

**Dotterel** *Charadrius morinellus* (38, 8, 28).

(Breeds Arctic tundra of northern Eurasia from Norway to eastern Siberia, Scottish Highlands and the Alps. Winters northern Africa from Morocco eastwards to Iran).

**Date not Known. Circa 1830.**

Three: One of which was shot. Near Finnebrogue, Downpatrick, County Down, a few years before 1834. *Thompson* 1850.

**1841**

Five: Five observed, one of which was shot. Garnerville, Belfast Lough, County Down, about the middle of August. *Thompson* 1850.

**1848**

20: Near Ballywalter, County Down, in early April. Three birds from the flock of 20 were killed, two of which were preserved and the specimens examined by Thompson. *Thompson* 1850.

**1878**

One: Shot. Near Coleraine, County Londonderry, "October". The specimen was sent to Sheals for preservation. *Ussher & Warren* 1900.

**1925**

One: Struck the Maidens Lighthouse, Larne, County Antrim, 22nd April. *Kennedy, Ruttledge & Scroope* 1954.

**1994**

Two: One male and one female, were amongst a small flock of Golden Plover. Cuilcagh (D171298), County Fermanagh, 17th May (I. Herbert). *NIBA* 1996. Note changes to *NIBA* 1996.

One: Male. Flushed just north of the summit of Knocklayd, Antrim Hills, County Antrim (D113368), 23rd May (Matthew Tickner). *NIBA* 1996. Note changes to *NIBA* 1996.

**1996**

One: Juvenile. Cushleake Mountain, Culfeightrin, Barony, County Antrim, 15th September (Larry Toal). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

**1998**

Four: Adults. Tappaghan Mountain, County Fermanagh, 14th April (B. Fraser). *NIBA* 2000.

**2000**

Four: Three females and one male. Ardlinis, Garron Plateau, Antrim Hills, County Antrim, 7th May (E. Barry, H. Barry). *NIBA* 2002.

**2002**

One: In flight, calling. West Shore, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 8th May (Matthew Tickner, Stephen Foster). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

**2004**

One: Adult female. Troston, Antrim Hills, County Antrim, 17th May (David Steele). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

One: Juvenile. Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 5th to 6th October (Dave Allen, Clive Mellon). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

**2005**

Four: In flight. Peatlands Park, County Armagh, 2nd May (Ed O'Hara). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Juvenile. Turf Lawn Fields, Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle County Londonderry, 9th - 12th September (Matthew Tickner, Dave Allen *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008b.



Turf Lawn Fields, Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle County Londonderry, 9th September 2005. Photo Dave Allen.

**2007**

One: Adult. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 10th September (Dennis Weir). *Milne & McAdams 2009.*

**2009**

One: Juvenile. Kirkistown, Portavogie, County Down, 25th October - 1st November, photographed (Derek Charles *et al.*). *Charles and Crory 2019.*



Kirkistown, Portavogie, County Down, 1st November 2009. Photo. Derek Charles.

**2011**

Four: Adults. Ballyquintin Point, Outer Ards Peninsula, County Down; three adults on the 30th April increasing to four adults, 1st – 2nd May (David Nixon, Andrew Crory *et al.*). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

One: Male. Loughgarve, Garron Plateau, County Antrim, 4th May (Matthew Tickner, Seamus Burns). *Charles and Crory 2019.*



Ballyquintin Point, Outer Ards Peninsula, County Down, 2nd May 2011. Photo Andrew Crory.

## 2012

One: Adult female. Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 6th - 13th May, photographed (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan). *Charles and Crory 2019*.



Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 6th May 2012, photo, Derek Charles.

## 2013

Three: Slieve Muck, Mourne Mountains, County Down, 27th April (Vivienne Nixon). *Charles and Crory 2019*.  
Two: Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry; one juvenile, 6th - 14th September with an adult 20th - 22nd September, photographed (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan *et al.*). *Charles and Crory 2019*.



Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry 6th September 2013. Photo. Derek Charles.

**2017**

One: Male. Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 30th April (Neal Warnock). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

**2018**

One: Flyover. Scawt Hill, Carncastle, Antrim Plateau, Larne, County Antrim, 18th October (David Steele). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

Two: One pair. Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 29th April - 2nd May (Derek Charles *et al.*). *Charles and Crory 2019.*



Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 29th April 2018. Photo. Derek Charles.