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**CRUSTACEAN RECORDS FROM LOUGH HYNE (INE), CO. CORK, IRELAND:  
PART VI**

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This is the sixth contribution in a series on the crustacean fauna of Lough Hyne (Ine) (W0928), the marine nature reserve in West Cork, and reports additions to the earlier lists (Holmes, 1980, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1991).

Sampling was carried out by a variety of methods during the summer months; sorting through shallow sublittoral weed and sponges, and taking small samples of sublittoral gravel. Some collecting was done by underwater light-trap (Holmes and O'Connor, 1988).

The Lough Hyne Nature Reserve has been well documented and many of its geographical features and areas have been given individual names. These are mentioned and marked on maps in numerous papers (e.g. Renouf, 1931; Kitching, 1987; Minchin, 1987a, 1987b). Most of the species in the present list are from one of three sampling areas:- a) the coarse gravels in Barloge Creek (W100280). These gravels are made up of coarse shelly material lying beneath a strong water current, and have already proved to be a rich collecting ground for rare species (e.g. Holmes, 1987). The fauna has similarities to that of equivalent gravels in Kilkieran Bay, Co. Galway (Myers and McGrath, 1982) and the Eddystone shell gravel, off the south coast of England (Spooner, 1960); b) submerged wood. Several samples of oak (*Quercus*) were taken, from branches lying in shallow water in the Goleen (W095278) and along by the western shore (W094280). Some of the components of the specialised fauna living on wood submerged in the sea around Ireland have already been documented by Holmes and Jeal (1987); c) Sublittoral boulders. Apart from just at the Whirlpool Cliff, the east end of the South Basin is lined by boulders which are covered in a rich fauna and flora of encrusting organisms. Many crustaceans live amongst this profusion and can be collected by soaking some of the smaller rocks in a bucket of water, with a few drops of formalin as an irritant. This causes the mobile species to leave their shelter and accumulate in the bottom of the bucket, from which they can easily be retrieved. Several samples were taken by this method.

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The species list is laid out in a similar way to previous lists in the series. Some of the data on the poecilostomatoid copepods have already been published in a checklist of the Poecilostomatoida of Ireland (Holmes and Gotto, 1992), but in a different series and in a different format. They are included here for completeness.

New Irish Records are indicated by \*. Voucher specimens have been deposited in the National Museum of Ireland.

**Order PODOCOPIDA**

***Aspidoconcha limnoriae* de Vos, 1953**

Several specimens, west shore near the Goleen (W094280), submerged wood infested with gribble (*Limnoria*), 19.vii.1991.

This species is known to be associated with gribble (de Vos, 1958). In Ireland, *A. limnoriae* has been recorded from Strangford Lough (Holmes and Jeal, 1987) and Lough Hyne (Wouters and de Grave, 1992).

***Pseudocythere caudata* G. O. Sars 1866**

Present in washings from sublittoral boulders in the South Basin. The species was overlooked until recently, but it appears to be abundant in all samples taken in that area.

***Paradoxostoma variable* (Baird, 1835)**

Several specimens in washings from sublittoral boulders near the Rapids (100282). Horne and Whittaker (1985) regarded the species as common and well-known.

***Redekea perpusilla* de Vos, 1953**

Several specimens, west shore near the Goleen (W094280), submerged wood infested with gribble (*Limnoria*), 19.vii.1991.

The only previous Irish record of this species is also from wood and from Lough Hyne (Wouters and de Grave, 1992).

**Order CALANOIDA**

**\**Pseudocyclops crassiremis* Brady, 1873**

Several specimens, Barloge Creek (W100280), coarse gravel, 7.vii.1994; 1♂1♀, South Basin (W099283). washings from boulder, 1m, 7.vii.1995.

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### Order HARPACTICOIDA

#### *Longipedia helgolandica* Klie, 1949

1♀, South Basin (W099282), 10.viii.1989.

#### *Halectinosoma gothiceps* (Giesbrecht, 1881)

Eight specimens, north shore (W093288), 8.vii.1982 (Holmes and O'Connor, 1990).

#### \**Harpacticus giesbrechti* Klie, 1927

2♂1♀, Barloge Creek (W100280), light-trap, 1m, 15.vii.1990.

#### \**Tachidiella minuta* G. O. Sars, 1909

1♀, South Basin (W100282), washing from boulder, 5.viii.1992.

