

COMPOSITAE

Matricaria

maritima agg.

Scentless mayweed.

Reported as widespread in the 1987 census catalogue.

Seen occasionally but no exact records have been kept.

Chamomilla

matricaroides (Less.) Porter.

Pineappleweed.

1,2,3,4,5.

Common in all locations in waste places.

2. R.L.P. at Ballywillin on the railway. 1900.

5. H.&R.

C.C.

Chrysanthemum

segetum L.

Corn marigold.

-,2,-,-,-.

Quite rare in the county.

2. Rare, a small number of specimens on the roadside between Lough Leebeen and Lough Gowna, Aughnacliffe. N2790. 7-10-84.

2. Seen occasionally in gardens around Granard. No dates or exact locations recorded.

C.C.

Tanacetum

vulgare L.

Tansy.

1,2,3,4,5.

Common on waste ground.

C.C.

parthenium (L.) Schultz Bip.

Feverfew.

-,-,-,-,5.

5. A small clump growing near the parapet of the second bridge on the Longford-Strokestown road near the Tannery wall at Cloondara village. N0677. 18-6-82.

5. Occasional on the roadside near the church at Cloondara. 6-8-84.

C.C.

Leucanthemum

vulgare Lam.

Dog daisy.

1,2,3,4,5.

Abundant on roadside verges and waste ground.

C.C.

COMPOSITAE

*Artemisia**vulgaris* L.

Mugwort.

-,2,-,-,-.

2. Very common on the old dump site at Ballinacross, Granard. N3481.
21-9-84.

It probably occurs in other districts.

*Tussilago**farfara* L.

Spinnic.

1,2,3,4,5.

Colts-foot.

Common on roadside verges and waste places. Often a serious garden weed.

C.C.

*Petasites**hybridus* (L.) Gaertn., Mey & Schreb.

Butterbur.

1,2,3,4,5.

Seen in all the botanical districts, usually on roadside verges and waste ground, common but very localised.

2. Abundant, forming the dominant species in parts of the disused rubbish dump at Ballinacross, Granard. N3481. 26-5-85.

C.C.

fragrans (Vill.) C. Presl.

Winter heliotrope.

Recorded for all vice-counties in the 1987 census catalogue but not seen by this writer.

*Senecio**jacobaea* L.

Ragwort.

1,2,3,4,5.

Buachalan.

Very common on old pastures.

C.C.

aquaticus Hill.

Marsh ragwort.

1,2,3,4,4A,5.

1. Common on Lough Gowna shore near Granard - Gowna road. N3289. 1-7-71.

1. Common near Dring car park, Lough Gowna shore. N3086. 25-9-83.

1. Common in grassy areas around Lough Sallagh. N1691.

Also near Lough Cornacullew. N1893. 28-9-83.

4A. Frequent in meadows near Lough Kinale shore. N3881. 28-7-71.

4. Common on Lough Ree shore at Cleraun. N0456. 20-6-84.

3. Very common on the banks of the river Inny near Scrule bridge, Ballymahon. N1356. 21-6-84.

1. Common in fields by Lough Gowna near Aughnacliffe. N2788. 22-6-84.

2. Occasional on the roadside verge growing with *Stachys palustris*, Kilbride, Abbeylara. N3680. 28-7-84.

5. Common on the banks of the river Rinn between Cloonart bridge on the N4 road and Lough Forbes. N0883. 15-8-84.

2. Common around the shores of Lough Leebeen. N2690. 7-10-84.

3. H.&R.

C.C.

COMPOSITAE

Senecio

aquaticus x jacobaea

-,-,3,4A,5.

4A. Occasional in the disused gravel pit at Fernsborough, Abbeylara.
N3880. 28-7-84.

5. Occasional, growing near the banks of the Camlin river at Cloondara.
N0677. 6-8-84.

3. Rare in fields near the shore of Gorteen Lough, Ballinalee. N2280.
No date recorded.

C.C.

sylvaticus L.

