

Free Stuff

There's loads to do around Bundoran that won't cost you anything except your time and concentration...

Why Not...?

See how many of these birds that visit Bundoran you can spot during your visit.

OCTOBER - MAY



What: Dunlin
Where: Tidal mudflats
When: All year round but especially in early Autumn
Call: A harsh churring trill - "thrrrreep"
Eats: Small worms and gastropods in the mud close to the tide.



What: Great Black-backed Gull
Where: Common on all coasts
When: All year round but especially in winter.
Call: Very deep and gruff
Eats: Fish, waste and other small birds if necessary.



What: Purple Sandpiper
Where: The rocky shore
When: Winter
Call: A distinct but quiet "chit, chit".
Eats: Mostly molluscs but insect larvae if they get it.



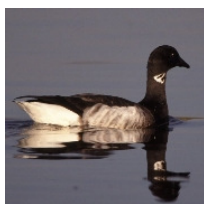
What: Dipper
Where: Fast-flowing estuaries
When: All year round but especially in early Autumn
Call: Loud calls and trills
Eats: Insect larvae



What: Grey Heron
Where: All wetlands
When: All year round but especially in late December and New Year
Call: Loud harsh croaking often given in flight
Eats: Fish, frogs, insects and small mammals and reptiles.



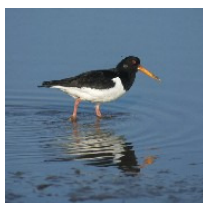
What: Turnstone
Where: Rocky shoreline
When: A winter visitor from Canada
Call: an abrupt, loud, bubbly "tutt-tutt-tutt...".
Eats: Small insects and dead fish.



What: Brent Goose
Where: Coastal estuaries
When: October to April
Call: Gutteral 'rhut, rhut'
Eats: Mostly eel-grass, which grows on muddy estuaries



What: Fulmar
Where: Sea cliffs
When: Winters at sea and common in early Spring
Call: Cackling and 'Ga Ga'
Eats: Fish shellfish and mammal meat.



What: Oystercatcher
Where: Open sandy coastline
When: All year round but especially in Oct - March
Call: Loud 'beeps' and 'pips'
Eats: Cockles and mussels and larvae and earthworms.



What: Common Scoter
Where: Sandy and shallow coastline
When: All year but in larger numbers in late Spring
Call: Soft piping 'pju'.
Eats: Molluscs, plants and insect larvae.

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