

**IRISH STAMP COLLECTION**  
of  
**BARRY COUSINS**  
**BOOK E1**  
**'BIRDS' DEFINITIVE STAMPS**  
**1997 - 2004**

**FIRST DAY COVERS**  
**BOOKLETS HB58 - HB92**  
**BOOKLETS HB95 - HB114**

**5th SERIES with 3 ISSUES (HIBERNIAN LIST AS EIGHTH SERIES)**

## FIFTH DEFINITIVE SERIES

The fifth definitive series features Irish birds. This will be the first Irish definitive series to be printed in full colour.

The illustrations were completed by Killian Mullarney, one of the most eminent bird illustrators in this country.

The design and layout were executed by Q Design, who also designed the fourth definitive series (Irish Heritage and Treasures).

This series will be introduced over three phases, the first of which includes the blue tit (28p), robin (32p), puffin (44p), barn owl (52p), and Greenland white-fronted goose (£1).

This series will include a Peel and Stick version, which features two stamp designs on the same roll. The robin and peregrine falcon will both be 32p denomination. This will be issued on 6 March 1997.

Also issued on 6 March 1997 will be first £1 vending machine booklet of this series.

The first day cover features a group of golden plovers. This illustration is also by Killian Mullarney.



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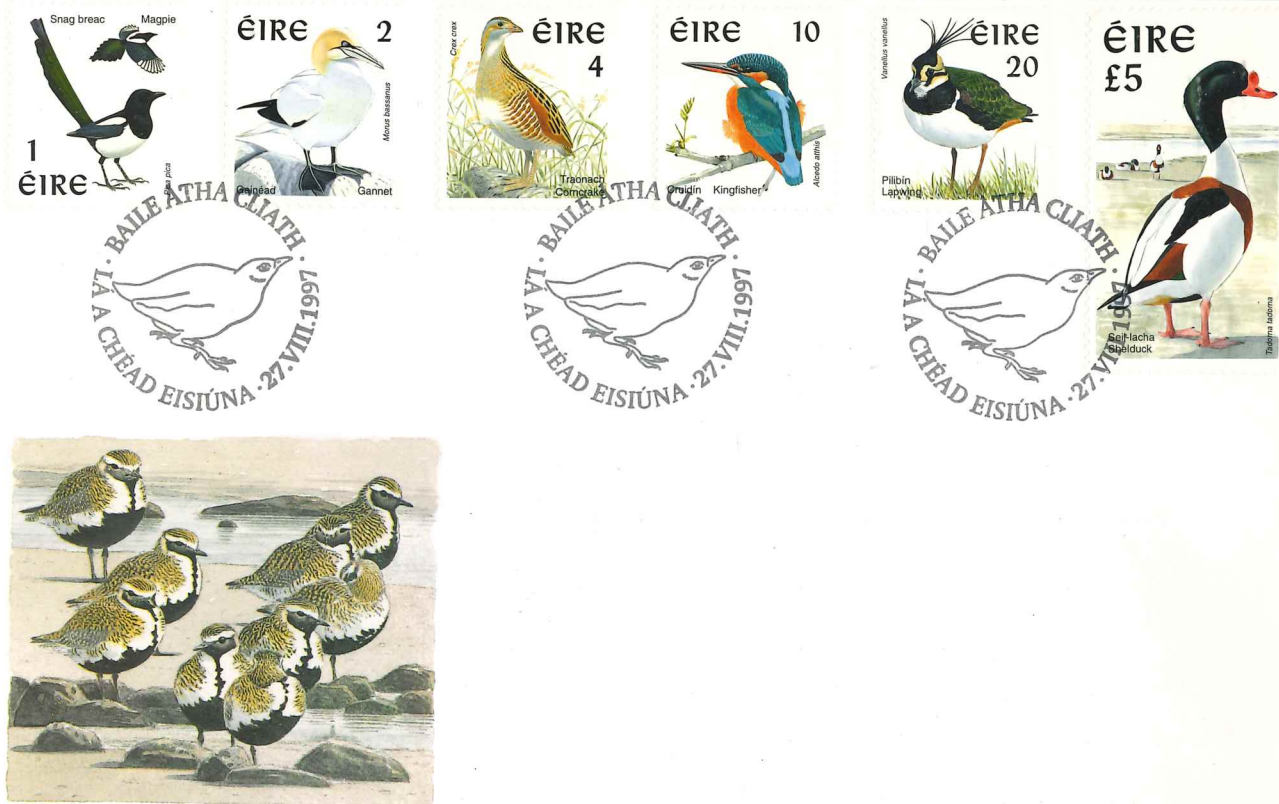
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### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Date of Issue	:	27 August, 1997
Values	:	1p, 2p, 4p, 10p, 20p, £5
Designer	:	Killian Mullarney, Graphics by Q Design
Stamp Size	:	24.13mm x 27mm 27mm x 48.26mm
Colour	:	Multicolour
Make-Up	:	1p, 2p, 4p, 10p, 20p Sheets of 100 £5 - Sheets of 50
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printer	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd
Printing Process	:	Lithography



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## Fifth Definitive Series – Phase 2

The first phase of this new definitive series was issued on 16 January, 1997, and included the main postal rates. This second phase consists of the “make-up” rates (1p, 2p, 4p, 10p, and 20p) and one high value rate, £5.

The magpie (1p) is a member of the crow family, which is becoming more widespread in Ireland. It is considered a nuisance because it preys on the eggs and young of other birds, including game birds.

The gannet (2p) is known for its spectacular plunges into the sea from considerable heights, whereby it reaches depths of several metres below the surface to capture fish.

The corncrake (4p), a summer visitor to Ireland, has become rare because of modern farming techniques, which destroy its nests and young. It was rarely seen even when common because of its secretive habits, but its voice was well-known to rural people.

The kingfisher (10p) is widespread across Europe and Asia. It is a beautifully coloured bird, usually only seen as a darting flash along streams and small rivers.

The lapwing (20p) is a member of the plover family. It spends quite a lot of time inland and during the winter often forms large flocks, which can be seen feeding on farmland.

The shelduck (£5) is a large bird, more goose-like than other Irish ducks, and its striking colour pattern makes it easily recognisable. It is mainly a bird of the coast and estuaries, but it is becoming more common inland.

The stamps were designed by Killian Mullarney, the foremost Irish bird illustrator, with graphics by Q Design.

The first day cover features a group of golden plovers. This illustration is also by Killian Mullarney.



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**Fifth Definitive Series - Irish Birds  
Phase III**

The third phase of this series will cater for the revised rate structure which is effective from 6 April, 1998, whereby the main letter rate is reduced from 32p to 30p and various other rates are also altered.

The birds featured in this phase are woodpigeon (5p), blackbird (30p gummed and peel and stick), goldcrest (30p peel and stick), stonechat (35p), ringed plover (40p), song thrush (45p), sparrowhawk (50p), pintail (€2).

These stamps were designed by Killian Mullarney, and four of them will be produced as limited edition prints, namely the blackbird, stonechat, ringed plover and sparrowhawk. 600 sets of these prints will be signed and numbered by the artist.

A new peel and stick roll will be produced featuring the blackbird and goldcrest in 30p denomination, and a new €1 vending machine booklet will also be produced.



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Set of 18

€50  
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€20

Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	2 April, 1998
Values	:	5p, 30p, 35p, 40p, 45p, 50p, £2 30p x 2 Peel and Stick
Designer	:	Killian Mullarney, Graphics by Q Design
Stamp size	:	24.13mm x 27mm, 27mm x 24.13mm 27mm x 48.26mm Peel and Stick 30 x 25mm
Colour	:	Multicolour
Make-up	:	5p, 30p, 35p, 40p, 45p, 50p - Sheets of 100 £2 - Sheets of 50 Peel and Stick - Boxes of 100
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printer	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing
Printing process	:	Lithography



