

Bathing Water Analysis at Sandycove

Between 01/05/2025 And 07/07/2025

E. Coli (cfu/100ml)

EColi — Series2 — Series3



Enterococci (cfu/100ml)





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WHAT DO THESE RESULTS MEAN?

Bacteria Name	E. Coli	Enterococci
Amount Sampled	cfu/100ml	cfu/100ml
Excellent Quality	250(*)	100(*)
Good Quality	500(*)	200(*)
Test Date		
12/05/2025	109	190
26/05/2025	41	3
03/06/2025	97	34
09/06/2025	10	46
16/06/2025	85	90
23/06/2025	31	30
30/06/2025	10	1
07/07/2025	86	43

(*) Based upon a 95-percentile evaluation

Blue Flag and Bathing Water Quality

The bathing water is continuously monitored for the different types of bacteria shown in the tables above and is tested at least every 15 days. In this table you can see when the water has been analysed and how many bacteria were found.

A small number of bacteria will tell you that the water is very clean - a high number of bacteria will tell you that the water may be polluted.

- E. Coli Escherichia coli is a faecal coliform and indicator organism because it occurs in the intestinal flora of both animals and humans. Contamination allows the organism to spread to water environments where its presence indicates faecal contamination.
- Enterococci are widely distributed in the environment and are normal commensals of the intestinal tracts of animals, birds and humans. Its presence is indicative of faecal contamination.