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## **About this Document**

This document lists the current designation or allocation status of the Irish telephony numbering scheme in summary form. It updates and replaces the previous version of the document (ODTR 98/08) which was issued in March 1998. It takes account of decisions made in the ODTR's Decision Notice D2/98 (ODTR 98/22) and provides more details on the number changes included therein.

## **The Numbering Scheme**

The telephony numbering scheme is made up of all numbers which may be dialled on a public telecommunications network in Ireland and which are used to establish telephone calls. The telephony numbering scheme is managed and administered by the Director of Telecommunications Regulation as a public resource on behalf of the State.

## **Contents of This Document**

The Director is required under the telecommunications ONP regulations<sup>1</sup>, and the telecommunications Interconnection regulations<sup>2</sup> to publish the main elements of the numbering scheme. This document lists in summary form the purposes for which different numbers have been designated. The information relates only to access codes or short numbers for the first four digits dialled. Subscriber numbers and numbers which contain additional characters, such as \* and #, have been excluded. More detailed information about segments of the numbering scheme will be issued in separate documents, as appropriate.

The status of each number is correct on the date this document is issued. The numbering scheme changes on an ongoing basis and changes which occur after the issue date will be reflected in future versions of this document.

## **Conditions of Allocation**

This document is for information purposes only; conditions which apply to designations or allocations are not shown. No entitlement to the use of any access code or subscriber number shall accrue as a result of the issue of this document, whether or not that code or number is included in this document.

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<sup>1</sup> European Communities (Application of Open Network Provision to Voice Telephony) Regulations, Statutory Instrument No. 445 of 1997.

<sup>2</sup> European Communities (Interconnection in Telecommunications) Regulations, Statutory Instrument No. 15 of 1998.

## Emergency Services

Two short numbers (112 and 999) have been designated to provide access to State Emergency Services. Both numbers provide connection to the same service, but 112 is a harmonised emergency number used throughout the European Union.

## Explanation of Tables

*Code* can mean an access code which would be followed by a subscriber number (e.g. 021 for Cork), or a complete short number (e.g. 1190 for Directory Enquiries). The codes listed vary in length from 2 to 4 digits.

*Status* A means the code has been allocated or designated for a specific purpose.

R means the code is reserved for a specific purpose, but is not in use.

C means the code is currently in use but all or most (of a possibly increased number) of the available number blocks will be recovered (and freed for further use) in the near future, as a result of decisions announced in ODTR 98/22.

Free means the code is not in use, and is available for future allocation or designation.

*Subscriber No. Length* Where two figures are shown, with an asterisk against the second, this represents an imminent change (or one currently underway) as a result of decisions made in ODTR 98/22. The asterisked figure is the long term one.

Code	Status	Allocation/Designation	Subscriber No. Length	Notes / Further Information
00	A	International Access	NA	
01	A	Dublin Area	7	Dublin, Balbriggan, Dunboyne, Celbridge, Greystones
020	Free			
021	C	Southern Area	6 → 7*	Cork 2/3/5/8/9 numbers (New prefix 4); Cork 40 (New prefix 2); Kinsale, Coachford, Middleton (New prefix's 4, 7 & 4, respectively)
022	A	Southern Area	5	Mallow
023	A	Southern Area	5	Bandon
024	A	Southern Area	5	Youghal
025	A	Southern Area	5	Fermoy
026	A	Southern Area	5	Macroom
027	A	Southern Area	5	Bantry
028	A	Southern Area	5	Skibbereen
029	A	Southern Area	5	Kanturk
03X	R	Not in use		Reserved for changes to the Numbering Scheme
0400	Free			
0401	Free			
0402	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Arklow
0403	Free			
0404	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Wicklow
0405	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Enfield, Edenderry
0406	Free			
0407	Free			
0408	Free			
0409	Free			
041	C	East & Midlands Area	5 → 7*	Drogheda, Ardee (New prefix's 98 & 68, respectively)
042	C	East & Midlands Area	5 → 7*	Dundalk, Carrickmacross, Castleblaney (New prefix's 93, 96 & 97, respectively)
043	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Longford, Granard, Dundalk
044	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Mullingar, Moyvore, Castlepollard, Tyrellspass, Killucan
045	A	East & Midlands Area	6	Naas, Kildare, The Curragh
046	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Navan, Kells, Nobber, Trim
047	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Monaghan, Clones
048	R	Future NI access code		Will replace the present 080 code, simultaneously with UK changes
049	C	East & Midlands Area	5 → 7*	Cavan, Cootehill, Oldcastle, Belturbet (New prefix's 43, 55, 85 & 95)