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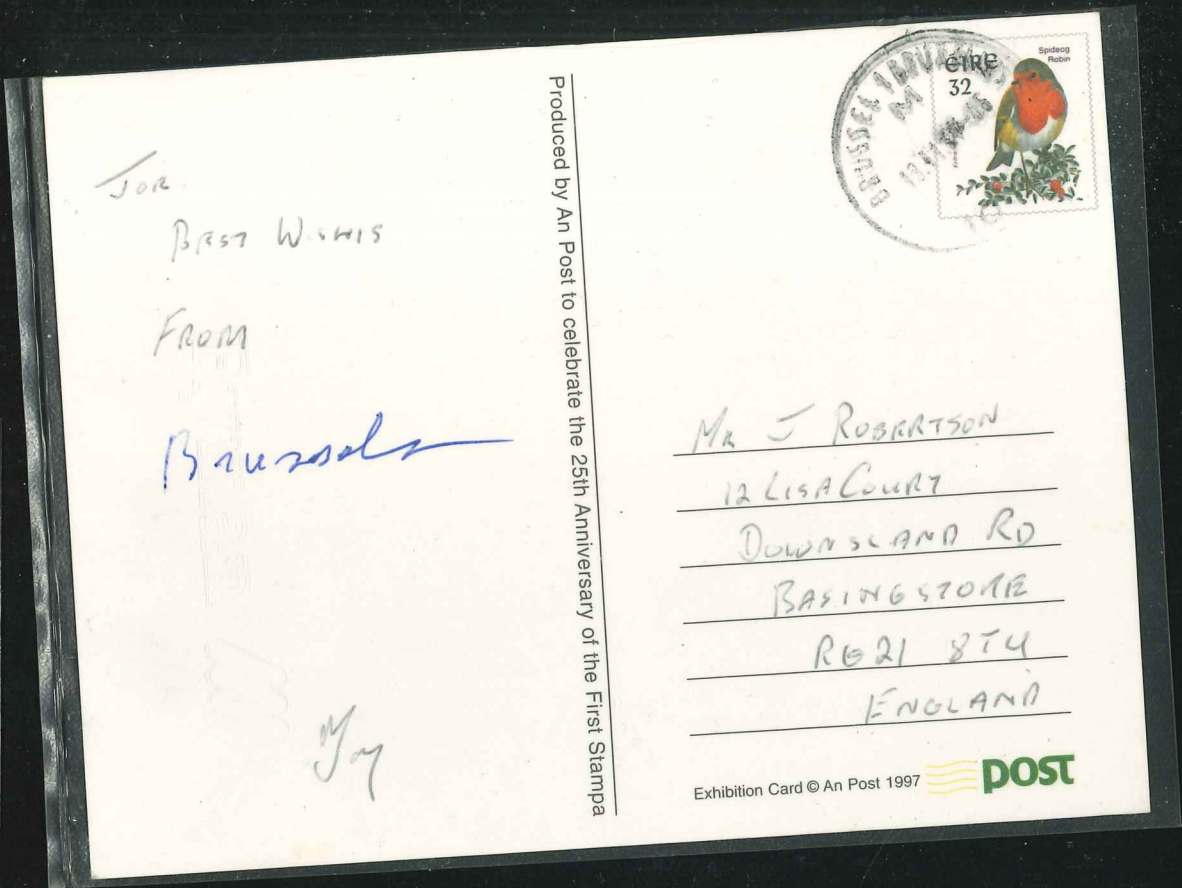


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**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Post Card  
 32p. Robin  
 Embossed Stamp  
 STAMPA '97  
 Exhibition  
 Ireland

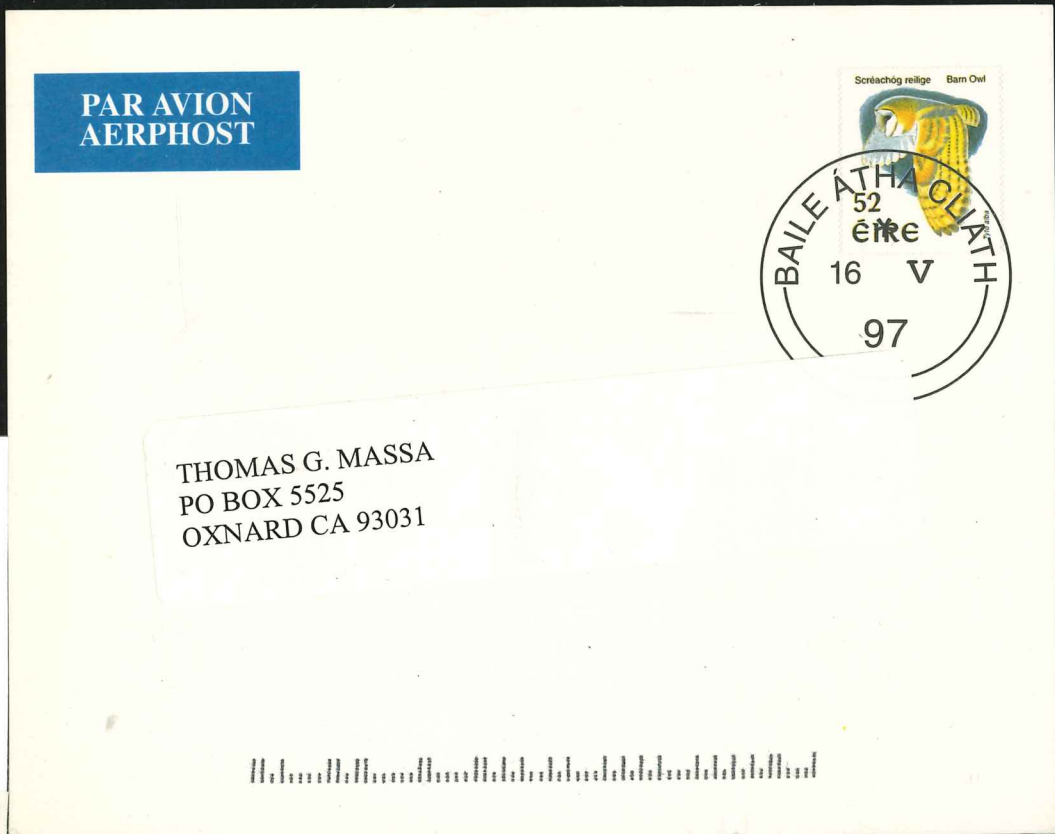
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**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Post Card  
 52p. Barn Owl  
 Embossed Stamp  
 ASDA  
 Exhibition  
 Pacific '97  
 San Francisco

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# THE SHRUNKEN OWL ON *AN POST* POSTAL CARDS

by Raymond Murphy

In 1997, *An Post* sent out two different cards to people on their North America mailing list advertising their presence at two upcoming shows, the New York ASDA Megashow (13-16 March 1997) and Pacific'97 (29 May-8 June 1997) in California. The cards offered special show gifts if the card was turned in at the *An Post* booth during the show. Besides the advertising, it also served the purpose of verifying addresses on the mailing list. All cards are 110 mm wide by 140 mm high. The cards have a print image of the 52p Barn Owl stamp.

In my collection, there are two copies of the New York card and one of Pacific'97. One of the New York cards is identified as NewYork1. A second New York card is mis-registered and labeled as NewYork2 in **Figure 1**. The card from Pacific'97 is identified as Pacific'97. **Figure 2** is the sheet stamp. While reorganizing my collection, I decided to put all the cards together.



**Figure 1.** Barn Owl stamp images on postal service cards announcing *An Post* presence at shows in 1997. L to R: New York1, New York2, Pacific1

**Figure 2.** Sheet stamp 52p. Not to same scale as others.

With the cards on my desk, laying almost together, I happened to notice that they weren't identical; the printed stamp images were noticeably different sizes. This triggered a closer look and identified the following differences shown in **Table 1**. The second New York card cannot be measured accurately due to the mis-registration.

Measurements in mm $\pm 0.05$	Sheet Stamp	New York1	Pacific'97
Width of <i>Éire</i>	9.5	9.4	8.5
Bottom of wing to bottom of "B" in "Barn"	22.5	22.4	20.2
Width of owl -nose to tail feather	15.2	15.2	13.7

TABLE 1: Measurements in millimeters of the sheet stamp and cards.

Both New York cards appear to be printed by photolithography, while the Pacific'97 card is lithographed. The small dots on the New York cards can be seen under magnification while the Pacific'97 card appears solid. The dark blue on the New York etiquettes is made from a mixture of blue, black, and red dots. The Pacific'97 card is solid blue.



1. The stamp image on both New York cards is the same size as the 52 p Barn Owl sheet stamp. The image on the Pacific'97 card is smaller at about 91% of the stamp image on the New York card. **Figure 3** is the Pacific'97 stamp image in color overlaid on the New York1 stamp image in red aligned on the "S" of *Scréachóg*. The New York1 stamp image was changed from color to red for comparison purposes. The Pacific'97 owl's wing is shorter, and the differences in size and position "Éire" are noticeable. The circles and letters of the cancels are in different locations but are not reduced since they were printed as a separate step. (Paragraph 3 below). The titles at the top of the stamp image are in different locations due to the differences in sizes.

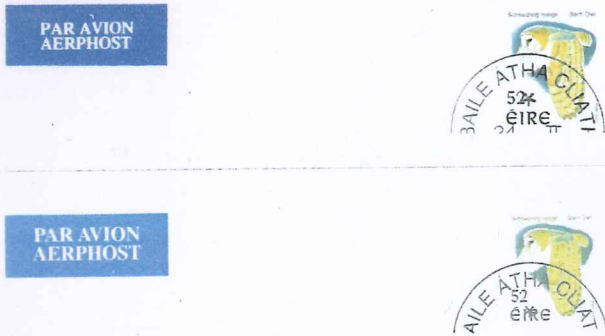
2. The printed airmail etiquettes are the same size, however the placement on the Pacific'97 card is 3 mm from the left edge while the New York cards are 8 mm. (**Figures 4 & 5**).

