

Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur* (? , 70, 28). **RV**

(Southern Palearctic range covering most of Europe, Middle East, Turkey and north Africa).

Unpublished records:

1990

Antrim

One: North Cliffs, Knockans, Rathlin Island, "June" (RSPB Northern Ireland).

1996

Down

One: Millan Bay, Portaferry, 3rd October (Geoff Campbell).

2009

Antrim

One: Carnal Ridge, Portrush, 27th January (Matthew Tickner).

Londonderry

One: Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, 29th October (Richard Smith, Roger Murray).

2010

Londonderry

One: Ballykelly, Lough Foyle, 13th August (Derek Charles).

2011

Down

One: Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands, 18th May (CBO).

2013

Antrim

One: Mossely Dam, Mossely, Newtownabbey, 10th to 14th November, photographed (Phillip Mahaffie).

2015

Down

One: Hillsborough Road, Moira, 8th to 10th May (Derek Charles).

Londonderry

One: Eglington, 1st June (Jacinta Melaugh).

2017

Down

One: New Road, Donaghadee, 8th August (Billy Miskelly).

2018

Antrim

One: Brook Meadows, Doagh, 3rd February to 17th March (Tom Abraham, Eleanor Abraham *et al.*).

One: Glenshesk Road, Ballycastle, 30th September (Geoff Campbell).



Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur*,

Brook Meadows, Doagh, 10th February 2018. Picture courtesy of Brian McCloskey.