-,-,-,5.

Rare, not seen since 1970.

5. M. Scannell. (N.E. of Roosky)
DBN. C.C.

vulgaris L.

Groundsel.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very common on waste and tilled ground.

C.C.

Carlina

vulgaris L.

Carline thistle.

-,-,-,4,-.

4. Common on Lough Ree shore on rocky pasture at Cashel Lodge,
Newtowncashel. N0061. 6-8-85.

Not seen in the other districts.

4. R.L.P.

C.C.

Arctium

lappa L.

Burdock.

-,-,3,-,-.

3. Occasional by the roadside about 2km. on the Edgeworthstown side of
Carrickboy crossroads. N2166. 31-7-84.

Not previously recorded for the county.

nemorosum Lejeune

-,2,3,4,5.

Seen occasionally near Granard, Newtowncashel and on the Royal canal
banks. No exact locations or dates have been recorded.

3&4. R.L.P.

5. H.&R.

DBN. C.C.

COMPOSITAE

Carduus

acanthoides L.

-,-,3,4,-.

3&4. R.L.P.

C.C.

tenuiflorus Curt.

Thistle.

-,2A,3,4,-.

2A. Common on gravel in a clearing in Ardagh state forest. N1872. 1-11-83.

3&4. R.L.P.

C.C.

Cirsium

vulgare (Savi.) Ten.

Spear thistle.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very common on waste ground.

palustre (L.) Scop.

Marsh thistle.

1,2,3,4,5.

Frequent in wet fields

C.C.

dissectum (L.) Hill.

Bog thistle.

1,2,3,4,5.

1. Lough Gowna shore near Granard - Gowna road, common. N3289. 13-6-71.

2. Occasional on the shore of Lough Annagh by the Ballinamuck - Arva road, in grassy places. N1792. 21-7-84.

Seen in other districts, no dates or exact locations recorded.

C.C.

x spurium Delastre.

-,-,3,-,-.

3. Reported from Lanesborough by Hessel and Rubers (1971).

Not recorded previously.

dissectum x palustre

(varna)

-,-,-,-,(5).

(5). Not recorded in the 1972 Census Catalogue for the county but there is a specimen in the National Herbarium collected by Praeger "below Drumsna, Co. Longford". In notes on some other specimens Praeger has corrected Drumsna to Roosky. Both villages are similar in appearance. Drumsna is in Co. Leitrim, about 6 km. from the Co. Longford boundary.

arvensis (L.) Scop.

Creeping thistle.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very common, one of the most frequent pasture weeds.

C.C.

COMPOSITAE

Centaurea
nigra L.

1,2,3,4,5.

Abundant in meadows and on roadside verges.
C.C.

Knapweed.
Blackheads.

Hypochoeris
radicata L.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very common in fields and in grassy waste places.
3. H.&R.
C.C.

Cat's ear.

Leontodon
autumnalis L.

1,-,-,4,4A,-.

1. Common in a field by Lough Gowna near the Granard - Gowna road. N3289.
24-7-71 & 31-8-71.

4A. Very common in wet meadows near Lough Kinale shore. N3881. 27-7-71.

4. Common near Lough Ree shores, no dates or exact locations recorded.

C.C.

Hawkbit.

hispidus L.

-,-,-,4,5.

4. R.L.P.

5. H.&R.

C.C.

taraxacoides (Vill.) Merat

-,2,3,4,-.

Seen around Granard, Ballymahon and Lough Ree, no dates or exact locations recorded.

3&4. R.L.P.

3. H.&R.

C.C.

Tragopogon L.
pratensis L.

-,-,3,4,-.

A locally common species.

3. Common on the rocky banks dredged from the Inny river near Newcastle bridge, Ballymahon. N1857. 21-6-84.

3. Occasional on the verge by the roadside between Drumnacor House and Scrule bridge, Ballymahon. N1356. 1-6-86.

3. H.&R.

4. Miss Rosa Smith per R.L.P.

C.C.

