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Aeronautical Chart for Civil Aviation

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2. **VFR Chart Scale 1:500,000 Edition 13**
The Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) has produced a visual flight rules (VFR) aeronautical encapsulated accordion folded Scale 1:500,000. This chart is for VFR navigation within the boundaries of the Shannon FIR. In addition to aeronautical Information, the charts provide terrain contours, hydrographic, topographic, cultural and other visual features compatible with legibility at the scale of the chart - this information is supplied by Tailte Eireann and/or Ordnance Survey Northern Ireland. It is available to order by contacting VFRcharts@iaa.ie
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The IAA has produced a visual flight rules (VFR) aeronautical airspace chart Scale 1:500,000. This chart is for VFR navigation within the boundaries of the Shannon FIR. It is available free to download from the IAA Website www.iaa.ie
4. **Changes**
This edition of the chart includes the following changes/updates as a result of a series of consultation charting workshops:
 - a. All correspondences to be sent to VFRcharts@iaa.ie going forward.
 - b. AIRAC Effective Date - 06 August 2026
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5. Chart Changes

- a. ENR 4.5
Aeronautical Ground Lights - Castletownbere Lighthouse
513846.74N 0095418.92W
Height: 20ft and Elevation: 29ft
- b. Oil Rig Symbolology removed from Legend
- c. MEF Quadrant Changes
5330N 00700W MEF quadrant increased from 1⁵ to 1⁶
5100N 00830W MEF quadrant decreased from 0⁶ to 0³
5330N00800W MEF quadrant increased from 0⁶ to 0³
- d. Airspace
Ireland West Airspace Change
 - EIKN EASTERN STUB
1.540442.1752N, 0081428.2311W
2.535256.0669N, 0081040.1236W
3.535017.3006N, 0083353.2005W
Arc anticlockwise 10nm radius.
535437.0688N 0084906.5676W
4.540202.6807N, 0083747.6014W
5.540442.1752N, 0081428.2311W
 - EIKN EASTERN EXTENSION STUB
1. 534425.1855N, 0080756.4446W
2. 540442.1752N, 0081428.2311W
3. 540633.3186N, 0075746.9542W
4. 534623.7805N, 0075125.5526W
5. 540442.1752N, 0081428.2311W
6. 534425.1855N, 0080756.4446W
 - EIKN WESTERN STUB
1. 535853.7332N, 0090423.8977W
Arc anticlockwise 10nm radius,
535437.0688N, 0084906.5676W
2. 534710.4044N, 0090021.3882W
3. 534422.0551N, 0092328.0239W
4. 535605.9312N, 0092735.8549W
5. 535853.7332N, 0090423.8977W
 - EIKN SOUTHWESTERN STUB
1. 534710.4044N, 0090021.3882W
Arc anticlockwise 10nm radius,
535437.0688N, 0084906.5676W
2. 534451.2079N, 0084535.8450W
3. 533957.9350N, 0084357.8431W
4. 533516.4586N, 0092017.5803W
5. 534422.0551N, 0092328.0239W
6. 534710.4044N, 0090021.3882W

- EIKN SOUTHEASTERN STUB
 1. 534451.2079N, 0084535.8450W
 2. Arc anticlockwise 10nm radius EIKN ARP
 3. 535017.3006N, 0083353.2005W
 4. 535256.0669N, 0081040.1236W
 5. 534425.1855N, 0080756.4445W
 6. 533957.9350N, 0084357.8431W
 7. 534451.2079N, 0084535.8450W
- a. Windfarm Group symbology added in both the Cavan and Kilkenny areas.
- b. Restricted and Danger symbology detail displayed on the inside.
- c. White box added to the Dublin VAC text in the Irish sea to help prevent airspace infringements and encourage pilots to use the Dublin VAC.
- d. Class G airspace symbol between Enfield and Maynooth reduced from 5 to 2. Info re ALT removed due to clutter but all info visible on EIDW AD 2.24-44.
- e. Military
 - The MOA's line thickness was decreased from 3.0 to 2.5 and template interval increased from 4.0 to 6.0
 - MOA5 text has a 1.0 halo added to make it more visible.
 - EIR23 circle added around it.
 - Heliport symbol added to both EIFR/EIGM
 - EIR16 sector 2500ft to FL240 text moved to the side.
 - EIR16 line thickness has been reduced from 3.0 to 2.0
- f. Dublin CTA airspace outline reduced from 2.25 to 1.5
- g. Legend text updated to read "**Elevation in feet above Mean Sea Level of the highest known feature, including terrain and obstacles, in each quadrangle**" and show spot height plus obstacle height and elevation symbology within the same box.
- h. Danger Area line thickness has been reduced from 8.0 to 4.0.
- i. EID6 text moved to the side.
- j. EIP8 text moved to the side.
- k. EIP9 text moved to the side.
- l. EIR16 sector 2500ft to FL240 text moved to the side.
- m. EIR16 line thickness has been reduced from 3.0 to 2.0.
- n. Kilcock area (Tollbooth) airspace correctly shows on the northern Dublin CTA 2500ft/FL245.
- o. Villages red dots changed to citron yellow dots on chart and in legend.
- p. Balloon areas symbols reduced from 26 to 20.