Scréachóg *Scréachóg* Barn Owl



**Figure 3.** Colored Owl from Pacific'97 overlaid on grey scale New York1 Owl. Note differences in body length and wing height as shown with red lines. Pacific owl wing ends at the "A" in *Cliath*.

**Figure 4.** Top of New York1 card showing position of etiquette.



**Figure 5.** Top of Pacific1 card showing etiquette, Note position and lighter color of etiquette.

A. The typeface used for etiquette lettering is on the New York cards is Bookman (**Figure 6**) while the Pacific card is Times Roman. (**Figure 7**). The Bookman typeface has blunter serifs and thicker horizontal lines, while the Times Roman typeface has short, pointed serifs and thin horizontal lines.

## SAN FRANCISCO 97 SOUVENIR

*The £2 stamp from the fifth definitive series is featured in this souvenir sheet, with the exhibition logo gold blocked around it.*

*This stamp will not be issued in normal sheet form until 1998. This makes this exhibition Souvenir Sheet a unique item as it is the first Irish definitive stamp to be issued in Miniature Sheet format.*

*The stamp was designed by Killian Mullarney, the most noted Irish bird illustrator, with text by Q Design.*

*The bird depicted, the pintail, is one of many duck species which winter in Ireland, taking advantage of the relatively mild climate produced by the Gulf Stream.*



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BIRDS OF IRELAND





### Birds of Ireland Definitive Sheetlet

The fifth and current series of Irish Definitive stamps, 'Birds of Ireland', has proved extremely popular with collectors worldwide. To date, thirteen individual species have been featured in either gummed or self-adhesive formats and in a range of products including first day covers, booklets, presentation packs, boxed sets and limited edition prints. Each of these species along with two new designs, the Wren (*Dreoilín*) and the Pied Wagtail (*Glasóg shráide*) are now to be featured on a special fifteen stamp sheetlet, the first of its kind issued by An Post.

The stamps, which are all denominated at 30p, showcase the work of one of Ireland's leading wildlife artists, Killian Mullarney. They go on sale on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 1999. The featured species are:

- Stonechat, *Caislin cloch*
- Lapwing, *Pilibín*
- Gannet, *Gainéad*
- Corncrake, *Traonach*
- Magpie, *Snag breac*
- Goldcrest, *Ciorbhúí*
- Kingfisher, *Cruidín*
- Peregrine Falcon, *Fabhcún gorm*
- Barn Owl, *Scréachóg reilige*
- Robin, *Spideog*
- Song Thrush, *Smólach ceoil*
- Blackbird, *Lon dubh*
- Wren, *Dreoilín*
- Pied Wagtail, *Glasóg shráide*
- Puffin, *Puifín*

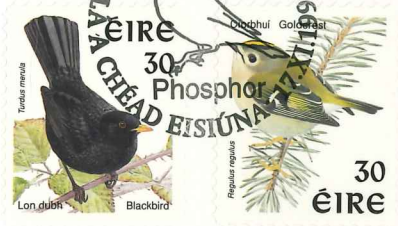
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### Definitive Phosphor Issue

A phosphor signal is being added to Irish stamps in main postal rates to facilitate automatic sorting of mail. The definitive stamps in this issue are the same designs as those values already in circulation, i.e. blackbird (30p gummed, and peel and stick), goldcrest (30p peel and stick only), robin (32p), stonechat (35p), ringed plover (40p), song thrush (45p), and sparrowhawk (50p). These stamps have been printed by Walsall Security Printing (gummed) and Sprintpak Pty. (peel and stick).

In each of the stamps the phosphor is applied as a 2mm border on all sides, which is visible only under a UV lamp.

The stamp sheets will have the letter "P" printed on the selvedge in the bottom right corner to facilitate identification.



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### Fifth Definitive Series - Birds of Ireland

2x €5

A new version of the 45p definitive stamp (Song Thrush), incorporating a phosphor signal and printed by Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd., goes on sale on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 1999. ISSP have previously produced this design in a non-phosphor variety. A phosphor version of this stamp printed by Walsall Security Printers Ltd., is already in circulation, and the Song Thrush design is featured, denominated at 30p, in the Birds of Ireland Definitive Sheetlet.

#### Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	18 May 1999
Values	:	45p
Stamp Size	:	24.13 x 27mm
Colour	:	Multicolour with Phosphor Tagging
Make Up	:	Sheets of 100
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Printer	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.
Design	:	Killian Mullarney Illustration Q Design Typography

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#### Technical Details

<b>Date of Issue</b>	:	<b>18 May 1999</b>
<b>Values</b>	:	<b>45p</b>
<b>Stamp Size</b>	:	<b>24.13 x 27mm</b>
<b>Colour</b>	:	<b>Multicolour with Phosphor Tagging</b>
<b>Make Up</b>	:	<b>Sheets of 100</b>
<b>Perforations</b>	:	<b>14 x 15</b>
<b>Printing Process</b>	:	<b>Lithography</b>
<b>Printer</b>	:	<b>Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.</b>
<b>Design</b>	:	<b>Killian Mullarney Illustration Q Design Typography</b>





### Dual-denominated Birds of Ireland Definitive Issue

On 11 June, six stamps from the current Birds of Ireland definitive series, displaying both the decimal and Euro denominations, are being issued. The species featured are the Blackbird (30p/38c), Robin (32p/41c), Puffin (35p/44c), Wren (40p/51c), Song Thrush (45p/57c) and the Greenland White-fronted Goose (£1/ €1.27).

The Robin, Greenland White-fronted Goose and Puffin (denominated at 44p), have been in circulation since the first phase of this definitive series was introduced on 16 January, 1997. The Robin, one of the most popular designs in the series, and the Blackbird, are also currently available in self-adhesive and booklet format, while the Song Thrush has also appeared in booklet format. The Wren appears for the first time in standard 100 stamp format, having previously been issued as an individual stamp on a special fifteen stamp sheetlet released on 16 February, 1999.

This series of dual-denominated definitives represents an attractive souvenir of the first major currency change of the new millennium and provides an important opportunity for new and existing customers to add to their collections.



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## Euro Denominated Birds of Ireland Definitive Issue

In line with Euro Changeover policy, seventeen euro denominated stamps from the current Birds of Ireland definitive series are being released on 1 January, 2002. Five of the stamps are displayed on this first day cover, the remaining twelve being distributed over two additional covers.

The species featured on this cover are the Magpie (1c), Gannet (2c), Corncrake (4c), Kingfisher (10c) and Shelduck (€10), all of which originally issued as part of the second phase of the series on 27 August, 1997.

The first day cover features the Oystercatcher which to date has not been reproduced in stamp format. This series of euro denominated definitives represents an attractive souvenir of the new euro currency in addition to providing collectors with a unique opportunity to add to their collections.



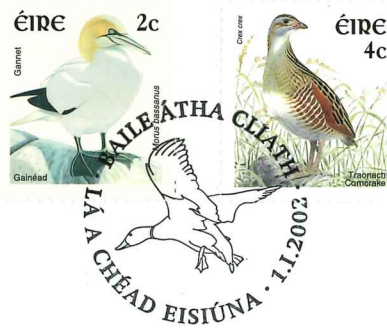
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### Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	1 January, 2002
Values	:	1c Magpie 2c Gannet 4c Corncrake 10c Kingfisher €10 Shelduck
Stamp Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration); Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Sizes	:	24.13mm x 27mm; 27mm x 48.26mm (€10)
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging except €10
Make-up	:	Sheets of 100; €10 (Sheets of 50)
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Stamps Printed by	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.
Cover Printed by	:	PRINZ Verlag GmbH



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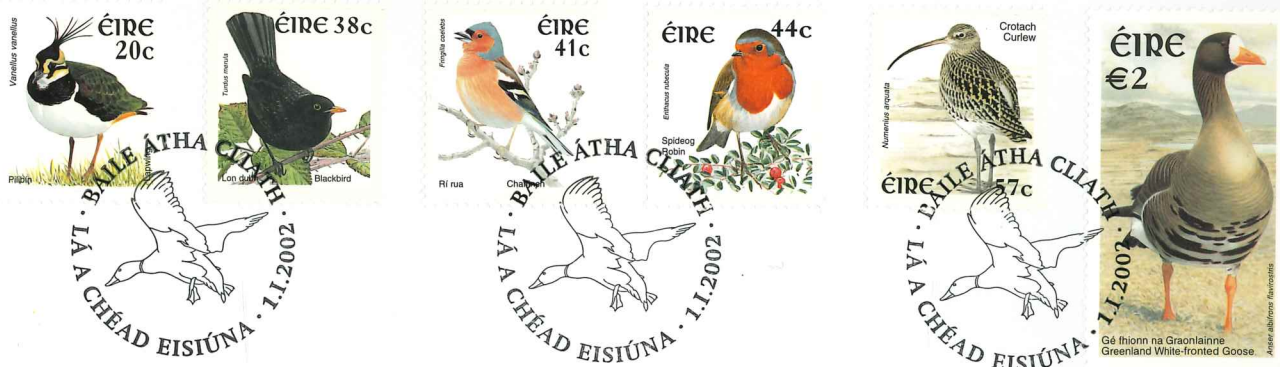


## Euro Denominated Birds of Ireland Definitive Issue

On 1 January, 2002, the first euro denominated Birds of Ireland definitive stamps will be released. The seventeen stamps which comprise this issue will be distributed over three first day covers, each with its own unique design. The six species featured on this cover are the Lapwing (20c), Blackbird (38c), Chaffinch (41c), Robin (44c), Curlew (57c) and Greenland White-fronted Goose (€2).