Goat's beard.

COMPOSITAE

Sonchus asper (L.) Hill. Sow thistle.

1,2,3,4,5.

Seen in all districts on tilled ground and waste places. The most common of the sow thistles.

C.C.

oleraceus L.

1,2,3,4,5.

Same distributon as *S. arvensis*.

C.C.

arvensis L.

1,2,3,4,5.

Common in cultivated gardens and waste places.

C.C.

Cicerbita

macrophylla Wallr.

-, -, 3, -, -.

3. Found by a field margin at Derryhaun, Kenagh by Mr. R. Rohu on 27-8-79 and September 1981.

DBN.

Taraxacum

Dandelion.

1,2,3,4,5.

This genus is very widespread throughout the county but needs more study.

nordstedtii Dahlst.

Listed in the 1987 census catalogue.

palustre (Lyons) DC.

-, -, 3, 4, -.

3. Occasional in the Royal canal at Island Bridge, 1km. west of Kenagh. N1164. 26-5-85.

4. D.P. Young, limestone shores of Lough Ree and branches (Plant records Proc. of the B.S.B.I. Vol. 3, 1958. P.298.)

Lapsana

communis L.

Nipplewort.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very common on hedges and shaded banks in all districts.

C.C.

COMPOSITAE

Crepis

vesicaria L.

Hawksbeard.

subsp. taraxacifolia (Thuill.) Thell.

1,2,-,4,-.

1. Frequent on gravel paths in open part of Derrycassan wood. N3186. Date omitted probably July 1971.

2. Common around Granard, no date or exact location recorded.

4. Miss Rosa Smith per. R.L.P.

C.C.

biennis L.

-,2,3,4,-.

2. Common in rocky places by roadside near Corn hill. N1984. 28-6-71.

3&4. R.L.P.

C.C.

capillaris (L.) Wallr.

-,2,-,4A,-.

2. Gravelly places in the grotto near the Motte, Granard, common. N3281. 16-6-71.

4A. Common on the disused Mullingar - Cavan railway line near Lough Kinale, Abbeylara. N3878. 28-7-71.

C.C.

paludosa Moench.

-,-,3,-,5.

3. A large clump growing in the roadside hedge by the Ballymahon - Kenagh road about 4km. from Ballymahon. N1459. 31-7-84.

5. Common in fields near the river Rinn from Cloonart bridge to Lough Forbes. N0783. 15-8-84.

5. Frequent in fields near the river Shannon at Cloonbony near Lanesborough. N0171. 16-8-84.

Not previously recorded in Co. Longford.

Hieracium

subgen. Pilosella

pilosella L.

Mouse-ear hawkweed.

1,2,3,4,4A,-.

2. Common in a gravel pit near Creevy. N3783. 30-6-71.

1. Common on walls and banks in the Ballinamuck area. N2090. 10-6-84.

4A. Very common in the disused gravel pit at Fernsborough, Abbeylara. N3880. 6-7-84.

4. Frequent in the quarry at Newtowncashel. N0460. Date not recorded.

3. Abundant on the gravel banks dredged from the Inny river around Ballymahon, no dates or exact locations recorded.

C.C.

subgen. Hieracium

vulgatum Fries

Hawkweed.

-,2,-,4A,5.

2. Common in disused gravel pit near Creevy. N3783. 30-6-71.

2. Common on Corn hill near the road to the T.V. mast. N1984. 14-10-83.

4A. Common in disused gravel pit near Fernsborough, Abbeylara. N3880. 6-7-84.

COMPOSITAE

Hieracium

subgen. Hieracium

prenanthoides Vill.

-, -, 3, -, -.

3. Very frequent growing with *Origanum vulgare* at Magheraveen near Lanesborough. N0467. 16-8-84.

No *Hieracium* species has been recorded for Co. Longford in the 1987 Census Catalogue. More work is needed on identification and recording of this genus.

