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1 About this Document

This document lists the current designation or allocation status of numbers and codes within the Irish telephony numbering plan in summary form. It updates and replaces the previous version of this document - ODTR 02/84, issued in October 2002. 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 and allocations that have occurred since the release of ODTR 02/84. Note: Minor error corrections made May 2004.

2 The Numbering Plan

The Irish telephony numbering plan is made up of all numbers which may be dialled on a publicly available electronic communications network in Ireland and which are used to establish telephone calls. The telephony-numbering plan is managed and administered by the Commission for Communications Regulation as a public resource on behalf of the State, in accordance with Regulation 22(1) of the new Framework Regulations¹.

3 Contents of This Document

The Commission is required under Regulation 22(5) of the new Framework Regulations¹, to publish details of the national numbering scheme from time to time, and significant subsequent additions or amendments thereto. This document lists the purposes for which the various numbers within the national numbering plan 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. Detailed information about other elements of the numbering scheme is available on the ComReg web site² at <http://www.comreg.ie>, or within the National Numbering Conventions, currently ComReg doc.02/107.

The status of each number type is correct at 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.

¹ European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Framework) Regulations 2003, S.I. No. 307 of 2003

² For example, information on number allocations is available in numbering databases on the web site.

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

<i>Code</i>	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.
<i>Status</i>	<p>A means the code has been allocated or designated for a specific purpose.</p> <p>R means the code is reserved for a specific purpose, but is not in use.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Where numbers are changing, the date for the change is also provided. This is the date at which parallel running for these numbers ends.</p> <p>Free means the code is not in use, and is available for future allocation or designation.</p>
<i>Subscriber No. Length</i>	Where two figures are shown, with an asterisk against the second, this represents an imminent or ongoing change from the first number length to the second.

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Access 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			020.91X XXXX reserved for filming
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	R			In quarantine until 22 August 2004
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
044	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Mullingar, Castlepollard, Tyrellspass
045	A	East & Midlands Area	6	Naas, Kildare, The Curragh
046	C	East & Midlands Area	7	Navan, Kells, Trim, Enfield, Edenderry
047	A	East & Midlands Area	5	Monaghan, Clones
048	A	NI access code	UK defined	Allows national dialling to N.I.
049	A	East & Midlands Area	7	Cavan, Cootehill, Oldcastle, Belturbet
0500	Free			
0501	Free			
0502	A	Midlands Area	5	Portlaoise, Abbeyleix
0503	R			In quarantine until 12 September 2004
0504	A	Midlands Area	5	Thurles
0505	A	Midlands Area	5	Roscrea
0506	A	Midlands Area	5	Tullamore
0507	R			In quarantine until 12 September 2004

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0508	R			In quarantine until 12 September 2004
0509	A	Midlands Area	5	Birr; Numbers previously allocated to Portumna MNA (now moved to STD 090) are in quarantine until 19 th September 2004
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	A	South East Area	7	Kilkenny, Castlecomer, Freshford
057	R	South East Area		Reserved for future change of STD Code 0502 to 057
058	A	South East Area	5	Dungarvan
059	A	South East Area	7	Carlow, Muine Bheag, Athy, Baltinglass
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 Called Party-pays	6	Ref. ODTR Doc. 98/55
0701 to 0706	Free			
0707	R	Not in use	6	Reserved for Personal Numbering Calling Party-pays
0708	Free			
0709	Free			
071	A	North West Area	7	Sligo, Manorhamilton, Carrick-on-Shannon
072	R			In quarantine until 10 October 2004
073	R			In quarantine until 10 th October 2004
074	A	North West Area	7	Letterkenny, Donegal, Dungloe, Buncrana
075	R			In quarantine until 10 October 2004
076	R	ETNS Routing Numbers	N/A	
077	R			In quarantine until 10 October 2004
078	R			In quarantine until 10 October 2004