Both the Robin (denominated at 32p) and the Greenland White-fronted Goose (€1) have been in circulation since the first phase of this definitive series was introduced on 16 January, 1997. The Lapwing (20c) was among the species released in the second phase of the series on 27 August 1997, with the Blackbird (30p) making its first appearance in the third phase, released on 2 April, 1998. The set is completed by two new additions to the series, the Chaffinch and the Curlew.

The Jay, another species from the series which has yet to appear on a stamp, is featured on the first day cover.



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## Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	1 January, 2002
Values	:	20c Lapwing 38c Blackbird 41c Chaffinch 44c Robin 57c Curlew €2 Greenland White-fronted Goose
Stamp Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration); Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Sizes	:	24.13mm x 27mm; 27mm x 48.26mm (€2)
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging except €2
Make-up	:	Sheets of 100; €2 (Sheets of 50)
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Stamps Printed by	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.
Cover Printed by	:	PRINZ Verlag GmbH



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## Euro Denominated Birds of Ireland Definitive Issue

To facilitate the changeover to euro, a suite of seventeen euro denominated Birds of Ireland definitive stamps are available from 1 January, 2002. These definitive stamps, which are spread over three separate first day covers, feature a selection of previously issued species in addition to some new species reproduced in stamp format for the first time. The Birds featured on this cover are the Blue Tit (3c), Woodpigeon (5c), Grey Heron (50c), Roseate Tern (51c), Barnacle Goose (€1) and Pintail (€5).

The Blue Tit (denominated at 28p) has been in circulation since the first phase of this definitive series was introduced on 16 January, 1997, while the Woodpigeon (5p) and the Pintail (£2) were released as part of the third phase on 2 April, 1998. The Grey Heron, Roseate Tern and Barnacle Goose are new additions to the series, being released for the first time as part of this euro denominated issue.

Another species from the definitive series not previously issued in stamp format, the Kestrel, is reproduced on the first day cover.



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## Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	1 January, 2002
Values	:	3c Blue Tit 5c Woodpigeon 50c Grey Heron 51c Roseate Tern €1 Barnacle Goose €5 Pintail
Stamp Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration); Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Sizes	:	27mm x 24.13mm; 48.26mm x 27mm (€1, €5)
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging except €1 and €5
Make-up	:	Sheets of 100; €1/€5 (Sheets of 50)
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Stamps Printed by	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.
Cover Printed by	:	PRINZ Verlag GmbH



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## Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	17 June 2002
Values	:	47c : 55c: 60c
Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration) Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Size	:	27mm x 24.13mm
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-Up	:	Sheets of 100
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Printer	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.



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## Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	6 January, 2003
Values	:	75c, 95c
Design:	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration) Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Size	:	27mm x 24.13mm
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	:	Sheets of 100
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Printer	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd.



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### Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	25th August, 2003
Values & Quantities	:	48c (Pied Wagtail) 48c (Peregrine Falcon) 7c (Stonechat)
Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration) Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Size	:	27mm x 24.13mm - Gummed 25mm x 30mm - Self Adhesive
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	:	Sheetlets of 100 - Gummed Box of 100 - Self Adhesive
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Printer	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd. Australia Post Sprintpak - Self Adhesive



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## Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	5th January 2004
Values & Quantities	:	60c (Puffin) 65c (Song Thrush)
Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration) Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Size	:	24.13mm x 27mm - Gummed
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	:	Sheets of 100 - Gummed
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Printers	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd. Self-adhesive: Australia Post - Sprintpak

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Set 26  
FDC

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3 covers

€25



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**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP  
 D229 3c. Blue Tit  
 D245 60c. Puffin  
**6<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 D287 4c. Common  
 Dog-violet  
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**BIRDS**  
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 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Phosphor  
 57c. Curlew  
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 CCP3  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 e2

**IR£1 Booklet (Robin):** The booklet was litho printed by ISSP in the same layout/format as the previous series except that the designs are all vertical format. The binding margin is at the top of the pane with a narrow selvedge at foot. The pane cover features a robin and the content is 3 x 32p Robin plus 4p Dunamase Food Vessel from the Heritage and Treasures series. All stamps measure 21mm x 24mm and are perf. 14¾ x 14. Printed on CCP3 paper. As the overall size of the booklet and thus the stamps remains the same in order to fit the dispensing machines, the stamps differ in size from the equivalent sheet values. There are two new identifiable stamps - 32p Robin imperf. left and 32p Robin imperf. right (both CCP3). The 4p imperf. left on CCP3 paper was first issued in booklet form in 1990; however the colour is somewhat more intense than the previous issue.

**IR£1 Booklet (Peregrine Falcon):** The cover reproduces the "Peregrine Falcon". The vertical four stamp pane contains 3 x 32p of the Peregrine Falcon plus 4p Corncrake giving three new booklet stamps - 32p Peregrine Falcon imperf. left, 32p Peregrine Falcon imperf. right and 4p Corncrake, imperf. right - all perf. 14¾ x 14 and printed on CCP3 paper.

**£1 Booklet (Blackbird):** The cover incorporates the "Blackbird" design. The pane of 5 stamps and 1 label contains 3 x 30p Blackbird and 2 x 5p Woodpigeon on CCP1 paper, giving two new booklet stamps - 5p imperf. at bottom and 30p imperf. at right.



Birds Definitives  
 HB58 1997 'ROBIN'  
 £1 BOOKLET  
 HP92 Se-tenant pane of 4 stamps.

€8.5

CCP3  
 Paper



Booklet pane printed by ISSP.



Birds Definitives  
 HB61 1997 'PEREGRINE FALCON'  
 £1 BOOKLET  
 HP97 Se-tenant pane of 4 stamps.

€20

CCP3  
 Paper



Booklet pane printed by ISSP



Birds Definitives  
 HB64 1998 'BLACKBIRD'  
 £1 BOOKLET  
 HP104 Se-tenant pane of 5 stamps.

€9

CCP1  
 Paper



Booklet pane printed by ISSP





Birds Definitives

€9.5

HB70 1999 'GOLDCREST' £1 BOOKLET

HP112 Se-tenant pane of 5 stamps.

5p. Non phosphor, 30p all over phosphor (AOP).

D200B D200B D200B



D196C D196C Label

Booklet pane printed by ISSP

CCP3  
Paper



Birds Definitives

€12

HB67 1998 'BLACKBIRD' £3 BOOKLET

£3 BOOKLET

HP109 Se-tenant pane of 10 stamps.

D170bA D181bA D170bA D181bA D170bA



D181bC D171bC D181bC D171bC D181bC

CCP3  
Paper

Booklet pane printed by ISSP.



Birds Definitives

€15

HB67p 1999 'BLACKBIRD' £3 BOOKLET

HP109p Se-tenant pane of 10 stamps.

Stamps with phosphor frames.

D170bpA D181bpA D170bpA D181bpA D170bpA



D181bpC D171bpC D181bpC D171bpC D181bpC

CCP3  
Paper

Booklet pane printed by ISSP.





**Birds Definitives**  
**HB67ap 2001 'BLACKBIRD'**  
**£3 BOOKLET** €30

**HP109ap Se-tenant pane of 10 stamps.**

D170bpiA D181bpiA D170bpiA D181bpiA D170bpiA

Perf. 10 3/4 x 13

D181bpiC D171bpiC D181bpiC D171bpiC D181bpiC

CCP3

Booklet pane printed by Questa.