MONOCOTYLEDONES

ALISMATACEAE

Sagittaria

sagittifolia L.

Arrowhead.

-,-,3,4,5.

Occasional on waterways mainly in south Longford.

5. A small number of plants in the Royal Canal at Richmond Harbour, Cloondara. N0677. 18-6-84.

3. Several large clumps growing with Nuphar lutea in the river Inny about 1km. upriver from Newcastle House, Ballymahon. N1958. 31-7-84.

5. Abundant in the river Camlin upriver from the new bridge on the N5 road near Cloondara. N0677. 6-8-84.

5. Very common in the Rinn river near Cloonart bridge between Newtownforbes and Roosky on the N4 (Dublin - Sligo) road. N0884. 15-8-84. 3,4&5. R.L.P.

3&(4). B.&V. River Inny and many other locations.

C.C.

Baldellia

ranunculoides (L.) Parl.

1,-,-,4,-.

1. Lough Gowna shore near Granard-Gowna road, common. N3289. 13-6-71.

1. Common on the shore of Lough Sallagh near Ballinamuck. N1791. 10-6-84.

4. Seen frequently on Lough Ree shore in stony areas, June 1984. No exact locations recorded.

C.C.

Alisma

plantago-aquatica L.

Water plantain.

1,-,3,4,5.

1. Frequent on Lough Gowna shore near Granard - Gowna road. N3289. 24-7-71.

4. Common around Lough Ree shore at Clearaun. N0456. 20-6-84.

3. Common in the river Inny about .5km. from Newcastle Bridge, Ballymahon. N1757. 21-6-84.

5. Abundant in a drain by the river Camlin near the new bridge on the N5 road at Cloondara. N0677. 6-8-84.

3. Very common in drains near the Camlin river at Killoe. N2078. 7-8-84.

C.C.

lanceolatum With.

Recorded for Co. Longford in the 1987 Census Catalogue but not seen by this writer.

Source

HYDROCHARITACEAE

Hydrocharis

morsus-ranae L.

Frog-bit.

-,-,-,5.

5. Abundant in drains near the Shannon river at Cloonbony near Lanesborough. N0171. 16-8-84.

Not recorded previously in the county.

Elodea

canadensis Michx.

Canadian pondweed.

-,2,3,4,4A,5.

2. Common in shallow pools on Lough Gowna shore, Dring car park. N3086. 22-5-71.

4A. Occasional in the stream connecting Lough Kinale and Derragh Lough. N3981. 24-6-84.

2. Very common on Lough Gowna shore near Aghnacliffe. N2788. 22-6-84.

5. Abundant in a drain near the river Camlin between Cloondara and the new bridge on the N5 road. N0677. 6-8-84.

3. Also common in the Camlin river at Killoe. N2078. 7-8-84.

4. Seen washed up on Lough Ree shore at various locations. No date record.

3. B.&V. River Inny.

3. R.L.P.

C.C.

JUNCAGINACEAE

Triglochin

palustris L.

Marsh arrow grass.

-,-,-,4,4A,5.

Very common in wet places.

4. On Lough Ree shore at Cleraun, fairly common. N0456. 20-4-84.

4A. Common around the shores of Derragh Lough, Abbeylara. N3980. 6-7-84.

5. Very common in wet fields at Cloonart near Lough Forbes. N0783. 15-8-84.

C.C.

POTAMOGETONACEAE

Potamogeton

natans L.

Pondweed.

-,2,3,-,5.

2. Seen in a drain in a boggy field, Purth Cross near Dring. N2985. 22-6-71. Not seen recently and may have been a mistake.

5. Common in the Camlin river about 2km. upriver from the new bridge on the N5 road near Cloondara. N0677. 18-6-84.

3. Common in the Camlin river at Killoe. (N2078. 7-8-84.) and further upriver at Rhine. N1979. 19-9-84.

C.C.