Code	Status	Allocation/Designation	Subscriber No. Length	Notes
0500	Free			
0501	Free			
0502	A	Midlands Area	5	Portlaoise, Abbeyleix
0503	A	Midlands Area	5	Carlow, Muine Bheag
0504	A	Midlands Area	5	Thurles, Templemore
0505	A	Midlands Area	5	Roscrea
0506	A	Midlands Area	5	Tullamore, Clara
0507	A	Midlands Area	5	Athy
0508	A	Midlands Area	5	Baltinglass
0509	A	Midlands Area	5	Portumna, Birr, Banagher (also 0902)
051	A	Southeast Area	6	Waterford, Carrick-on-Suir, New Ross, Kilmacthomas, Wellington Bridge
052	A	South East Area	5	Clonmel, Cahir, Killenaule
053	A	South East Area	5	Wexford
054	A	South East Area	5	Enniscorthy, Ferns
055	A	South East Area	5	Gorey
056	A	South East Area	5	Kilkenny, Castlecomer, Freshford
057	Free	South East Area		
058	A	South East Area	5	Dungarvan
059	Free	South East Area		
060	Free			
061	A	South West Area	6	Limerick, Scarriff, Shan. Airp., Killaloe, Adare, Cappamore
062	A	South West Area	5	Tipperary, Cashel
063	A	South West Area	5	Charleville
064	A	South West Area	5	Killarney, Rathmore
065	C	South West Area	5 → 7*	Ennis, Ennistymon, Kilrush (New prefix's 68, 70 & 90, respectively)
066	C	South West Area	5 → 7*	Tralee, Dingle, Killorglin, Cahirciveen (New prefix's 71, 91, 94 & 97, respectively)
067	A	South West Area	5	Nenagh
068	A	South West Area	5	Listowel
069	A	South West Area	5	Newcastle West
070	R	Personal Numbering	6	NDC 700 will be used for personal Numbers and other 70X NDCs will be used for similar services
071	A	North West Area	5	Sligo, Ballymote
072	A	North West Area	5	Manorhamilton
073	A	North West Area	5	Donegal
074	A	North West Area	5	Letterkenny, Lifford, Ramelton
075	A	North West Area	5	Dungloe
076	F			
077	A	North West Area	5	Buncrana
078	A	North West Area	5	Drumshanbo, Carrick-on-Shannon
079	A	North West Area	5	Boyle

Code	Status	Allocation/Designation	Subscriber No. Length	Notes
080	C	Northern Ireland		NI access will change to 048, simultaneously with UK number changes for NI
081X	Free			(Free as of 5/98, except 0818)
0818	R	Universal Access Service	6	Ref. D2/98
0820	Free			
0821	C	Eirpage	5	To be replaced by 0822 & 6 digits
0822	R	Eirpage	6	Reserved for migration from 0821
0823	Free			
0824	Free			
0825	Free			
0826	Free			
0827	Free			
0828	Free			
0829	Free			
083	Free			
084	R	Common Mobile NDC	7	Reserved for possible move by all mobile operators to single NDC
085	R	Third Mobile Operator	7	
086	A	Esat Digifone GSM	7*	
087	A	Eircell GSM	7*	
088	A	Eircell Analogue	7*	
089	Free			
0900	Free			
0901	Free			
0902	A	Western Area	5	Athlone, Banagher (also 0509)
0903	A	Western Area	5	Roscommon
0904	Free			
0905	A	Western Area	5	Ballinasloe
0906	Free			
0907	A	Western Area	5	Castlerea, Ballaghaderreen
0908	Free			
0909	Free			
091	A	Western Area	6	Galway, Loughrea, Gort
092	A	Western Area	5	Ballinrobe
093	A	Western Area	5	Tuam
094	A	Western Area	5	Castlebar, Claremorris, Swinford
095	A	Western Area	5	Clifden
096	A	Western Area	5	Ballina
097	A	Western Area	5	Belmullet
098	A	Western Area	5	Westport
099	A	Western Area	5	Kilronan

\* Some numbers may remain as 6-digits until 1/9/98.

