

## Highlights Gordon Bros & Sons 2016 till now

832 members sending 22,129 birds.

1,7,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,35,36,37,38,39,  
,40,61,63,64,65,66,68,69,72,73,74,75,77

(32 birds in the top 40 of the Open in the NIPA we're told is a record)

108 members sent 3,545 birds

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,  
34 Section Tullamore (EDC Record)

86 members sent 1,454 birds

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,19,27,28,31,32,33,34,35,39,40 Open

(EDC record beating our own previous best of taking the first 16 Open positions)

62 members sending 1,466 birds

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,28,29,30,31,32,33,40,  
41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51

38 members sending 1172 birds

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,  
34,35,36,37,38

104 members sending 3361 birds.

1,2

154 members sending 5089 birds

1,2

160 members sending 5294 birds.

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,12,13,28,34,36,37

106 members sending 3,513 birds

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,12,13,20

129 members sending 3330 birds.

1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,12,23,30,31

87 members sending 2110 birds

1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,12,14,18,19

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,19 Section Thurles 1,004 birds

1,2,3,4,5,6,17,18,19,20 Section Tullamore 2,614 birds

1,2,3,4,5,6,17,18,19,20,21,22,27,28,29 Open Thurles 3,994 birds

1,5,12,32,33,34,35,36,37 Open Thurles 4,918 birds

1,5,12 Section Thurles 2,899 birds

1,2,7,8,13 Section Thurles 2,491 birds

1,2,8,10,11,12,20 Section Tullamore 3,324 birds

1,2,9,11,12,13,22,24,25,26,27,28,29 Open Tullamore 4,891 birds

1,2,3,4,5,6 Ards Peninsular Fed 1,185 birds

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 Fed 1,221 birds

1,2,5,6,7,12,13 Fed 1,245 birds

1,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12 Fed 1,209 birds

1,5,6,14 Fed 1,130 birds

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 Fed 479 birds

1,2,3,4,6,7,11,12,14 Fed 990 birds

1,2,4,5,7 Fed 846 birds

### **2018 season**

#### **14th April:**

1st, 2nd and 4th Club 220 birds (Killyleagh Central).

4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Club 139 birds (Cloughey)

12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th East Section Mullingar (57 members sent 1,307 birds)

#### **21st April:**

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th and 10th Club 181 birds (Cloughey), 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 9th and

10th Club 268 birds (Killyleagh Central)

#### **28th April:**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th 220 birds (Cloughey)

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th 258 birds (Killyleagh Central)  
7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th Section 3,371 birds  
20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 30th, 32nd, 34th, 35th, 39th and 40th Open 5,194 birds

**5th May:**

1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 8th Club (Killyleagh Central)  
3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th Club (Cloughey)

**12th May:**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th Club (Cloughey)  
1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Club (Killyleagh Central)  
10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Section  
13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st Open  
(In this race they had 9 birds arrive together from 204 miles)

**12th May : The Derek Wishart Classic:**

Same liberation as above but this is a 15 bird limit  
7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Open

**19th May : The Joe Ringland Skibereen Classic**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Club (Cloughey)  
15th, 16th, 19th and 20th Section  
37th and 38th Open

**26th May:**

1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Club (Cloughey)  
2nd, 3rd, 4th Club (Killyleagh Central)  
3rd, 7th, 8th and 9th Section (114 members sent 2,649 birds)  
8th, 15th, 16th and 17th Open. (170 members sent 4,126 birds)

**13th June:** 76th and 77th Open INFC Sennen Cove Yearling National

673 members sent 3,984 birds – an outstanding effort on the day

**16th June:**

1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th Club (Killyleagh Central)  
1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Club (Cloughey)  
3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 18th, 19th, 20th Section (87 members sent 1,037 birds)  
3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd  
Open (124 members sent 1,669 birds)

## **23rd June**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Club NIPA Fermoy (Kilyleagh & District)

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Section F NIPA Fermoy

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup> and 79<sup>th</sup> Open NIPA Fermoy 5,495 birds