POTAMOGETONACEAE

Potamogeton
polygonifolius Puorr.

-, -, 3, 4, 4A, 5.

3. Common in bog drains near Killeen Lough. N2785. 11-5-84.
 4A. Common in the stream which connects Lough Kinale with Derragh Lough. N3981. 12-5-84.
 4. Abundant in bog drains near Lough Ree shore between Carool and Drumnee. N0757. 19-5-84.
 3. Common in bog pools by the roadside on the road between Kenagh and the Ballymahon-Lanesborough road 1km. from Kenagh. N1164. 20-6-84.
 5. Common in bogholes on the bog in the delta where the Camlin river joins the Shannon, near Tarmonbarry. N0777. 6-8-84.
 5. Very common in drains and bog holes on the bog near Castle Forbes. N0981. 15-8-84.
 3. H.&R.
 C.C.

coloratus Hornem.

-, -, 3, 4, -.

- 3&4. R.L.P.
 C.C. (Unverified.)

lucens L.

-, -, 3, 4, 5.

5. Common in the Royal canal near Cloondara. N0677. 18-6-84. Also in the Camlin river at this location (Very common.).
 3&4. R.L.P. Royal canal, Kilashee and Lough Ree, 1900.
 3&4. B.&V. River Inny below Ballymahon.
 3&5. H.&R.
 DBN. C.C.

lucens x perfoliatus (P. x salicifolius)

-, -, 3, -, -.

3. Common in the Inny river about 100m. upriver from Scrule Bridge, Ballymahon. N1356 21-6-84.
 Not previously recorded for the county but subject to verification.

gramineus L.

1, (2), 3, 4, -.

1. Common in Lough Gowna near Aughnacliffe. N2788. 22-6-84.
 3. Common in the river Inny about .75km upriver from Newcastle House near Ballymahon. N1858. 31-7-84.
 1, (2), 3&4. R.L.P. "Lough Gowna" could be district no. 2.
 1. M. Scannel, Woodville, Lough Gowna. 15-7-68.
 DBN. Five specimens. Det. J.E. Dandy 1971.
 C.C.

POTAMOGETONACEAE

Potamogeton
gramineus x natans

-, -, -, 4, -.

4. B.&V.
DBN. C.C.

graminius x lucens (P. x zizii)

-, -, 3, 4, -.

3. Common in the river Inny near Newcastle House, Ballymahon. N1858.
31-7-84.
3. B.&V.
4. R. Vowell.
DBN. C.C.

alpinus Balb.

1 or 2, -, -, -.

1 or 2. R.L.P. Lough Gowna.
C.C.

perfoliatus L.

1, 2, -, -, 5.

1. Common in silty parts of Lough Gowna near shore by Granard - Gowna road. N3289. 24-7-71.
2. Very common on Lough Gowna shore near Aughnacliffe. N2788. 22-6-84.
5. H.&R. 3km. N. of Lanesborough.
C.C.

berchtoldii Fieb.

-, -, 3, -, -.

3. R.M. Barrington
3. H.&R. (1971.)
DBN. C.C.

crispus L.

-, -, 3, -, -.

3. R.L.P.
DBN. C.C.

filiformis Pers.

Recorded in the 1987 Census Catalogue.

pectinatus L.

-, -, 3, -, -.

3. B.&V.
C.C.

ZANNICHELLIACEAE

Zannichellia
palustris L.

Horned pondweed.

1,-,3,4,-.

1. Occasional on Lough Gowna shore near Derrycassan wood. N3085. 18-6-72.
3&4. H.&R. Scrule bridge and Fortwilliam (1971).
This is a first record for the county.

LILIACEAE

Narthecium
ossifragum (L.) Huds.

Bog asphodel.

1,2,3,4,5.

- Very common on bogs in all of the botanical districts.
3. Coolanter bog, common. N3375. 16-6-71.
5. H.&R.
C.C.