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- q. Shannon Significant points are shown and named on the eastern, northern and southern sides of the chart.
- r. Thickness of EIME aerodrome symbol lines size/radius was decreased by 4 with the Unicode also changed from 43 to 44.
- s. White Box added to the UK aerodrome traffic zones warning note to provide more clarity.
- t. The following note has been added on the northern airspace regarding the UK AIP. **“USERS ARE REMINDED THAT AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION OUTSIDE THE SHANNON FIR IS NOT PART OF THE IRISH INTEGRATED AERONAUTICAL PACKAGE. CHECK UK AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATE AREA.”**
- u. Lough Currane, Co Kerry
- v. Clonmellon Airstrip, Westmeath
Position: 533742.05N, 0070135.65W
Elevation: 85ft
- w. Tobertaskin Airstrip decommission, Dublin
Position: 533636.30N 0061600.89W
- x. ENR 5.1 - EIP8 - Portlaoise Prison, Co Laois
Position: 530218.47N 0071707.51W
Height: GND, Elevation: 5000ft, Radius: 2NM
- y. Cork, Glounthaune to Middleton Railway lines,
Start Position: 515438.01N 0081921.47W
Finish Position: 515516.05N 0081024.91W
- z. ENR 5.1 - EIR24-Custume Barracks, Athlone, County Westmeath.
Position: 532528.00N 0075652.00W
Height: SFC, Elevation: 2000ft, Radius: 2NM
- aa. Belfast Aldergrove and Langford Lodge Airfield Information Text corrected on the chart.
- ab. ENR 5.5 Clonbullogue (EICL) Airfield Parachuting Area Revised
Position: 531913.9315N 0070302.3814W, 531723N 0070415W,
531333N 0070330W, 531219.2491N 0070021.6357W,
Arc centre/EICL 531459N 0070724W, Radius of 5nm
SFC - 4500FT AMSL
- ac. Snug Beag Airfield, EISB, Westmeath added
Position: 533741N, 0070040W
Elevation: 265ft
- ad. Benfield Airfield, EIBF, Offaly added
Position 530940N 0071650W
Elevation: 260ft
- ae. White Box has been added to the Newcastle (EINC) Information.
- af. Spot Heights
- Spot heights changed to Arial Bold Font Size 8 with a halo of 0.5
- ag. The high voltage symbology has been reduced in size from 11 to 7. The legend text updated to indicate 200ft height.
- ah. M50 Toll symbology removed as it's no longer a visual reference point.
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- ai. New Charting Workshop Terms of Reference #3 issued.
- aj. EITM (Trim) airfield symbology changed from Aerodrome With No Facilities to Civil Aerodrome.
- ak. Kilkenny aerodrome removed as well as ballooning area of operation symbology.
- al. ISOGONALS updated to 2025.
- am. Golf course symbol removed from legend.
- an. VFR Reporting point changed to IFR Reporting point in Legend
- ao. New Airfield EIBF added (Aerodrome With No Facilities symbology).
- ap. Roads
 - Adare by-pass
 - Limerick Motorway
 - Macroom bypass
 - Cork Boundary road
- 6. **Hand Amendments** (Users are reminded that Aeronautical Information outside the Shannon FIR is not part of the Irish integrated Aeronautical Package. Check UK AIP for appropriate area.)
 - i. GEN 3.2.8 & ENR 5.4
 - 1. EISN-0459 - Offaly, Cloncreen Wind Farm,
531747.96N 0070656.88W
Height: 558ft Elevation: 791ft
 - 2. EISN - 0460 - Offaly, Garryhinch Bog Mast Clonyhurk
531536.28N 0071841.95W
Height: 328ft Elevation: 584ft
 - 3. EISN - 0461 - Cavan, Taghart Wind Farm
Position: 535657.94N 0065302.25W
Height: 411ft Elevation: 1283ft
 - 4. EISN - 0462 - Colt Met Mast Laois
Position: 525912.77N 0072051.33W
Height: 328ft Elevation: 722ft
 - 5. EISN - 0463 - Ardderroo, Wind Farm, Galway.
Position: 532139.32N 0091833.45W
Height: 582ft Elevation: 1267ft
 - 6. SSO-EISN-0228-Limekiln at old Irish Sugar Factory Site, Carlow
Position: 525107.93N 0065549.93W
Height: 210ft Elevation: 380ft
 - 7. EISN-0464- Cloghan Wind Farm, Offaly
Position: 531222.60N 0075147.75W
Height: 555ft Elevation: 752ft

