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Irish Telephony Numbering Scheme
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1. 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 this document - ODTR 00/50, issued in July 2000. It takes account of ODTR Decision Notices D1/99, D2/99 and D11/01 (document numbers ODTR 99/24, ODTR 99/29 and ODTR 01/58 respectively). In addition the document also takes account of designations that have occurred since the release of ODTR 00/50.

The number of Minimum Numbering Areas (MNAs) is being reduced from 128 to 106 coincident with the publication of the Directories in 2002, the last of which will be published on the 10th October[1]. This document takes full account of the reduction in the number of MNAs.

2. The Numbering Scheme

The Irish 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.

3. Contents of This Document

The Director is required under the telecommunications ONP regulations[2], and the telecommunications Interconnection regulations[3] 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 five digits dialled. Subscriber numbers and numbers which contain additional characters, such as * and #, are not included. More detailed information about segments of the numbering scheme is available on the ODTR web site at http://www.odtr.ie , or within the National Numbering Conventions, ODTR doc.01/94.

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

4. Conditions of Allocation

This document is for information purposes only; conditions that 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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[1] Boyle MNA will be merged into Carrick on Shannon MNA on 1st December 2003.

[2] European Communities (Application of Open Network Provision to Voice Telephony) Regulations, Statutory Instrument No. 445 of 1997.

[3] European Communities (Interconnection in Telecommunications) Regulations, Statutory Instrument No. 15 of 1998.

5. 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, however 112 represents a harmonised emergency number in use throughout the European Union.

6. 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. 118XX for Directory Enquiries). The codes listed vary in length from 2 to 5 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 subject to change. The change may be a full recovery of the access code or a change to the subscriber number.

Where numbers are changing, the date for the change is also provided. This is the date at which parallel running for these numbers ends.

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 or ongoing change.

Code	Status	Allocation/Designation	Subscriber No. Length	Notes / Further Information
0	A	National Access	NA	
00	A	International Access	NA	
01	A	Dublin Area	7	Dublin Central, Dublin North and Dublin South.
020	Free			
021	A	Southern Area	7	Cork, Coachford, and Kinsale
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	C	East & Midlands Area	5 → 7*	Enfield, Edenderry Also change of STD code to 046 **DATE: 1/10/2003**
0406	Free			
0407	Free			
0408	Free			
0409	Free			
041	A	East & Midlands Area	7	Drogheda, Ardee
042	A	East & Midlands Area	7	Dundalk, Carrickmacross, Castleblaney
043	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Longford, Granard, Dundalk
044	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Mullingar, Castlepollard, Tyrellspass
045	A	East & Midlands Area	6	Naas, Kildare, The Curragh
046	C	East & Midlands Area	5 → 7*	Navan, Kells, Trim **DATE: 1/10/2003**
047	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Monaghan, Clones
048	A	NI access code		
049	A	East & Midlands Area	7	Cavan, Cootehill, Oldcastle, Belturbet
0500	Free			
0501	Free			
0502	A	Midlands Area	5	Portlaoise, Abbeyleix
0503	C	Midlands Area	5 → 7*	Carlow, Muine Bheag Change of STD code to 059 **DATE: 1/10/2003**
0504	A	Midlands Area	5	Thurles
0505	A	Midlands Area	5	Roscrea
0506	A	Midlands Area	5	Tullamore

Code	Status	Allocation/Designation	Subscriber No. Length	Notes / Further Information
0507	C	Midlands Area	5 → 7*	Athy Change of STD code to 059 **DATE: 1/10/2003**
0508	C	Midlands Area	5 → 7*	Baltinglass Change of STD code to 059 **DATE: 1/10/2003**
0509	A	Midlands Area	5	Birr
0509	C	Midlands Area	5 → 7*	Portumna Only the Portumna part of 0509 is undergoing change. STD code will change to 090 **DATE: 1/12/2003**
051	A	Southeast Area	6	Waterford, Carrick-on-Suir, New Ross, Kilmacthomas
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	C	South East Area	5 → 7*	Kilkenny, Castlecomer, Freshford **DATE: 1/10/2003**
057	R	South East Area		Reserved for future change of STD Code 0502 to 057
058	A	South East Area	5	Dungarvan
059	R	South East Area	7	Reserved for change in Carlow, Muine Bheag, Athy, Baltinglass **DATE: 1/10/2003**
060	Free			
061	A	South West Area	6	Limerick, Scarriff
062	A	South West Area	5	Tipperary, Cashel
063	A	South West Area	5	Charleville
064	A	South West Area	5	Killarney, Rathmore
065	A	South West Area	7	Ennis, Ennistymon, Kilrush
066	A	South West Area	7	Tralee, Dingle, Killorglin, Cahirciveen
067	A	South West Area	5	Nenagh
068	A	South West Area	5	Listowel
069	A	South West Area	5	Newcastle West
0700	A	Personal Numbering Calling Party-pays	6	Ref. ODTR Doc. 98/55
0701 to 0706	Free			
0707	R	Not in use	6	Personal Numbering Called Party-pays
0708	Free			
0709	Free			
071	C	North West Area	5 → 7*	Sligo **DATE: 1/12/2003**
072	C	North West Area	5 → 7*	Manorhamilton Change of STD code to 071 **DATE: 1/12/2003**

