strangford Lough, Kircubbin, County Down, 2nd to 27th March (Dave Allen, Clive Mellon *et al.*). *NIBA* 2006.

**2004**

One: Kircubbin Bay, Strangford Lough, Kircubbin, County Down, 14th February (Michael Rudduck). *NIBA* 2006.

One: Greyabbey Bay South, Strangford Lough, Greyabbey, County Down, 20th February (Dave Hadrick, Orcilla Hadrick). *NIBA* 2006.

**2005**

One: Kircubbin Bay, Strangford Lough, Kircubbin, County Down, 27th December into 2006 (Richard Weyl). *NIBA* 2008a.

**2006**

One: Kircubbin Bay, Strangford Lough, Kircubbin, County Down, from 2005 stayed to 3rd January (Richard Weyl). *NIBA* 2008a.

**2008**

One: Kircubbin Bay, Strangford Lough, Kircubbin, County Down, 12th to 20th January and 13th December (Richard Weyl). *NIBA* 2008b.