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8. EISN-0465-Lenalea Wind Farm Donegal
Position: 545322.50N 0075131.18W
Height: 438ft Elevation:1398ft
 9. EISN-0466 - Moanvane, Windfarm Offaly
Position: 531220.52N 0071557.96W
Height:550ft Elevation:806ft
 10. EISN-0165 - Ballingar Mast, Offaly Removed
Position 531642.19N 0072218.72W
Height:980ft Elevation:1222ft
 11. EISN-0154 - Summerhill Mast, Clarkstown, Meath Removed
Position 532745.55N 0064039.32W
Height:818ft Elevation:1160ft
 12. SSO-EISN-0229 - Summerhill Mast Clarkstown Meath
Position: 532742.06N 0064026.93W
Height:97ft Elevation:436ft
 13. EISN-0468 - Drumlins Wind Farm, Monaghan
Position: 540811.26N 0071015.90W
Height:591ft Elevation:1060ft
 14. SSO-EISN - 0230-Sligo, Unlit Mast
Position:541957.60N 0081516.80W
Height: 300ft Elevation: 1137ft
 15. EISN-0145-Sheskin Wind Farm, Mayo
Position:541144.54N 0093502.24W
Height: 578ft Elevation:985ft
 16. SSO-EISN-0231-Clare, Doonagore, Doolin, Mast added
Position:525936.30N 0092221.70W
Height: 148ft Elevation:680ft
 17. EISN-0086-Cloosh Wind Farm, Galway Removed
Position: 532340.07N 0092310.15W
Height: 450ft Elevation:1352ft
 18. EISN-0087-Uggool Wind Farm Galway Removed
Position:532220.21N 0091941.57W
Height:448ft Elevation:1160ft
 19. SSO-EISN-0160-Cloosh Met Mast, Galway Removed.
Position:532250.99N 0092348.22W
Height:261ft Elevation:1094ft
 20. EISN-0469-Galway Wind Farm Galway Added
Position: 532340.07N 0092310.15W
Height: 450ft Elevation:1352ft
 21. SSO-EISN-0217, Cork, Kinsale Energy
Platform A Decommissioning and Removed
Position: 512211.33N 0075647.73W
Height:216ft Elevation:216ft

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22. SSO-EISN-0218, Cork, Kinsale Energy
Platform B Decommissioning and Removed
Position: 512135.34N 0080101.77W
Height: 216ft Elevation: 216ft
 23. SSO-EISN-0026.005, Donegal, Cronalaght Wind Turbine Lat DMS Coordinate updated.
551343.64N 0081249.48W Should read 550343.64N 0081249.48W
SSO's are currently not displayed on the 1:500,000 chart.
 24. EISN - 0469.043, Galway, Galway Wind Park T43 Lat DMS
Coordinate updated. 532102.03N 0092302.01W
 25. EISN - 0151, Mayo, Oweninny Wind Farm updated with two met masts
Position: 540826.52N 0093303.24W
Position: 540843.88N 0093529.57W
 26. EISN - 0472, Ballylongford, Wind Farm, Co Kerry
Position: 523212.85N 0093039.97W
Height: 410ft Elevation: 700ft
 27. EISN - 0467, Cavan, Tullyway, Ballyconnell Wind Turbine, updated.
Position: 540751.20N 0073609.10W
Height: 555ft Elevation: 1224ft
 28. EISN - 0459 Cloncreen Wind Farm, Co Offaly,
Data update and Met Mast added.
Position: 531749.20N 0070657.60W
Height: 558ft Elevation: 789ft
 29. EISN - 0473, SSE Easky, Dunniell Met Mast, Co Sligo added.
Position: 541049.70N 0085133.60W
Height: 328ft Elevation: 922ft
 30. EISN - 0474, Crossmore Wind Farm, Co Clare added.
Position: 524113.92N 0091613.44W
Height: 409ft Elevation: 591ft
 31. EISN-0037, Ballinure RTE Mast Removed, Cork.
Position: 515257.08N 0082358.41W
Height: 412ft Elevation: 424ft
 32. SSO-EISN-0232, Clooncon East Wind Turbine Added, Galway.
Position: 533730.29N 0083151.15W
Height: 295ft Elevation: 591ft
 33. EISN-0293, Derrinlough Wind Farm, Co Offaly
Position: 531046.08N 0075439.33W
Height: 607ft Elevation: 798ft
 34. EISN-0470, Yellow River Wind Farm, Co Offaly
Position: 532419.10N 0071217.98W
Height: 545ft Elevation: 827ft
 35. EISN-0471, Cushaling River Wind Farm, Co Offaly
Position: 531738.40N 0070024.48W
Height: 614ft Elevation: 847ft

