

**Dotterel** *Charadrius morinellus* (38, 9, 12). **RV**

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

**Published records:**

**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, Rutledge & Scroope* 1954.

**1994**

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

One: Male. Flushed just north of the summit of Knocklayd, Antrim Hills, County Antrim, 23rd May (Matthew Tickner). *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.

**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 to 12th September (Matthew Tickner *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008b.

**2007**

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