Code	Status	Allocation/Designation	Subscriber No. Length	Notes / Further Information
073	C	North West Area	5 → 7*	Donegal Change of STD code to 074 **DATE: 1/12/2003**
074	C	North West Area	5 → 7*	Letterkenny **DATE: 1/12/2003**
075	C	North West Area	5 → 7*	Dungloe Change of STD code to 074 **DATE: 1/12/2003**
076	Free			
077	C	North West Area	5 → 7*	Buncrana Change of STD code to 074 **DATE: 1/12/2003**
078	C	North West Area	5 → 7*	Carrick-on-Shannon Change of STD code to 071 **DATE: 1/12/2003**
079	C	North West Area	5 → 7*	Boyle Change of STD code to 071 **DATE: 1/12/2003** *Boyle MNA will be merged into Carrick-on-Shannon MNA after Number Change*
080	A	Fixed Line Mailbox Service		Mailbox numbers are of the form 080+existing Subscriber Number (including NDC)
081X	Free			X = 0 to 7
0818	A	Universal Access Service	6	Ref. ODTR Doc. 98/55
0819	Free			
0820	Free			
0821	C	Vodafone Eirpage	5	To be replaced by 0822 & 6 digits
0822	A	Vodafone Eirpage	6	Migration from 0821 not yet complete
0823 to 0829	Free			
083	Free			
084	Free			
085	A	*Meteor* GSM	7 & 8	{ Customer Mail Box Numbers
086	A	O₂ GSM	7 & 8	{ extended to 8-digits, to facilitate { the expansion of the mobile
087	A	Vodafone GSM	7 & 8	{ numbering space Ref. ODTR D5/00 { Doc.ODTR 00/28
088	R			Previously used for Vodafone Analogue access. Range has been recovered and is in quarantine.
089	Free			
0900	Free			
0901	Free			
0902	C	Western Area	5 → 7*	Athlone Change of STD code to 090 **DATE: 1/12/2003**
0903	C	Western Area	5 → 7*	Roscommon Change of STD code to 090 **DATE: 1/12/2003**

Code	Status	Allocation/Designation	Subscriber No. Length	Notes / Further Information
0904	Free			
0905	C	Western Area	5 → 7*	Ballinasloe Change of STD code to 090 **DATE: 1/12/2003**
0906	Free			
0907	C	Western Area	5 → 7*	Castlerea Change of STD code to 094 **DATE: 1/12/2003**
0908	Free			
0909	Free			
090	R	Western Area	7	Reserved for change in Athlone, Roscommon, Ballinasloe, Portumna **DATE: 1/12/2003**
091	A	Western Area	6	Galway, Loughrea, Gort
092	C	Western Area	5 → 7*	Ballinrobe Change of STD code to 094 **DATE: 1/12/2003**
093	A	Western Area	5	Tuam
094	C	Western Area	5 → 7*	Castlebar, Claremorris **DATE: 1/12/2003**
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

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	A	International Operator
115	R	European Harmonised Int. Operator
116	R	European Harmonised Codes
117	R	European Harmonised Codes
118XX	A	Dir. Enquiries, Ref. ODTR Doc. 99/03 & Doc.99/77 (D16/99)
1190	R	Previously used for Dir. Enquiries, National & N.I.. Has been recovered and is in quarantine
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	R	Previously used for Dir. Enquiries, GB. Has been recovered and is in quarantine.
1198	R	Previously used for Dir. International.. Has been recovered and is in quarantine.
1199	R	European Harmonised Codes
120	Free	
121	R	Previously used for Eircell voicemail access. Has been recovered and is in quarantine.
122	Free	
123	Free	
124	Free	
125	Free	
126	Free	
127	Free	
128	Free	
129	Free	
130	A	{ Codes 130 to 138 are reserved for Carrier Access and
131	A	{ Carrier Selection
132	A	{ They are used in the format 13ABC.
133	A	{ Numbers with C=0 will not be used
134	A	{
135	A	{
136	A	{
137	A	{
138	A	{
139	A	Provision of Carrier Pre-Selection Services
140	Free	
141	A	Calling Line Identification Restrict {CLIR}
142	A	Calling Line Identification Present {CLIP}
143	Free	
144	Free	

Code	Status	Allocation/Designation and Notes
145	Free	
146	Free	
1470	Free	
1471	A	Network Unique – Caller Return
1472	Free	
1473	Free	
1474	Free	
1475	Free	
1476	Free	
1477	Free	
1478	Free	
1479	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	

Code	Status	Allocation/Designation and Notes
170	Free	
171	A	Mobile Voicemail
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
1750	A	Number Portability intra-network routing code
1751	A	Number Portability Non-Geographic network routing codes
1752	A	{ Geographic number portability
1753 to 1759	R	{ network routing codes
176	Free	
177	Free	
178	Free	
179	Free	
1800	A	Freephone
1801	A	Eirpac, Free Access
1802	Free	
1803	Free	
1804 to 1807	Free	
1808	C	Eircom Charge card and VPN
1809	Free	
181	Free	
182	Free	
183	Free	
184	Free	
1850	A	Shared Cost Fixed, Ref. ODTR Doc 98/55
1851 to 1859	Free	
186	Free	
187	Free	
188	Free	
1890	A	Shared Cost Timed, Ref. ODTR Doc 98/55
1891	A	Local Rate Point of Presence
1892	A	Pay-As-You-Go Point of Presence
1893	A	Partial/Full Flat Rate Point of Presence
1894 to 1899	Free	
1900	Free	
1901	A	*eircom* Customer Service
1902	Free	
1903	Free	
1904	A	Esat BT Customer Service

Code	Status	Allocation/Designation and Notes
1905	A	Meteor Customer Service
1906	Free	
1907	A	Vodafone Customer Service
1908	Free	
1909	A	O_2Customer Service
191	Free	
192	Free	
193	Free	
194	Free	
195	Free	
196	A	Telemessage
197	Free	
198	R	CPS operator identification facility.
199	A	Network Engineering Tests