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Club Penzance Classic (Kilyleagh Central)

10<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Open EDC Penzance Classic

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Club Penzance (Kilyleagh Central)

9<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Section EDC Penzance

12<sup>th</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> Open EDC Penzance

## **21st July : Start of the Young Bird Season**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Club (Kilyleagh Central)

18th East Section EDC Navan

18th Open EDC Navan

## **28th July:**

4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Club (Kilyleagh Central)

## **4th August:**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Club Kilyleagh Central

5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Club Cloughey

6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th and 20th Section 2, 708 birds

## **(13 in the top 20)**

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 32nd, 35th and 39th Open 3,887 birds

## **(16 in the top 40 of the Open)**

## **10th August :**

**Truly a day to remember. The NIPA chose to race on Friday from Tullamore (119 miles)**

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> club etc

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup>, 39<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, 66<sup>th</sup>, 67<sup>th</sup>, 68<sup>th</sup>, 69<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, 71<sup>st</sup>, 72<sup>nd</sup>, 73<sup>rd</sup>, 74<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> Section F **(48 members sent 1,235 birds)**

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>, 82<sup>nd</sup>, 91<sup>st</sup>, 132<sup>nd</sup>, 133<sup>rd</sup>, 134<sup>th</sup>, 138<sup>th</sup>, 139<sup>th</sup>, 140<sup>th</sup>, 141<sup>st</sup>, 144<sup>th</sup>, 145<sup>th</sup>, 146<sup>th</sup>, 148<sup>th</sup>, 150<sup>th</sup>, 151<sup>st</sup>, 153<sup>rd</sup> and 156<sup>th</sup> Open **(645 sent 19,146 birds)**

**A day to be proud of.**

**19 of the top 20 against 19,000+ birds.**

**30 in the top 46 against over 19,000 birds !**

### **11th August**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Club (Killyleagh Central)

8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th Section

30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 36th, 38th and 40th Open

### **18th August**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Club (Cloughey)

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 17th Section 2,088 birds (EDC Thurles)

13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 26th and 30th Open 3,137 birds (EDC Thurles) –

7 birds in the top 30 of the Combine against 3,137 birds

### **25th August**

3rd, 6th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Section 1,562 birds (EDC Fermoy)

3rd, 6th, 7th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th,

33rd, 36th and 40th Open

**(19 birds in the top 40 Open of the Combine against 2,535 birds)**

### **1st September :**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Club (Killyleagh Central)

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Club (Cloughey)

10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th Section

15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 29th Open

**(11 birds in the top 29 of the Open)**

### **9th September:**

They entered just TWO birds in the EDC race from Talbenny in Wales. Their fancied hen responded by winning 1st Club 5th Combine

The main race was in the NIPA Roscrea race (138 miles).

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 33rd, 34th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 45th, 46th and 47th Section (348 birds)

9th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 44th, 45th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 52nd Open etc

295 members sent 7,021 members

That's 34 in the top 50 of the Open against over 7,000 birds and 35 in the top 52 of the Open in the NIPA.

### **15th September**

Another brilliant day at the lofts achieved by the birds

**1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-27-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-40-41-42-43-45 Section 276 birds**

**(That's 22 of the top 23 in the Section and 38 of the top 45)**

**28-29-30-64-66-67-91-92-93-96-97-98-101-106-107-112-114-115-117-118-158-184-248-257-265-267-296 Open 5,272 birds**

**(That's 20 birds in the top 118 Open and 27 in the NIPA Open result)**

In addition to this we also had the option to choose 5 birds from the team to perform for us in the NIPA 5 bird limit race – same liberation etc. In the Dunmanway result (above) we initially had 3 birds arrive home together. One of these was one of our 5 selected birds and it's won

**1st Section, 26th Open NIPA Dunmanway 5 Bird**

### **23rd September**

NIPA Roscarberry YB National

**2nd, 4th, 6th and 7th Section F**

**16th, 41st, 81st and 82nd Open (231 members sent 2,090 birds)**

**Lee Painter**