**£3**  
10 x 30p stamps

**LETTER POST**

**POST**

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
**£3 Booklet**  
**HP109 Se-tenant pane of 10 stamps**  
**DX198c Exhibition Souvenir**  
**'STAMPA 99'** €30

**STAMPA 99**

**£3**  
10 x 30p stamps

12-14 November 1999  
RDS-Dublin

**LETTER POST**

**POST**



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP 1997/98  
 Booklet HB67  
 D170bC  
 30p. Blackbird  
 CCP3 €1  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP 1999  
 Booklet HB67p  
 D170bpC  
 30p. Blackbird  
 CCP3 €1  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP 1999  
 Booklet HB67p  
 D181bpA  
 30p. Goldcrest  
 CCP3 €1  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP 1999  
 Booklet HB67p  
 D181bpC  
 30p. Goldcrest  
 CCP3 €1  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



D197B  
 D198B  
 D198D  
 D199B  
 D199D  
 E16

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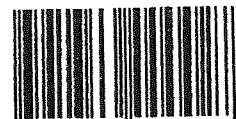
**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series**  
Irish Currency  
ISSP 1999  
Booklet HB70  
D196C  
5p. €0.5  
Wood Pigeon  
  
CCP3  
Chalk  
Coated Paper



Each 30p stamp allows you to post items weighing up to 25g and no larger than C5 (235mm x 162mm) by First Class Letter Post within Ireland and by Priority (Airmail) post to Britain (rates effective from 6th April 1998).



£3.00 VENDING B/LET  
25 B/LETS PER PACK  
PACK VALUE £75.00



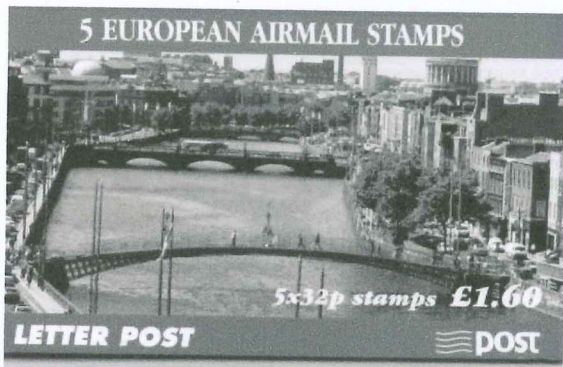
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**£3 Counter Booklet:** The pane of ten 30p stamps is set out in two rows of five stamps with a fold between columns 3 & 4 and contains five each of the Goldcrest and Blackbird designs in se-tenant format. The outer edges are imperforate with an imperforate binding margin at left and a perforated margin at right. The individual stamps are the same size as the regular sheet issue and the imperforate edges give a total of four new stamps i.e. both designs with either imperforate top or bottom edge. The back cover incorporates a barcode, the first stock item to have a code included. The front of the booklet depicts the Blackbird design. There is no rate or other information included inside the covers. The wrapping label for a pack of 25, which is also bar coded, refers to £3 Vending Booklet but given the overall size (82mm x 54mm) this is obviously a counter booklet.

**£3 Booklet (Blackbird):** This booklet appeared without prior philatelic notice with 30p phosphor stamps. The cover design, content and layout do not differ from the initial non-phosphor issue. First noted by a collector on mail posted from Blackrock, Co. Dublin in March, a release date of 25 January was later announced by the philatelic bureau which serviced plain covers with this date. This gives four new stamps with phosphor frame viz. 30p Blackbird and 30p Goldcrest with either imperforate top or bottom edge. Although primarily a counter booklet, an experimental booklet machine was installed in the GPO Dublin circa May/June which distributed both £1 and £3 booklets; however, within weeks of installation it was "Out of Order" and was later withdrawn.

**Harrison (now De La Rue Security Print) - CCP1 Paper:** A fellow collector has within the last year obtained confirmation from Harrisons (now owned by De La Rue hence the name change) that a variation in the CCP1 paper, first noted on the Christmas sheetlet of 1996, was a deliberate change. Previously the gum on all CCP1 paper had a slight blue-green tinge with a mottled effect although this somewhat varied over the years. This PVAD gum was replaced by a layflat PVA type adhesive in 1996 which is whitish with a slight blue tinge. After consultation with fellow collectors and dealers it is proposed that the two types will be designated CCP1 (PVAD) and CCP1 (PVA) when it is necessary to differentiate between the two types of stock. As far as I can ascertain, the only Birds of Ireland definitives to have been printed on both types of CCP1 paper are three of the initial values - 28p, 32p and 52p. (non-phosphor). Both types appear to have been available from the time of issue in January 1997. Both "A" and "B" plates noted except for 28p CCP1 (PVA) plate 1B. Can anybody confirm? All other values printed on CCP1 paper have been with PVA gum. Apart from the 1996 Christmas sheetlet, I'm not aware of any other special issue which exists on both types of CCP1 paper. All subsequent CCP1 printings have been on the PVA type of paper.





**Tourist Booklets:** Two new booklets aimed at the tourist market were issued at the end of June. The pane of 5 x 32p Robin stamps in the IR£1.60 are set out in a single row in a miniature sheet type format with large margins at left (imperforate) and top and bottom (perforated); the right margin is made-up of five gummed and rouletted airmail labels. The individual stamps are the same size as sheet stamps with the same perf. and the usual phosphor frame as for ISSP issues. The individual stamp is effectively a new stamp as this is the first 32p Robin with phosphor frame printed by ISSP; the breast of the Robin is of a much deeper shade than previous issues of this design.

The IR£1.80 booklet is in the same format with 4 x 45p definitives with phosphor frame and four rouletted airmail labels and appeared on both CCP1 and CCP3 paper. The individual stamp matches the sheet issue (CCP1) released on 18 May although again, the colouring of the booklet stamps are of a deeper shade as compared to the sheet issue. The booklets are part of a new initiative by An Post to ensure that stamps in booklet form are readily available at retail outlets.

**£1 Booklet (Goldcrest):** The cover incorporates the "Goldcrest" design. The pane of 5 stamps and 1 label contains 3 x 30p Goldcrest (previously "Blackbird" design) and 2 x 5p Woodpigeon on CCP3 paper. Unusually, the 5p stamps are non-phosphor, whereas the 30p stamps have an all-over phosphor except for a narrow margin of approx. 1mm at both left and right. Presumably this phosphor format has been used so as to ensure that the phosphor does not spill over on to the adjoining 5p stamps. This gives two new singles – 5p imperf. at bottom on CCP3 paper (previously CCP1) and 30p Goldcrest, imperf. at right on CCP3 paper with all-over phosphor (AOP).



ISSP (non phos.) – flat accent



ISSP (phos.) – steep accent

**Flat and Steep Accents:** As first pointed out by Otto Jung, the accent (fada) over the E of Éire is flat on the Walsall printing of the 45p (and other Walsall values) whereas the ISSP phosphor printings of the 30p, 32p and 45p values has a much steeper and thinner accent. The 15 x 30p sheetlet and the stamps in the two Tourist booklets also have the steeper and thinner accent. All other ISSP printings (including booklets and self-adhesives) appear to have a flat accent over the E.



**Birds Definitives**  
**HB71 1999 'LIFFEY BRIDGES'**  
**£1.60 TOURIST BOOKLET**

€8

**HP113** Pane of 5 stamps plus 5 Airmail labels.  
 Stamps with phosphor frames.



D171p x 5

CCP1  
 Paper

Booklet pane printed by ISSP.



**Birds Definitives**  
**HB72 1999 'POWERSCOURT GARDENS'**  
**£1.80 BOOKLET**

€9

**HP114** Pane of 4 stamps plus Airmail labels.  
 Stamps with phosphor frames.

Acute  
 accent  
 over  
 'é'

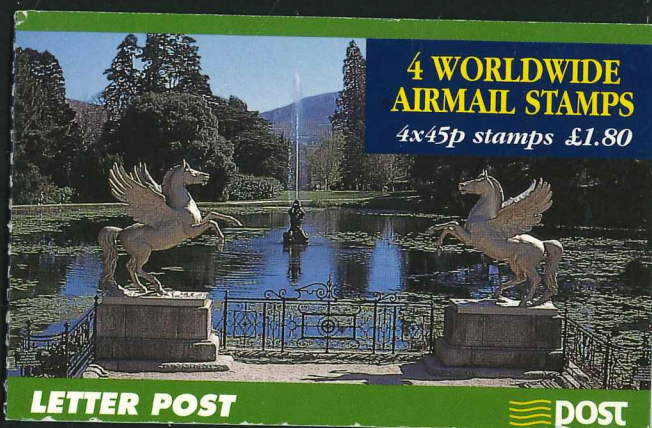


D175p x 4

Phos. yellow

CCP1  
 Paper

Booklet pane printed by ISSP



**Birds Definitives**  
**HB72a 1999 'POWERSCOURT GARDENS'**  
**£1.80 BOOKLET**

€30

**HP114a** Pane of 4 stamps plus Airmail labels.  
 Stamps with phosphor frames.

Acute  
 accent  
 over  
 'é'