Hyacinthoides
non-scripta (L.) Chouard ex Rothm.

Bluebell.

1,2,3,4,5.

- Common in woods and shaded hedges.
C.C.

Allium
ursinum L.

Wild Garlic.

-,-,-,4,5.

- Rare in the county.
4. Locally abundant in one area in hedges by the roadside near the old monastery at Cashel Lodge by the side of Lough Ree. NC061. 26-5-85.
4. One small clump in a hedge at Carool near Lough Ree. NC456. Date not recorded. Probably June 1985.
5. R.L.P.
C.C.

IRIDACEAE

Sisyrinchium
bermudiana L.

Blue-eyed grass.

1,-,-,-,-.

1. Occasional in grassy places not far from the roadside, on the shore of Lough Annagh near Ballinamuck. N1792. 21-7-84. Found by Dr. P.L. Curran.
A first record for the county.
Photograph in DEN.

Iris
pseudacorus L.

Yellow flag.

1,2,3,4,5.

- Abundant in wet fields.
C.C.

IRIDACEAE

Tritonia

aurea x pottsii

Montbretia.

-,2,3,4,4A,-.

Seen occasionally growing in drains near Abbeylara, Edgeworthstown, Granard and Lough Ree, mainly near houses or ruins. No dates or exact locations are recorded.

Not previously recorded in Co. Longford.

JUNACEAE

Juncus

effusus L.

Common rush.

1,2,3,4,5.

Seen in all of the botanical districts.

2. Common by a stream in Derrycassan wood, Dring. N3186. 19-6-71.

1. Very common in fields on Lough Gowna shore near Aughnacliffe. N2788. 22-6-84.

C.C.

effusus x inflexus

Recorded for the county in the 1987 Census Catalogue.

inflexus L.

Hard rush.

-,-,-,4,-.

4. Very common in fields near Lough Ree shore at Cleraun. N0456. 20-6-84. Probably in other botanical districts.

C.C.

conglomeratus L.

-,2,3,-,-.

2. Occasional in an open area of Derrycassan wood, Dring. N3186. 19-6-71.

3. Common in the fields near Gorteen Lough, Ballinalee. N2280. 4-6-84.

C.C.

squarrosus L.

Heath rush.

-,2,-,-,-.

2. Common on Corn Hill. N1984. 28-6-71.

Not recorded from other botanical districts but it may occur.

C.C.

bufonius L.

Toad rush.

1,2,2B,-,4,5.

2. Common on Corn Hill. N1984. 28-6-71.

4A. Common on shore of Lough Kinale. N3881. 1-10-83.

2B. Common on wet paths at Ardagh wood. N1968. 16-10-83.

2. Also common on the shores of Lough Annagh on the Ballinamuck - Arva road. N2192. 10-6-84.

4. Very common on parts of Lough Ree shore. No dates recorded.

1. M. Scannell, at Woodville by Lough Gowna. 15-7-68.

5. H.&R.

DBN. C.C.

JUNCACEAE

Juncus

subnodulosus Schrank.

1,-,-,-,-.

1. Very common on the shore of Lough Gowna near Aughtnaclyffe. N2788.
22-6-84.

Not previously recorded in Co. Longford.

bulbosus L.

-,2,3,-,5.

3. Fairly common near the edge of Gorteen Lough, Ballinalee. N2280.
4-6-84.

Common on the shore of Lough Annagh on the Ballinamuck - Arva road. N2192.
10-6-84.

2. Common in bog pools on the Kenagh - Lanesborough road. N1164. 20-6-84.

5. Very common in wet fields by the Shannon river at Cloonbony near
Lanesborough. N0171. 16-8-84.

C.C.

acutiflorus Ehrh. ex Hoffm.

1,2,3,4,5.

Common in all districts, growing in wet fields.

3. H.&R.

C.C.

articulatus L.

-,2,-,4,-.