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36. SSO-EISN-0233, Maughanaclea Met Mast, Cork added.
Position: 514441.33N 0091956.06W
Height: 256ft Elevation: 808ft
 37. EISN-0475, Lackareagh Met Mast, Co Clare added.
Position: 524800.85N 0083233.37W
Height: 328ft Elevation: 1083ft
 38. EISN-SSO-0234, Toin na Brocai Mast, Co Galway added.
Position: 531729.40N 0090641.40W
Height: 200ft Elevation: 330ft
 39. EISN-0476, Kerry, Ballylongford Windfarm added.
Position: 523206.66N 0093008.70W
Height: 410ft Elevation: 554ft
 40. EISN-0477, Tipperary, Farranrory Wind farm added.
Position: 523658.38N 0073059.70W
Height: 514ft Elevation: 1433ft
 41. EISN-0478, Clare, Cahermurphy Windfarm added.
Position: 524603.05N 0091952.80W
Height: 430ft Elevation: 991ft
 42. EISN-0447, Mayo, Shranakilly Met Mast decommissioning and removed.
Position: 540832.96N 0093538.50W
Height: 328ft Elevation: 653ft
 43. SSO-EISN-0064, Mayo, Bellacorick Wind Farm, Removed
Position: 540829.26N 0093046.68W
Height: 176ft Elevation: 473ft
 44. EISN-0479, Kerry, Stack Mountains Windfarm added
Position: 522407.41N 0093340.61W
Height: 514ft Elevation: 557ft
 45. SSO-EISN-0051, Kildare, Blackriver Bog Met Mast
Decommissioned and removed.
Position: 531541.63N 0065934.92W
Height: 326ft Elevation: 556ft
 46. SSO-EISN-0051, Kerry, Castleisland Wind Turbine added.
Position: 521357.96N 0092843.72W
Height: 220ft Elevation: 304304 (220ft)
 47. SSO-EISN-0073, Offaly, Ballybeg Bog, Derryiron Met Mast decommissioned and removed.
Position: 532144.05N, 0071419.44W
Height: 326ft Elevation: 569ft
 48. EISN-0294, Laois, Garryhinch Met Mast, decommissioned and removed.
Position: 530941.49N, 0071847.65W
Height: 328ft Elevation: 571ft
 49. EISN-0290, Westmeath, Lisclogher Met Mast decommissioned and removed.
Position: 533436.96N, 0070121.39W
Height: 328ft Elevation: 506ft

7. Wind Farm Upgrades

- a. EISN-0051- Clogheravaddy Wind Farm,
Donegal updated (+3)
Position: 544214.17N 0081643.18W
Height: 416ft Elevation:1180ft (no change)
- b. EISN-0151- Mayo, Oweninny Wind Farm, updated (+31)
Position: 541013.50N 0092947.44W
Height: 578ft Elevation:949ft (No Change)

8. Safety Significant Obstacle left on charts.

- a. SSO-EISN-0050 Kildare, Drehid Met Mast
532159.25N 0065325.23W
Height: 265ft Elevation:540ft
- b. UK0172A008F, Derry, Pylon
550238.25N, 0071504.04W
Height: 314ft Elevation:317ft
- c. UK0172A007F- Derry Pylon
550251.84N, 0071516.14W
Height: 313ft Elevation: 316ft
- d. SSO-EISN-0023, Donegal, Glackmore Hill Wind Turbine
550727.93W, 0071622.94W
Height 325ft Elevation:1446ft
- e. SSO-EISN-0191, Wexford, Ferrypoint Mast
515711.27N, 0074936.29W
Height:40ft Elevation:247ft
- f. SSO-EISN-0081, Roscommon, Lagan Hill Wind Farm
535642.64N, 0083337.65W
Height: 203ft Elevation:846ft
- g. SSO-EISN-0036, Galway, Derrybrien Wind Farm
530542.16N, 0083648.15W
Height: 250ft Elevation: 1439ft
- h. SSO-EISN-0183, Tipperary, Killduff Masts
525006.75N, 0075435.90W
Height:170ft Elevation:1632ft

9. Consultation

The Authority welcomes comments and suggestions regarding all aspects of chart production and will endeavour to incorporate in future editions as many suggestions as possible with due regard to the purpose of the individual chart and the standards of ICAO Annexes 4 and 15.
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