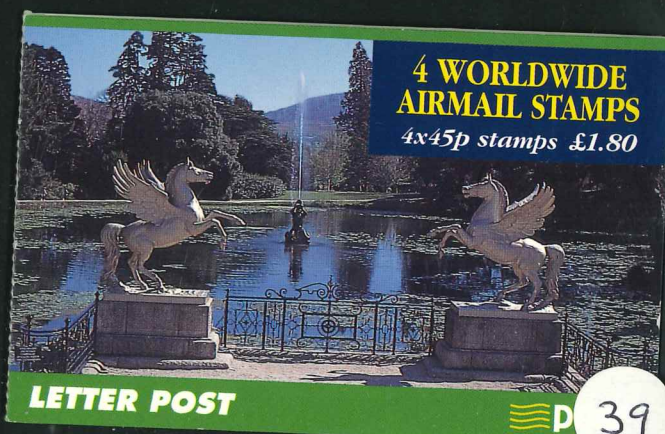


D175p x 4

Phos. frame  
 shift up ↑

CCP3  
 Paper

Booklet pane printed by ISSP







**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP 2002  
 Booklet HB95  
 D258B  
 38c. Blackbird  
 20mmx23mm  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 €3.2



**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP 2002  
 Booklet HB101  
 D253C  
 41c.  
 Goldcrest  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 €2



**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP 2002  
 Booklet HB102  
 D259D  
 41c. Chaffinch  
 20mmx23mm  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 €1.2



**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP 2002  
 Booklet HB102  
 D259B+D259D  
 41c. Chaffinch  
 20mmx23mm  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 €3.5



**BIRDS**  
**Fifth Definitive Series**  
**HB102 Booklet**  
 Euro Currency  
 Printer ISSP  
 36c. Wren  
 D257D €3  
 Only stamp from  
 pane without  
 phosphor



Pane  
 €7



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**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**

Euro Currency  
ISSP 2003  
Booklet HB113  
D255D  
4c. Corncrake  
20mmx23mm

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags

€2



**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**

Euro Currency  
ISSP 2003  
Booklet HB113  
D260D  
48c. Peregrine  
Falcon €1.2  
20mmx23mm

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags





**BIRDS**  
 5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive Series €2.0  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP 2002  
 €2 Booklet HB95  
 D256D Kingfisher  
 D258B Blackbird  
 D258D Blackbird  
 20mmx23mm  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
 5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive Series €4.10  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP 2002  
 €4.10 Booklet HB101  
 10x 41c. Stamps  
 D236aA Chaffinch  
 D253C Goldcrest  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
 5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive Series €2.0  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP 2002  
 €2 Booklet HB102  
 36c. & 41c. Stamps  
 D257D Wren  
 D259B Chaffinch  
 20mmx23mm  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series** €12  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP 2003  
 €2 Booklet HB113  
 4c.&48c. Stamps  
 D255B & D  
 Corncrake  
 D260B & D Falcon  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series** €14  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP 2003  
 €4.80 Booklet HB114  
 10x 48c. Stamps  
 D239aA & aC Falcon  
 D254A & C  
 Pied Wagtail  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



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**'BIRDS' DEFINITIVE STAMPS**

**(SELF-ADHESIVE)**

**1997 - 2004**

**IRISH CURRENCY COIL STAMPS**

**D207 - D214**

**DUAL CURRENCY (incl. NVI) COIL &  
BOOKLET STAMPS D221 - D226**

**EURO CURRENCY COIL & BOOKLET  
STAMPS D261 - D283**

**5th SERIES with 3 ISSUES (HIBERNIAN LIST AS EIGHTH SERIES)**



## BIRDS DEFINITIVES

(In print in various forms from January 1997 through to May 2004)

In 1997 the Irish Postal Authority released in phases eighteen Irish currency stamp values, followed in June 2001 with the release of Dual currency stamps and stamps with no declared value (NVI), culminating from January 2002 onwards with the release of twenty-six Euro currency stamp values. In total 30 multi-coloured bird designs are featured, and are the work of Killian Mullarney, a notable ornithologist, who was born in Dublin in 1958.

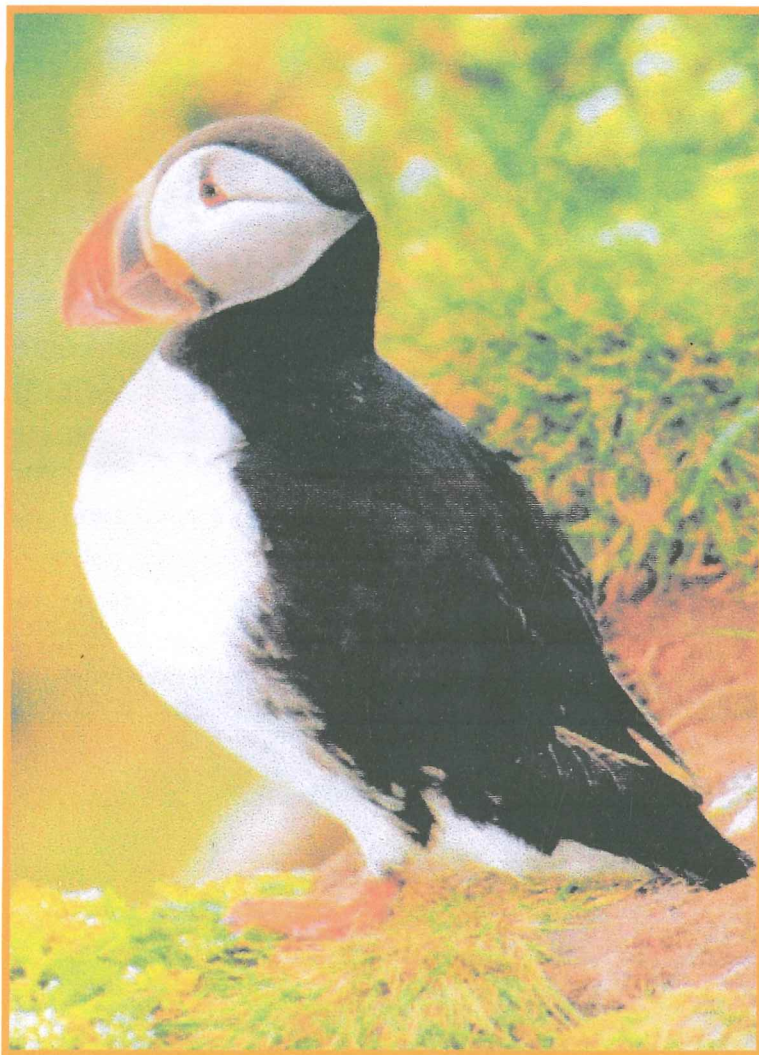
Birds definitive stamps incorporate many wide ranging developments and innovative features in different forms, which are highlighted below, but not in order of importance or in terms of timing:

- A) Irish currency sheet stamps, with un-watermarked paper, lithography printed on coated CCP1 & CCP3 papers, from January 1997 through to April 1998. (Printer ISSP)
- B) Irish single currency sheetlet issued in February 1999, made up of 15 different bird images. Printed by ISSP on chalk paper, and with stamps being bordered by phosphor frames.
- C) Irish currency sheet stamps, with un-watermarked paper, lithography printed on chalk paper, stamp borders incorporate a phosphor frame, issued November 1998. (Printer Walsall Security Printing Ltd.)
- D) As C), but printed by ISSP and incorporating phosphor frames, issued on divers dates from May 1999 through to June 2001.
- E) Normal size booklet stamps, printed in se-tenant gummed panes, September 1998, and re-issued in January 1999 with phosphor frames. (Printer ISSP)
- F) As E), but printed by The House of Questa, with phosphor frames, but with a variation in stamp perforations, compared to their ISSP counterparts. Issued from April 2001.  
Note:- E) & F) Stamps from panes display an imperforate margin.
- G) Small size booklet stamps in se-tenant panes, stamps with an imperforate margin, litho printed by ISSP on ordinary and/or chalk paper. Dates of issue from 1997 through to 1999.
- H) Six Irish currency value sheet stamps and booklets with 32p. & 45p. values in strips, with phosphor frames, printed by ISSP on clay coated papers. Issued from May 1999 through to June 2001.
- I) Self-adhesive coils with se-tenant stamps, with surplus surrounding paper retained, on clay coated paper. 30p. stamps issued April 1998 and the 32p. stamps in March 1997. 30p. coils re-issued with phosphor frames December 1998, and again re-issued with phosphor frames, but with different perforations in October 2000. (Printer ISSP)
- J) Self-adhesive coils with se-tenant stamps, with surplus surrounding paper removed, on clay coated paper, the 30p. stamps issued May 1998 and the 32p. stamps in April 1997. 30p. coils were then re-issued with phosphor frames November 1998. (Printer SNP Cambec - Sprintpak, Australia)
- K) Sheet stamps with six dual currency values issued June 2001, sheets lithography printed by ISSP, using chalk paper and with phosphor frames.
- L) Self-adhesive coils with dual currency se-tenant stamps issued August 2001, lithography printed on chalk paper and with surplus surrounding paper removed. (Printer SNP Cambec Australia)
- M) No Value Indicated (NVI) self-adhesive booklet stamps, lithography printed on chalk paper with phosphor frames and issued in October 2001. Stamps marked 'N' (= 30p./38c.) for Inland post, 'E' (= 32p./41c.) for European post, and 'W' (= 45p./57c.) for Worldwide letter rate postings.  
Note:- K), L), M) detail stamps in use during the period of the currency change-over from Irish currency to Euro currency.

