

## IOA Mapping Officer's report to the 2005 IOA AGM, Inisbofin, County Galway

*Irish Orienteers owe a huge debt of gratitude to those unsung heroes who have put time and energy into producing new and updated maps.  
Without them our sport dies.*

### **2004 Mapping Grant Claims**

(Budget: €4,000) (10 Clubs Applied)

OCAD	€200	fully claimed
Printers	€750	fully claimed
Photogrammetry	€2,150	€400 unclaimed but reserved for future (BOC, Slievenamon)
Printing	€750	fully claimed
Campus	€200	€100 unclaimed

### **2005 Mapping Grant Allocations**

(Budget: €6,000) (7 Clubs Applied)

Printers	€240	4%
Photogrammetry	€3,550	59%
Printing	€1,085	18%*
Campus/School	€1,125	19%

\*In recognition of the high cost of printing championship maps for IOC2005, a special supplement of €585 was granted to the organising clubs.

From 2005 onwards, championship events must be properly registered with the IOA fixtures secretary before the map can qualify for a higher than normal grant.

### **[www.orienteering.ie/mapping](http://www.orienteering.ie/mapping)**

In order to share information a new IOA mapping webpage has been created. Please send any suggestions for this webpage to [mapping at orienteering.ie](http://mapping.orienteering.ie)

### **IOA Map Survey**

The IOA map survey, based on original work by Gerry Brady in the 1990s, has been updated and is now available on the mapping webpage.

### **Sprint/Park-O Maps**

The Irish senior squad have made a special request that all new Irish sprint/park/trail/campus maps follow the IOF Map Commission's new guidelines for Sprint-O maps (an OCAD template is available).

### **Map Registrations (since last AGM)**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Club</b>
Featherbeds	Dublin	Normal	Ajax
Bull Island	Dublin	Normal	Ajax
Ringsend/Irishtown nature reserve	Dublin	Normal	GEN
Seeffingan	Wicklow	Normal	GEN
Carrickshane/Ballinagappoge	Aghavannagh, Wicklow	MTBO	Setanta

The IOA Mapping Officer is also aware of the following mapping projects either underway or planned in un-registered areas – the clubs involved are strongly encouraged to follow the map registration process on [orienteering.ie/mapping](http://orienteering.ie/mapping)

<b>Area</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Club</b>
Ballypatrick Wood	Tipperary	Normal	BOC
Christian Bros College	Cork	School	BOC
Glen Amenity Park	Cork	School	BOC
Glenstal Abbey	Cork	School	BOC
Mayfield	Cork	School	BOC
Nagle Rice School & Doneraile Park	Cork	School	BOC
NUI Galway	Galway	Campus	NUIGO
Saint Killian's	Dublin	School	Setanta
Salesian College & Pallishenry	Cork	School	BOC
Schoil Mhuire Kanturk	Cork	School	BOC

### **Next Year**

I recommend that the following areas be addressed by the incoming IOA mapping officer:

1. We need to organise a centralised high quality map-printing system; there are now a number of commercial organisations that offer viable commercial rates for bulk printing direct from OCAD.
2. We need to organise a mapping master-class that uses the skills of our high-quality mappers to train the next generation.

Marcus Geoghegan  
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