#### *Tisbe angusta* (G. O. Sars, 1905)

Several specimens, Whirlpool Cliff (W100283), washings from *Echinus esculentus* L., 13.vii.1995.

The discovery of *T. angusta* with *Echinus* is intriguing but the copepods may have been more closely associated with green algae (*Ulva*) with which the urchins had covered themselves rather than with the urchins themselves.

#### *Tisbe ensifer* Fischer, 1860

1♀, South Basin (W099283), washing from boulder, 1m, 7.vii.1995.

#### \**Tisbe tenella* (G. O. Sars, 1910)

1♂1♀, Barloge Creek (W100280), coarse gravel, 7.vii.1994.

#### \**Donsiella anglica* Hicks, 1988

Several specimens, west shore near the Goleen (W094280), submerged wood with gribble (*Limnoria*), 19.vii.1991.

These specimens correspond closely to the *D. limnoriae* of Krishnaswamy and Jones (1958), designated by Hicks (1988) as *D. anglica* sp. nov., and they are similar to but distinct from *D. victoriae* Hicks. It is possible that there is an association between *D. anglica* and *Limnoria quadripunctata* Holthuis on the one hand, and between *D. limnoriae* Stephensen and *L. limnorum* (Rathke) on the other. Wouters and de Grave (1992) recorded *D. limnoriae* Stephensen from wood in Lough Hyne, but this copepod was not encountered in the present study.

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***Idomene forficata* Philippi, 1843**

Nine specimens, South Basin (W099283), 7.vii.1995.

The only previous Irish record is from Killary Harbour (Farran, 1913).

***Amphiascus propinquus* G. O. Sars, 1906**

Several specimens, Barloge Creek (W100280), coarse gravel, 7.vii.1994.

***Bulbampiasco denticulatus* (I. C. Thompson, 1893)**

Several specimens, Barloge Creek (W100280), coarse gravel, 7.vii.1994.

***Stenocopia spinosa* (T. Scott, 1892)**

1♀, Barloge Creek (W100280), coarse gravel, 7.vii.1994.

The only previous Irish record is from off Killary Harbour (Farran, 1913).

***Paramesochra dubia* T. Scott, 1892**

Several specimens, Barloge Creek (W100280), coarse gravel, 7.vii.1994.

**\**Diagoniceps menaiensis* Geddes, 1968**

1♀, Barloge Creek (W100280), coarse gravel, 7.vii.1994.

This species is otherwise known only from the Menai Strait, North Wales (Geddes, 1968).

***Tetragoniceps malleolatus* Brady, 1880**

Six specimens, Barloge Creek (W100280), coarse gravel, 7.vii.1994.

The only previous Irish record is from off Killary Harbour (Farran, 1913).

**\**Fullonia* sp.**

Five specimens, Barloge Creek (W100280), coarse gravel, 7.vii.1994.

These specimens are similar to but distinct from *F. hirsuta* T. Scott, the only species known from the British Isles. Their correct identification awaits further examination.

***Harrietella simulans* (T. Scott, 1894)**

Several specimens, west shore near the Goleen (W094280), submerged wood, 19.vii.1991.

This species is known to be associated with submerged wood, but its association with gribble (*Limnoria*) is problematic (Hicks, 1988). Previous Irish records are from Strangford Lough (Holmes and Jeal, 1987) and Lough Hyne (Wouters and de Grave, 1992), in each case with wood.

***Pseudolaophonte spinosa* (I. C. Thompson, 1893)**

Several specimens, Barloge Creek (W100280), coarse gravel, 7.vii.1994.

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### Order MISOPHRIOIDA

#### *Misophria pallida* Boeck, 1864

1♀, South Basin (W099284), 15.vii.1992; 3♀, South Basin (W100282), viii.1992; 2♀, South Basin (W100282), 19.vii.1993.

### Order CYCLOPOIDA

#### \**Cyclopina brachystylis* G. O. Sars, 1921

1♀, Barloge Creek (W100280), coarse gravel, 24.vii.1986.

#### *Notodelphys caerulea* Thorell, 1859

Several specimens, the Goleen (W095278), in *Asciidiella aspersa* (O. F. Müller) on submerged wood, 20.vii.1991.

### Order SIPHONOSTOMATOIDA

#### \**Acontiophorus armatus* Brady, 1880

Several specimens, Barloge Creek (W1027), from *Alcyonium digitatum* L., 10m, 15.vii.1992.