## BIRDS DEFINITIVES

(In print in various forms from January 1997 through to May 2004)

- N) Euro currency (26 values) sheet stamps, with un-watermarked paper, lithography printed predominantly on chalk paper and issued from January 2002 through to January 2004. All values up to and including the 95c. are with phosphor frames. (Printer ISSP)
- O) Euro currency booklet stamps, with se-tenant panes, gummed and lithography printed on chalk paper with phosphor frames. Stamps display either imperforate top or bottom margins, issued on divers dates in 2002 & 2003. (Printer ISSP)
- P) Generally as O), but stamps display either imperforate left or right margins, issued on divers dates in 2002 & 2003. (Printer ISSP)
- Q) Euro currency self-adhesive booklet stamps, with se-tenant panes, lithography printed on chalk paper with phosphor frames. Booklets issued from April 2002 through to January 2004. (Printer SNP)
- R) Euro currency self-adhesive se-tenant (alternating design) coil stamps, lithography printed on chalk paper with phosphor frames. Four coil values made up of 50 stamps of each design, were issued from January 2002 through to September 2003.
- S) Euro currency self-adhesive se-tenant (alternating design) coil stamps, photogravure printed on Enschedé paper with phosphor frames. Two coil values made up of 50 stamps of each design were issued in October 2002 and in May 2004. (Printer Joh. Enschedé)





DEFINITIVE STAMPS of IRELAND  
'BIRDS'  
1997 - 2004

PART A  
Sheet & Booklets - PVA Gummed



PART B  
Coil & Booklets - Self-adhesive



Compendium by  
Barry Cousins

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of IRELAND 'BIRDS'  
1997 - 2004  
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**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP 1998  
 Coil  
 30p. D207p (used)  
 Goldcrest  
 €1.5  
 CCP1 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV1



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP 1998  
 Coil  
 30p. D208 (used)  
 Blackbird  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor  
 €1.5

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP 1997  
 Coil  
 32p. D209 (used)  
 Peregrine Falcon  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor  
 €1.5



**BIRDS** x2 €4  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive Series**  
**Self-adhesive**  
**Coil Stamp**  
 Irish Currency  
 Printer SNP  
 30c. Goldcrest  
 D211p  
 Phos. Type 2A  
 Perf. 11½ x 11½  
 CCP1 Paper

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**BIRDS** €2  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive Series**  
**Self-adhesive**  
**Coil Stamp**  
 Irish Currency  
 Printer SNP  
 30c. Goldcrest  
 D211p  
 Phos. Type 2B  
 Perf. 11½ x 11½  
 CCP1 Paper





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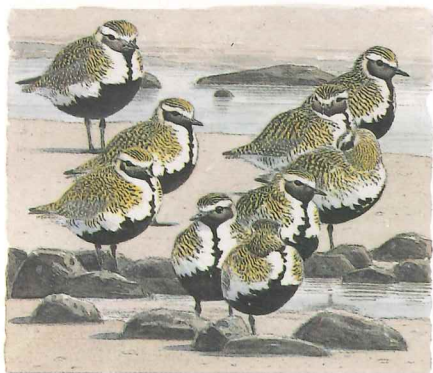
### Fifth Definitive Series - Irish Birds Phase III

The third phase of this series will cater for the revised rate structure which is effective from 6 April, 1998, whereby the main letter rate is reduced from 32p to 30p and various other rates are also altered.

The birds featured in this phase are woodpigeon (5p), blackbird (30p gummed and peel and stick), goldcrest (30p peel and stick), stonechat (35p), ringed plover (40p), song thrush (45p), sparrowhawk (50p), pintail (£2).

These stamps were designed by Killian Mullarney, and four of them will be produced as limited edition prints, namely the blackbird, stonechat, ringed plover and sparrowhawk. 600 sets of these prints will be signed and numbered by the artist.

A new peel and stick roll will be produced featuring the blackbird and goldcrest in 30p denomination, and a new £1 vending machine booklet will also be produced.



Fifth Definitive Series  
Clúdach Chéad Lae



# Birds of Ireland



Self-Adhesives  
30p Blackbird and 30p Goldcrest

First Day of Issue - 2 April 1998

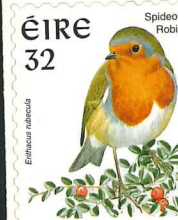




**BIRD DEFINS.**  
5<sup>th</sup> Series, Issue 1

Self-adhesive  
Irish Currency  
Printer I.S.S.P.  
6 March 1997  
32p. Se-tenant  
Coil Pair D209a  
D209 Falcon  
D210 Robin  
'Flat Accent'  
CCP3 Chalk Paper  
Non Phosphor

€12



D209a  
se-tenant  
pair + coil  
Join €10

**BIRD DEFINS.**  
5<sup>th</sup> Series, Issue 1

Self-adhesive  
Irish Currency  
Printer I.S.S.P.  
2 April 1997  
30p. Se-tenant  
Coil Pair D207a  
D207 Goldcrest  
D208 Blackbird  
'Flat Accent'  
CCP3 Chalk Paper  
Non Phosphor

€12



**BIRD DEFINS.**  
5<sup>th</sup> Series, Issue 1

Self-adhesive  
Irish Currency  
Printer I.S.S.P.  
14 Dec. 1998  
30p. Se-tenant  
Coil Pair D207pa  
D207p Goldcrest  
D208p Blackbird  
'Flat Accent'  
CCP3 Chalk Paper  
Phos. Type 2  
Screen PSV1

€12

**BIRD DEFINS.**  
5<sup>th</sup> Series, Issue 1

Self-adhesive  
Irish Currency  
Printer I.S.S.P.  
October 2000  
30p. Se-tenant  
Coil Pair D207pia  
D207pi Goldcrest  
D208pi Blackbird  
'Steep Accent'  
CCP3 Chalk Paper  
Phos. Type 2  
Screen PSV1

€60





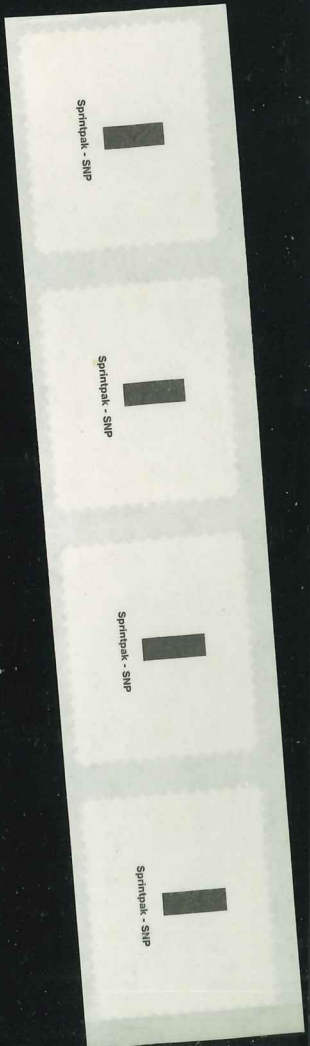
**BIRD DEFINS.**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Series, Issue 1**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Irish Currency  
 Printer SNP  
 1 April 1997  
 32p. Se-tenant  
 Coil Pair D213a  
 D213 Falcon  
 D214 Robin  
 'Flat Accent'  
 JAC-PS  
 Ordinary Paper  
 Non Phosphor  
 €40

**BIRD DEFINS.**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Series, Issue 1**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Irish Currency  
 Printer SNP  
 2 April 1998  
 30p. Se-tenant  
 Coil Pair D211a  
 D211 Goldcrest  
 D212 Blackbird  
 'Flat Accent'  
 JAC-PS  
 Ordinary Paper  
 Non Phosphor  
 €24

**BIRD DEFINS.**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Series, Issue 1**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Irish Currency  
 Printer SNP  
 17 Nov. 1998  
 30p. Se-tenant  
 Coil Pair D211a  
 D211p Goldcrest  
 D212p Blackbird  
 'Flat Accent'  
 JAC-PS Paper  
 Phos. Type 2A, 2B  
 Screen PSV3  
 Shifts SPV2 & 4  
 €14



D211 pa ↑  
 Se-tenant pair €10  
 COIL JOIN  
 D211 pa x 2 ↓  
 Se-tenant pairs €14





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
Dual Currency  
SNP 2001  
Coil €1.2  
30p./38c.  
D221 (used)  
Blackbird  
SNP Chalk  
Paper  
Phosphor 2A  
Screen PSV3



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
Dual Currency  
SNP 2001  
Coil €1.2  
30p./38c.  
D222 (used)  
Goldcrest  
SNP Chalk  
Paper  
Phosphor 2B  
Screen PSV3



### Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	20 August, 2001
Value	:	30p/38c Blackbird/Goldcrest
Stamp Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration) Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Size	:	25mm x 30mm
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	:	Boxes of 100; Collector's Strip of 2
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Printer	:	Australia Post - Sprintpak

€5



**IRISH**  
stamps

Fifth Definitive Series  
Clúdach Chéad Lae

**POST**



**BIRD DEFINS.**

5<sup>th</sup>. Series, Issue 2

Self-adhesive

Dual Currency

Printer SNP

20 August 2001

30p./38c. Se-tenant

Coil Pair D221pa

D221 Goldcrest

D222 Blackbird

'Steep Accent'

JAC-PS Paper

Phos. Type 2A, 2B

Screen PSV2

Hib. D221,222 Rev.