Code	Status	Allocation/Designation and Notes
10	A	Operator Assistance
110	R	European Harmonised Codes
111	-	Not usable
112	A	Emergency Services
113	R	European Harmonised Codes
114	R	International Operator
115	R	European Harmonised Int. Operator
116	R	European Harmonised Codes
117	R	European Harmonised Codes
118	R	Dir. Enquiries. Will be expanded to 118XX to deal with multiple service providers
1190	C	Dir. Enquiries, National & NI. Will be replaced by 118XX
1191	A	Speaking Clock
1192	R	European Harmonised Codes
1193	R	European Harmonised Codes
1194	R	European Harmonised Codes
1195	R	European Harmonised Codes
1196	R	European Harmonised Codes
1197	C	Dir. Enquiries, G.B. Will be replaced by 118XX
1198	C	Dir. Enquiries, International. Will be replaced by 118XX
1199	R	European Harmonised Codes
120	Free	
121	A	Voicemail, Eircell
122	Free	
123	Free	
124	Free	
125	Free	
126	Free	
127	Free	
128	Free	
129	Free	
130	R	] Note: Codes 130 to 138 are reserved for Carrier Selection and Carrier Access purposes. They will be used as 13ABC numbers. Numbers with C=0 will not be used.
131	R	
132	R	
133	R	
134	R	
135	R	
136	R	
137	R	
138	R	
139	R	
140	Free	
141	A	Calling Line Identification Restrict
142	A	Calling Line Identification Present
143	Free	
144	Free	
145	Free	

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146	Free	
147	Free	
148	Free	
149	Free	
150	Free	
1510	Free	
1511	A	Eirpac Charged Access
1512 to 1519	Free	
1520	A	Premium Rate
1521 to 1529	Free	
1530	A	Premium Rate
1531 to 1539	Free	
1540	A	Premium Rate
1541 to 1549	Free	
1550	A	Premium Rate
1551 to 1558	Free	
1559	A	Premium Rate, Adult Type
1560	A	Premium Rate
1561 to 1569	Free	
1570	A	Premium Rate
1571 to 1579	Free	
1580	A	Premium Rate
1581 to 1589	Free	
1590	Free	
160	Free	
161	Free	
162	Free	
163	Free	
164	Free	
165	Free	
166	Free	
167	Free	
168	Free	
169	Free	
170	Free	
171	A	Voicemail, Esat Digifone
172	A	Network Unique
173	A	Network Unique
1740	A	Network Unique
1741	A	Network Unique
1742	A	Network Unique
1743	A	Network Unique
1744	A	Network Unique
1745	A	Network Unique
1746	A	Network Unique
1747	A	Network Unique
1748	A	Network Unique
1749	A	Network Unique



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175	Free	
176	Free	
177	Free	
178	Free	
179	Free	
1800	A	Freephone
1801	A	Eirpac, Free Access
1802 to 1807	Free	
1808	A	Telecom Eireann Chargecard and VPN
1809	Free	
181	Free	
182	Free	
183	Free	
184	Free	
1850	A	Unit Fee Access
1851 to 1859	Free	
186	Free	
187	Free	
188	Free	
1890	A	Local Rate Access
1891	A	Local Rate Point of Presence
1892 to 1899	Free	
1900	Free	
1901	A	Telecom Eireann Customer Service
1902	A	Telecom Eireann Repairs
1903	A	Telecom Eireann Accounts
1904	A	Telecom Eireann Customer Information
1905	A	Telecom Eireann Corporate Accounts
1906	Free	
1907	A	Eircell Customer Service
1908	Free	
1909	A	Esat Digifone Customer Service
191	A	Telecom Eireann Repairs, Provincial
192	R	Currently Being Reclaimed
193	R	Currently Being Reclaimed
194	R	Currently Being Reclaimed
195	R	Currently Being Reclaimed
196	A	Telemessage
197	Free	
198	R	Currently Being Reclaimed
199		Network Engineering Tests