

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

(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".