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079	R			In quarantine until 10 October 2004
0800	R			353.800 used for international freefone purposes
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	A	Hutchison 3G Ireland	7 & 8	{ Customer subscriber numbers
084	A	MVNO	7 & 8	{ are 7 digits
085	A	Meteor GSM	7 & 8	{ and mailbox numbers
086	A	O ₂ GSM	7 & 8	{ are 8 digits,
087	A	Vodafone GSM	7 & 8	{ in each case
088	Free			
089	Free			
0900	Free			
0901	Free			
0902	R			In quarantine until 7 November 2004
0903	R			In quarantine until 14 November 2004
0904	Free			
0905	R			In quarantine until 14 November 2004
0906	Free			
0907	R			In quarantine until 14 November 2004
0908	Free			
0909	Free			
090	A	Western Area	7	Athlone, Roscommon, Ballinasloe, Portumna
091	A	Western Area	6	Galway, Loughrea, Gort
092	R			In quarantine until 7 November 2004
093	A	Western Area	5	Tuam
094	A	Western Area	7	Ballinrobe, Castlebar, Claremorris, Castlerea
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

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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; XX is used to distinguish between services
1190	R	European Harmonised Codes
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	European Harmonised Codes
1198	R	European Harmonised Codes
1199	R	European Harmonised Codes
120	Free	
121	Free	
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	
145	Free	
146	Free	
1470	Free	

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1471	A	Network Use (i.e. internal) – Call 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	A	Premium Rate (Per-call Charged services)
1513	A	Premium Rate (Per-call Charged services)
1514	A	Premium Rate (Per-call Charged services)
1515	A	Premium Rate (Per-call Charged services)
1516	A	Premium Rate (Per-call Charged services)
1517	A	Premium Rate (Per-call Charged services)
1518	A	Premium Rate (Per-call Charged services)
1519	R	Reserved for expansion of PRS Per-call charged services
1520	A	Premium Rate (Per-minute charged services)
1521 to	Free	
1529		
1530	A	Premium Rate (Per-minute charged services)
1531 to	Free	
1539		
1540	A	Premium Rate (Per-minute charged services)
1541 to	Free	
1549		
1550	A	Premium Rate (Per-minute charged services)
1551 to	Free	
1558		
1559	A	Premium Rate (Adult Type, variable price services)
1560	A	Premium Rate (Per-minute charged services)
1561 to	Free	
1569		
1570	A	Premium Rate (Per-minute charged services)
1571 to	Free	
1579		
1580	A	Premium Rate (Per-minute charged services)
1581 to	Free	
1589		
1590	A	Premium Rate (Per-minute charged services)
160	Free	
161	Free	
162	Free	
163	Free	

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164	Free	
165	Free	
166	Free	
167	Free	
168	Free	
169	Free	
170	Free	
171	A	Mobile Voicemail
172	A	Network Use (i.e. internal)
173	A	Network Use (i.e. internal)
1740	A	Network Use (i.e. internal) – (e.g. Call Tracking)
1741	A	Network Use (i.e. internal)
1742	A	Network Use (i.e. internal)
1743	A	Network Use (i.e. internal)
1744	A	Network Use (i.e. internal)
1745	A	Network Use (i.e. internal)
1746	A	Network Use (i.e. internal)
1747	A	Network Use (i.e. internal)
1748	A	Network Use (i.e. internal)
1749	A	Network Use (i.e. internal)
1750	A	Number Portability intra-network routing code
1751	A	Number Portability Non-Geographic network routing codes
1752	A	{ Geographic number portability
1753 to	R	{ network routing codes
1759		
176XX	A	Mobile Number Portability Routing codes
177	Free	
178	Free	
179	Free	
1800	A	Freephone
1801	A	Eirpac, Free Access
1802	Free	
1803	Free	
1804 to	Free	
1807		
1808	C	Eircom Charge card and VPN
1809	Free	
181	Free	
182	Free	
183	Free	
184	Free	
1850	A	Shared Cost Services - Fixed Cost Calls
1851 to	Free	
1859		
186	Free	
187	Free	
188	Free	
1890	A	Shared Cost Services - Timed Calls
1891	A	Internet - Local Rate Point of Presence
1892	A	Internet - Pay-As-You-Go Point of Presence

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Code	Status	Allocation/Designation and Notes
1893	A	Internet - Partial/Full Flat Rate Point of Presence
1894 to 1899	Free	
1900	Free	
1901	A	<i>eircom</i> Customer Service
1902	Free	
1903	Free	
1904	A	Esat BT Customer Service
1905	A	Meteor Customer Service
1906	Free	
1907	A	Vodafone Customer Service
1908	Free	
1909	A	O ₂ Customer 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