4. Very common in fields near Lough Ree shore at Cleraun. N0356. 21-6-84.

2. Common on the shores of Lough Annagh beside the Ballinamuck - Arva
road. N2192. 21-7-84.

C.C.

Luzula

campestris (L.) DC.

Field woodrush.

1,2,3,4,5.

Abundant in old pastures.

C.C.

multiflora (Retz.) Lejeune

1,2,3,4,5.

Seen in all districts, fairly common mainly in North Longford.

C.C.

sylvatica Gaudin

Woodrush.

-,2B,-,-,-.

2B. Common on the roadside verge near Ardagh wood. N1869. 31-7-84.

C.C.

GRAMINEAE

Festuca

gigantea (L.) Vill. Giant fescue.

-, -, 3, -, -.

3. Common in the wood by the river Inny near Newcastle House. N1857. No date recorded.

C.C.

pratensis Huds. Meadow fescue.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Common in all districts, in wet meadows and on roadside verges.

3. R.L.P.

DBN. C.C.

arundinacea Schreb. Tall fescue

-, -, -, 3, 4A, 5.

4A. Frequent on the disused railway line near the shores of Lough Kinale. N3878. 28-7-71.

3. Frequent near the edge of the river Inny 1km. upriver from Newcastle bridge, Ballymahon. N1858. 21-6-84.

4A. Common in the marshy area near Derragh Lough, Abbeylara. N3980. 24-6-84.

5. Frequent in fields where the Camlin and Shannon rivers join near Cloondara lock. N0677. 6-8-84.

C.C.

rubra L. Red fescue.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Very common on walls and waste places.

C.C.

ovina L. Sheep's fescue.

-, 2, -, -, -.

2. Frequent in fields near the summit of Corn Hill. N1984. 28-6-71.

Not recorded in any other location.

C.C.

X *Festulolium*

(*Festuca* x *Lolium*)

loliacium (Hudson (P.Fourn.) (*F. pratensis* x *L. perenne*))

-, -, -, 4A, -.

4A. Occasional by the lane leading to the disused gravel pit at Fernsborough, Abbeylara. N3880. 6-7-84.

Not previously recorded in Co. Longford.

Lolium

perenne L. Perennial rye-grass.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Very common on pastures, meadows and waste ground.

C.C.

GRAMINEAE

Lolium

multiflorum Lam.

Italian rye-grass.

-,-,3,-,-.

3. Frequent on dredged ground at the edge of the Camlin river at Rhine, Ballinalee. N1979. 19-9-84.
C.C.

temulentum L.

Darnel.

Not seen in the county since 1930.
C.C.

Vulpia

bromoides (L.) Gray

1,2,3,4,5.

1. Occasional on gravel pathways in open locations in Derrycassan wood, Dring. N3186. No date recorded, probably June 1971.
Seen occasionally in the other districts.

3. R.L.P.
DBN. C.C.

myuros (L.) C.C. Gmelin

Rat's-tail fescue.

-,2,-,-,-.

2. Occasional on wall, Granard-Abbeylara road. N3481. 24-6-73.
Not previously recorded in Co. Longford.

Desmazeria

rigida (L.) Tutin

Fern-grass.

-,2,3,4,-.

2. Occasional on waste ground, Granard. N3381. 8-6-73. Now the site of a public house.

4. Common on ruins of a castle wall near Lough Ree shore at Carrool. N0657. 19-5-84.

2. Common on stone banks on Cartonwillan Lane near Dalystown about 3km. north of Granard. N3384. 7-10-84.

3. Occasional on rocky ground dredged from the river Inny near Newcastle bridge, Ballymahon. N1857. 18-5-85.

3. R.L.P.
3. B.&V.
3. H.&R.
DBN. C.C.

Poa

annua L.

Annual meadow grass.

1,2,3,4,5.

Abundant on tilled ground, cattle tracks and waste places.

5. H.&R.
C.C.

trivialis L.

