**Environmental and planning law cases in Ireland in 2020**

**Note: This list of cases was prepared by Karl O’Reilly, Judicial Assistant to the Hon Ms Justice Marie Baker, Supreme Court. It does not purport to be an exhaustive list.**

**It may be a useful resource / reference point for participants at the Centre for Law and the Environment UCC webinar held on 8 December 2020 on the theme *Enforcing European Union Environmental Law*.**

**Supreme Court**

* [*Friends of the Irish Environment v The Government of Ireland* [2020] IESC 49](https://www.courts.ie/acc/alfresco/681b8633-3f57-41b5-9362-8cbc8e7d9215/2020_IESC_49.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Friends of the Irish Environment Limited v. An Bord Pleanála* [2020] IESC 14](https://www.courts.ie/acc/alfresco/69b87957-f8e5-428f-adbe-57902886e623/2020_IESC_14.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*An Taisce v. An Bord Pleanala, an Taisce v. An Bord Pleanála, Sweetman v. An Bord Pleanála* [2020] IESC 39](https://www.courts.ie/acc/alfresco/80f2cbbf-4f1e-4065-8ca3-f8c14308035b/2020_IESC_39.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*DPP v. T.N.* [2020] IESC 26](https://www.courts.ie/acc/alfresco/d026fe75-4a40-44a9-b2f2-8c19aa3fcd03/2020_IESC_26(Unapproved).pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Kenny v. Trinity College* [2020] IESC 54](https://www.courts.ie/acc/alfresco/d4433843-3a27-4169-be58-c58ecdd0f6f8/2020_IESC_54.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Krikke v. Barranafaddock Sustainability Electricity Ltd* [2020] IESC 42](https://www.courts.ie/view/judgments/fdb9f183-2761-4a3a-ae7b-eb755e05f058/3a5fc5bf-44cc-4b4a-b13c-21fe24dd3e7a/2020_IESC_42%20O%20Donnell%20J%20(Unapproved).pdf/pdf)
* [*Balz v. An Bord Pleanála* [2020] IESC 22](https://www.courts.ie/acc/alfresco/9aa758dd-ef37-4283-8e2e-500b593ff1f5/2020_%20IESC_22.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)

**Court of Appeal**

* [*Jim Redmond & Mary Redmond v. Commissioner for Environmental Information & Coillte Teoranta* [2020] IECA 83](https://www.courts.ie/acc/alfresco/a54162f6-cc5a-427c-977c-521e0a6ebbb6/2020_IECA_83.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*O'Connor v. The County Council of the County of Offaly* [2020] IECA 72](https://www.courts.ie/acc/alfresco/b983209c-51f3-4867-9d6e-eaa72238db65/2020_IECA_72.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Clare County Council v. McDonagh* [2020] IECA 307](https://www.courts.ie/acc/alfresco/92aa609d-1377-4292-8dac-590fdc4f040b/2020_IECA_307%20(Unapproved).pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Spencer Place Development Company Limited v. Dublin City Council* [2020] IECA 268](https://www.courts.ie/acc/alfresco/3cfedeee-2f4c-4c95-933e-eb3fc5223692/2020_IECA_268%20Collins%20J.(Unapproved).pdf/pdf#view=fitH)

**High Court**

* [*Electricity Supply Board v. Commissioner for Environmental Information* [2020] IEHC 190](https://www.courts.ie/viewer/pdf/da245ead-2ac7-40b2-b175-0b00021ab18c/2020_IEHC_190.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Clonres CLG v. The Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht* [2020] IEHC 353](https://www.courts.ie/viewer/pdf/a7b739dc-2b14-4cda-9f84-b5e58f9950e0/2020_IEHC_353.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Friends of the Irish Environment CLG v. The Legal Aid Board* [2020] IEHC 454](https://www.courts.ie/viewer/pdf/fe3f46ca-1aab-4a57-9c49-0aeeb6ad6d3c/2020_IEHC_454.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Dempsey v. An Bord Pleanála* [2020] IEHC 188](https://www.courts.ie/viewer/pdf/465318f9-2540-403d-9db8-10e8b48c91e3/2020_IEHC_188.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Friends of the Irish Environment CLG v. Minister for Communications Climate Action and The Environment* [2020] IEHC 383](https://www.courts.ie/viewer/pdf/aa6b5abb-40b2-4304-88fc-e6b2fc744339/2020_IEHC_383.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Conway v. An Bord Pleanála* [2020] IEHC 4](https://www.courts.ie/viewer/pdf/d8766f0b-a39f-454e-b98b-a95215d91adf/2020_IEHC_4_1.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Right to Know CLG v. Commissioner for Environmental Information* [2020] IEHC 392](https://www.courts.ie/viewer/pdf/a1b250df-86ca-4f73-81d5-b65317a13769/2020_IEHC_392.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Casey v. The Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government* [2020] IEHC 227](https://www.courts.ie/viewer/pdf/64210a82-2fa3-42f2-9a12-b86fb6b50ea4/2020_IEHC_227.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Friends of the Irish Environment CLG v. The Government of Ireland* [2020] IEHC 225](https://www.courts.ie/viewer/pdf/baca3977-ff91-4f6d-8f3b-5381f0962a3f/2020_IEHC_225.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Flood & Sons (manufacturing) Ltd v. An Bord Pleanála* [2020] IEHC 195](https://www.courts.ie/viewer/pdf/2f37dddc-413b-4465-8c8c-1751b3c2e4ed/2020_IEHC_195.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)
* [*Kemper v. An Bord Pleanála* [2020] IEHC 601](https://www.courts.ie/acc/alfresco/b3ca46fa-2448-4fb8-b84c-9da16c69693b/2020_IEHC_601.pdf/pdf#view=fitH)