#### \**Collocheres elegans* A. Scott, 1896

2♀, South Basin (W100282), boulder with *Ophiocomina nigra* (Abildgaard), 5m depth, 19.vii.1993.

This species is known to be associated with the black brittle- star *O. nigra*, from off south-west England and Scotland, the Isle of Man and west Norway (Gotto, 1992).

#### *Clavella adunca* (Strøm, 1762)

Several specimens, south end of Barloge Creek, gills of pollack *Pollachius pollachius* (L.), 22.vii.1991, 3.vii.1994.

### Order POECILOSTOMATOIDA

#### *Critomolgus bulbipes* (Stock and Kleeton, 1963)

Several specimens, Barloge (W103271), from *Alcyonium digitatum*, 15.vii.1992 (Holmes and Gotto, 1992).

The species was described from the soft corals *Alcyonium acaule* Marion and *Parerythropodium coralloides* (Pallas) in the Mediterranean (Stock and Kleeton, 1963). Irish records were listed by Holmes and Gotto (1992).

#### *Myxomolgus myxicolae* (Bocquet and Stock, 1958)

Several specimens, Lough Hyne, from the mucous tubes of *Myxicola infundibulum* (Rénier).

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18.vii.1991, 8.viii.1992 (Holmes and Gotto, 1992).

This species is well-known from the polychaete *Myxicola infundibulum* (Rénier) (Bocquet and Stock, 1958).

***Astericola clausi* Rosoll, 1889**

1♀, L.Hyne (W099283), washings from boulder with *Marthasterias glacialis* (L.),  
12.vii.1993.

This copepod is known from several species of starfish (Humes and Stock, 1973). Other records from Lough Hyne were listed by Holmes and Gotto (1992).

***Lichomolgella pusilla* G. O. Sars, 1918**

1♂4♀ specimens, South Basin (W100282), washings from boulder, 11.vii.1993.

The associate for this species is unknown (Humes and Stock, 1973). Other Irish records were listed by Holmes and Gotto (1992).

***Lichomoligus forficula* Thorell, 1859**

1♂1♀ specimens, South Basin (W100282), washings from boulder, 11.vii.1993.

This species is associated with large simple ascidians such as *Ascidia* spp. and *Phallusia mammillata* (Cuvier) (Humes and Stock, 1973). Irish records were listed by Holmes and Gotto (1992).

***Zygomoligus didemni* (Gotto, 1956)**

Several specimens, South Basin (W100282), washings from boulders, 19.vii.1993,  
28.vi.1994.

This species was described from the ascidian *Didemnum maculosum* (Milne Edwards), probably living in the cloacal cavities (Gotto, 1960). It is otherwise known only from Strangford Lough (Gotto, 1993).

***Pseudanthessius dubius* G. O. Sars, 1918**

1♂, South Basin (W100282), washings from boulder with *Asterias rubens* L., 19.vii.1993.

This species is known from the starfish *Asterias rubens* (Bresciani and Lützen, 1962). The only previous Irish record is from Lough Hyne (Holmes and Gotto, 1992).

***Pseudanthessius nemertophilus* Gallien, 1936**

Several specimens, north shore, (W093288), from the bootlace worm *Lineus longissimus* (Gunnerus), 2m, 17.vii.1991, 14.vii.1992 (Holmes and Gotto, 1992, as *Nemerthessius*

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*nemertophilus*).

This copepod is included here in the genus *Pseudanthessius* following Humes and Boxshall (1996).

***Splanchnotrophus brevipes* Hancock and Norman, 1863**

1♀, Whirlpool Cliff (W001283), from nudibranch *Cuthona genovae* (O'Donoghue), collected by J.Nunn, 18.vii.1993 (Holmes and Nunn, 1996).

***Enalcyonium forbesi* (T. Scott, 1901)**

1♀, Barloge (W103271), from *Alcyonium digitatum*, 15.vii.1992 (Holmes and Gotto, 1992).

**Order ISOPODA**

**\**Limnoria quadripunctata* Holthuis, 1949**

Several specimens, west shore near the Goleen (W094280), submerged wood, 19.vii.1991.

*L. lignorum* (Rathke) was also present, and also the amphipod *Chelura terebrans* Philippi, both associates of wood.

***Microcharon harrisi* Spooner, 1958**

Seven specimens, Barloge Creek (100280), coarse gravel, 7.vii.1994.

This species is otherwise known in Ireland from Strangford Lough (Wells, 1963).

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