Rough stalk meadow grass.

1,2,3,4,5.

Seen in all districts, common in similar habitats as above.
C.C.

GRAMINEAE

Poa

pratensis L. Smooth stalk meadow grass.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very common on pastures, roadside verges and waste places.
C.C.

nemoralis L.

Not seen by this writer, recorded in the 1987 Census Catalogue for Co. Longford.

Dactylis

glomerata L. Cock's foot.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very common in meadows, pastures and on waste ground.
C.C.

Cynosurus

cristatus L. Crested dog's tail.

1,2,3,4,5.

Abundant in meadows and pastures.
C.C.

Catabrosa

aquatica (L.) Beauv.

Not seen by this writer.

Recorded in the 1987 Census Catalogue.

Briza

media L. Quaking grass.

1,2,3,4,4A,5.

1. Occasional on Lough Gowna shore near the Granard-Gowna road. N3289. 13-6-71.

1. Common on grassy shore of Lough Sallagh near Ballinamuck. N1692. 9-6-84.

2. Occasional on the rocky drumlin on the Granard side of Killeen Lough. N2882. 16-6-84.

5. Common on a grassy mound by the Royal canal near the lock south of Cloondara. N0676. 18-6-84.

3. Common on the stony bank dredged from the river Inny near Scrule bridge. N1456. 21-6-84.

4A. Fairly common around the disused gravel pit at Fernsborough, Abbeylara. N3880. 24-6-84.

4. Occasional in places around Lough Ree shore at Saints Island. N0856. 2-6-85.

C.C.

Melica

uniflora Retz.

Wood melic.

Not seen by this writer.

Recorded in the 1987 Census Catalogue

GRAMINEAE

Glyceria

maxima (Hartm.) Holmberg

Reed sweet-grass.

-,-,3,-,5.

5. Very frequent in the Rpyal canal and surrounding waterways near Cloondara. N0677. 18-6-84.
5. Abundant by the Camlin near Cloondara. N0777. 6-8-84.
3. Common on the right bank of the river Inny about 2 km. upriver from Newcastle bridge, Ballymahon. N1958. 31-7-84.
5. Abundant in a marshy field by the Rinn river near Cloonart bridge on the N4 road between Newtownforbes and Roosky. N0884. 15-8-84.
3. Abundant in an abandoned canal lock at Savage bridge near Kilashee. N0871. 15-8-84.
3. Very common on a silt island in the Shannon river near Lanesborough bridge. N0070. 15-8-84.
- Not occurring in north Longford.
- 3or5. B.&V. "Royal Canal".
3. R.L.P.
3. H.&R.
- C.C.

declinata Berb.

Small sweet-grass.

1,-,-,-,5.

This grass appears to be rare in the county.

1. Occasional on the shore of lough Annagh on the Ballinamuck - Arva road. N2192. 10-6-84.
5. Growing in a muddy place in the river Rinn near Lough Forbes, rare. N0883. 15-8-84.
- C.C.

fluitans (L.) R. Br.

Floating sweet-grass.

1,-,3,4,4A,5.

- A common species, found throughout the county.
3. Abundant in ditches around Gorteen lough. N2280. 4-6-84.
3. Common in mud on the bed of the Camlin river at Killoe near Ballinallee. N2078. 7-8-84.
3. Common in bog pools near the bridge over the railway at Derrygowna near Newtowncashel. N0563. 26-5-85.
4. Common in many areas near Lough Ree.
1. Very common in drains near Lough Sallagh.
- 4A. Common in drains near Lough Kinale.
5. Abundant in drains leading into the Rinn river at Cloonart.
- C.C.

Bromus

sterilis L.

-,2,-,4,-.

2. Fairly frequent around the motte, Granard. N3281. 14-6-71.
4. Very common on rocky ledges in the disused quarry near Lough Ree shore at Cashel Lodge. N0061. 26-5-85.
4. R.L.P.
- C.C.