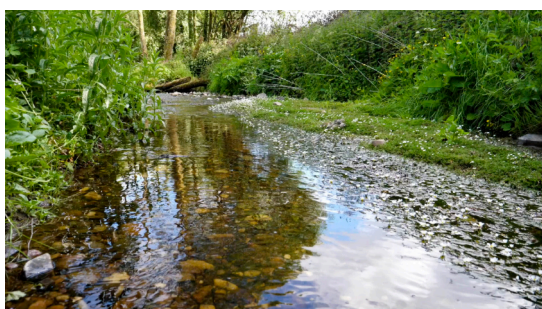# RRC Bulletin

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## What's going on in Ireland?

This month we feature a recent project taking place in Ireland

A major river restoration project has been taking place across the border counties of Ireland and Northern Ireland since 2017. The five year long **CatchmentCARE** project is helping to establish three cross-border, fresh water quality improvement projects in the Finn (Donegal—Tyrone); the Arney (Fermanagh-Leitrim-Cavan); and the Blackwater (Armagh-Tyrone-Monaghan) Catchments; as well as installing 51 boreholes across the region. The Project is funded under the Environment measure of the EU Interreg VA programme managed by the SEUPB with support from The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs and The Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government.

The project brings together eight partner organisations which is led by Donegal County Council, with the partnership also including Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council, Inland Fisheries Ireland, Agri Foods & Bioscience Institute, Loughs Agency, Ulster University, British Geological Survey and Geological Survey Ireland.

**Find out more**

## News & Events

This week was the 2021 CIEEM Irish Conference, focusing on nature-based solutions (NbS) and their role in tackling the ongoing biodiversity and climate crisis. John Wheatland, RRC Science & Technical Officer presented at the conference, discussing the Measuring the Impact of Citizen Science (MICS) project which has been investigating the impact of citizen science and the role of citizen volunteers in developing and delivering NbS. The MICS project would like to hear from participants involved in NbS and Citizen Science. Please answer the online survey if you would like to share your experience.

RRC Project Partners in CatchmentLIFE - winners of Innovation in Water Challenge

European River & Wetlands 2021 Symposium, 26th & 27th May 2021 - registration open

**Latest news and events**

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