

Zino's / Fea's / Desertas Petrel *Pterodroma madeira / feae / desrta* (0, 2, 4).

(Zino's breeding range confined to Central mountains of Madeira: non-breeding range unknown. Fea's breeds Cape Verde Islands and Maderia Islands. Desertas breed on Bugio Island. In non-breeding season disperses throughout the North Atlantic).

Gadfly petrels off Northern Ireland have not been specifically identified, but are almost certainly one of the trio mentioned in the heading. Historically these north Atlantic petrels were erroneously treated as subspecies of the Southern Hemisphere Soft-plumaged Petrel *P. mollis*.

Published records:

1991

One: St John's Point, Killough, County Down, 20th August (Anthony McGeehan). *Irish Birding News* 2:9-13. Published as a "Soft-plumaged Petrel".

1996

One: St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, 22nd August (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 1998. Published as a "Soft-plumaged Petrel".

2003

Down

One: St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, 22nd June (Dennis Weir *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019

2009

One: St John's Point, Killough, County Down, 18th October (Walter Veale, Eric Randall). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 25th October (Neal Warnock). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2014

One: St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, County Antrim, 14th July (Warren Fowles). *Charles and Crory* 2019.