Air Quality Bulletin October 2026

The daily limit for PM_{10} is **50 µg/m³**. The limit is deemed breached if more than 35 exceedances occur during the year. The hourly limit for NO_2 is **200 µg/m³**. The limit is deemed breached if more than 18 exceedances occur during the year. The table below shows the number of exceedances in 2026 to 31/10/26. This data is provisional and subject to future revision following any further data validation. Some of the exceedances may have been caused by short-term local events, such as roadworks, idling vehicles etc.

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Station Name	PM_{10} Days> 50 µg/m³	dates of exceedances: PM and NO_2	NO_2 > 200 µg/m³
Lucan, Co. Dublin	5	28/02/26, 07/03/26, 08/03/26, *20/03/26, 02/06/26	0
Ennis, Co. Clare	3	03/01/26, 04/01/26, 22/01/26	N/A
Ringsend, D4	3	03/03/26, 04/03/26, *20/03/26	0
Tralee, Co. Kerry	3	03/01/26, 04/01/26, 05/01/26	N/A
Drogheda, Co. Louth	2	*20/03/26, 28/07/26	N/A
Greystones, Co. Wicklow	2	**29/05/26, 04/06/26	N/A
Wexford Opera House	2	17/01/26, *20/03/26	N/A
Cork, Glanmire Road	1	*20/03/26	0
Edenderry, Co. Offaly	1	*20/03/26	0
Longford Town	1	07/05/26	N/A
Malin Head	1	*21/03/26	N/A
Waterford Paddy Browne's Road	1	23/04/26	0
Amiens St., D1	0		0
Athlone, Co Westmeath	0		N/A
Ballinasloe, Co. Galway	0		N/A
Ballyfermot, D10	0		0

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Birr, Co. Offaly	0		0
Blanchardstown, D15	0		0
Bray, Co. Wicklow	0		0
Briarhill, Galway	0		0
Carlow Town	0		N/A
Carrick-on- Shannon, Leitrim	0		0
Castlebar (Gravimetric PM)	0		0
Cavan Town	0		N/A
Claremorris, Co. Mayo	0		N/A
Clonmel, Co. Tipperary	0		N/A
Clonskeagh, D14	0		N/A
Cobh Leisure Centre	0		N/A
Cork Airport	0		N/A
Cork Harbour (Cobh)	0		N/A
Cork, Heatherton Park	0		N/A
Cork, South Link Road	0		0
Cork UCC	0		0
Davitt Road, D12	0		0
Dublin Airport Authority	0		0
Dublin Port, D1	0		0
Dún Laoghaire	0		0
Dundalk, Co. Louth	0		0

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Emo, Co. Laois	N/A		0
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford	0		N/A
Eyre Square, Galway	0		0
Finglas, D11 (Gravimetric PM)	0		N/A
Kilkenny, Seville Lodge	0		0
Kilkitt, Co. Monaghan (Gravimetric PM)	0		0
Killarney, Co. Kerry	0		N/A
Leixlip, Co. Kildare	0		N/A
Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	0		N/A
Limerick, Henry St.	0		0
Limerick, Peoples Park	0		0
Macroom, Co. Cork	0		N/A
Mallow, Co. Cork	0		0
Marino, D3	0		N/A
Naas, Co. Kildare	0		N/A
Navan, Co. Meath	0		0
Phoenix Park, D8 (Gravimetric PM)	0		N/A
Portlaoise	0		0
Rahoon Road, Galway (Gravimetric PM)	0		N/A
Rathmines, D6 (Gravimetric PM)	0		0
Roscommon	0		N/A
Shannon Estuary, Askeaton	0		N/A

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Sligo	0		0
St. Anne's, D5	0		N/A
St. John's Road West, D8	0		0
Swords, Co. Dublin	0		0
Tallaght, D24	0		0
Tipperary Town	0		N/A
Valentia, Co. Kerry	N/A		N/A
Waterford, Merchants Quay	0		0
Wexford, Carnsore Point	0		N/A
Winetavern Street, D8 (Gravimetric PM)	0		0

***Note 1:** The decline in air quality on 20 and 21 March 2026 occurred due to stagnant weather conditions, which allowed fine particulate matter from across the continent to accumulate.*
****Note 2**: The decline in air quality on 29 May 2026 was related to gorse fire in Bray on 28/29 May.*

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