€7

**BIRD DEFINS.**

5<sup>th</sup>. Series, Issue 2

Self-adhesive

Dual Currency

Printer SNP

20 August 2001

30p./38c. Se-tenant

Coil Pair D221pa

D221 Goldcrest

D222 Blackbird

'Steep Accent'

JAC-PS Paper

Phos. Type 2A, 2B

Screen PSV2

Hib. D221,222 Rev.

€7



**BIRD DEFINS.**

Coil Pair D211pa  
D221 Goldcrest  
D222 Blackbird

Reference listings  
reversed by  
by Hibernian  
D221 = Blackbird  
D222 = Goldcrest  
And to be verified  
D221 Phos. type 2A.  
&  
D222 Phos. Type 2B  
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**2002 - 2003 Birds. Self-adhesive Coil Stamps - Series 5 Issue 3**  
**Euro Currency. Offset lithography printed by SNP.**  
**Multicolour se-tenant coil stamps in rolls of 100, with phosphor bands.**  
**Surplus surrounding paper removed by printer.**

Hib. Stamp Ref.	Stamp Face Value	Date of First Issue	Alternate (se-tenant) Bird Designs	Printing Paper	Perforations (Teeth)	Phosphor Frame Type
D272	38c.	01/01/02	Blackbird	SNP JAC-PS paper	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2A
D273			Goldcrest			2B
D272a			D272 + D273			Se-tenant pair
D274	41c.	02/04/02	Chaffinch	SNP JAC-PS paper	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2
D274						2A
D274						2D
D275			Goldcrest			2
D275						2B
D275						2D
D274a			D274 + D275			Se-tenant pair
D276	48c.	30/09/03	Peregrine Falcon	SNP JAC-PS paper	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2
D277			Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup>			2
D276a			D276 + D277			Se-tenant pair
D278	'N' National (48c.)	25/08/03	Peregrine Falcon	SNP JAC-PS paper	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2
D279			Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup>			2
D278a			D278 + D279			Se-tenant pair

**2002 - 2004 Birds. Self-adhesive Coil Stamps - Series 5 Issue 3**  
**Euro Currency. Photogravure printed by Joh. Enschedé.**  
**Multicolour se-tenant coil stamps in rolls of 100, with phosphor bands.**  
**Surplus surrounding paper removed by printer.**

D280	41c.	17/10/02	Chaffinch	Joh. Enschedé	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2
D281			Goldcrest			2
D280a			D280 + D281			Se-tenant pair
D282	48c.	12/05/04	Peregrine Falcon	Printing paper type to be verified.	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2
D283			Pied Wagtail <sup>2</sup>			2
D282a			D282 + D283			Se-tenant pair

Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup> - Irish name misspelt (GlasÚg shr-ide).

Pied Wagtail <sup>2</sup> - Irish spelling corrected (Glasóg shráide).

Phosphor screen sub-types, errors and frame shift variants - see details on pages 4B & 5B.  
 Incorrect use of frame types are shown in orange.

If in collection Hibernian Stamp Reference highlighted in Yellow.



**BIRD DEFINS.**

5<sup>th</sup>. Series, Issue 3

Self-adhesive

Euro Currency

Printer SNP

1 January 2002

38c. Se-tenant

Coil Pair D272a

D272 Blackbird

D273 Goldcrest

€10

JAC-PS Paper

Phos. Type 2A, 2B

Screen PSV2

Shifts SPV2 & 3

**BIRD DEFINS.**

5<sup>th</sup>. Series, Issue 3

Self-adhesive

Euro Currency

Printer SNP

2 April 2002

41c. Se-tenant

Coil Pair D274a

D274 Chaffinch

D275 Goldcrest

€8

JAC-PS Paper

Phos. Type 2

Screen PSV3

Shifts SPV3

**BIRD DEFINS.**

5<sup>th</sup>. Series, Issue 3

Self-adhesive

Euro Currency

Printer SNP

30 Sept. 2003

48c. Se-tenant

Coil Pair D276a

D276 Falcon

D277 Pied Wagtail

(Misspelt 'GlasÚg')

JAC-PS Paper

Phos. Type 2

Screen PSV4

€7



**BIRD DEFINS.**

**5<sup>th</sup>. Series, Issue 3**

**Self-adhesive**

**Euro Currency**

**Printer SNP**

**25 August 2003**

**'N' National (48c.)**

**Se-tenant €8**

**Coil Pair D278a**

**D278 Falcon**

**D279 Pied Wagtail  
(Misspelt 'GlasÚg')**

**JAC-PS Paper**

**Phos. Type 2**

**Screen PSV4**





## Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	1 January, 2002
Value	:	38c
Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration); Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Size	:	25mm x 30mm
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	:	Boxes of 100, strips of 2
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Printer	:	Australia Post - Sprintpak

▷272  
▷273

€3



**Irish stamps**

Clúdach Chéad Lae

**POST**

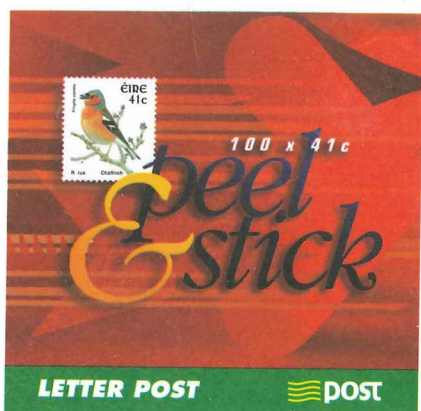
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### Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	2 April, 2002
Value	:	41c
Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration) Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Size	:	25mm x 30mm
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	:	Boxes of 100 Strips of 2
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Printer	:	Australia Post – Sprintpak

D274  
D275

e4





### Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	25th August, 2003
Values & Quantities	:	48c (Pied Wagtail) 48c (Peregrine Falcon) 7c (Stonechat)
Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration) Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Size	:	27mm x 24.13mm - Gummed 25mm x 30mm - Self Adhesive
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	:	Sheetlets of 100 - Gummed Box of 100 - Self Adhesive
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Printer	:	Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd. Australia Post Sprintpak - Self Adhesive

D223  
D224

D232  
D239

€6



**IRISH**  
stamps

Fifth Definitive Series

Clúdach Chéad Lae

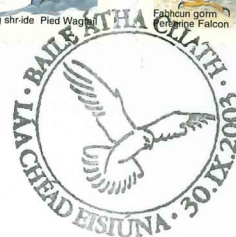
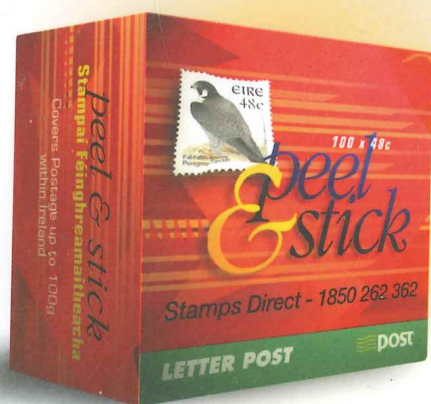
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## Technical Details

Date of Issue	:	30th September, 2003
Values & Quantities	:	48c (Pied Wagtail) 48c (Peregrine Falcon)
Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration) Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Size	:	25mm x 30mm - Self Adhesive
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	:	Box of 100 - Self Adhesive
Perforations	:	14 x 15
Printing Process	:	Lithography
Printers	:	Australia Post - Sprintpak - Self adhesive.

D276  
D277

€4



**Irish**  
stamps

Clúdach Chéad Lae

**POST**



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil  
 38c. €1.6  
 D273 (used)  
 Goldcrest  
 SNP Chalk  
 Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV3



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil <sup>x5</sup>  
 41c. €4  
 D274 (used)  
 Chaffinch  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV3



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil  
 41c.  
 D274 (used)  
 Chaffinch  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV3

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil  
 41c. €1  
 D274 (used)  
 Chaffinch  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Frame SAV1  
 Screen PSV3



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil  
 41c. €2  
 D274 (used)  
 Chaffinch  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV3  
 Shift SPV4

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil  
 41c. €2  
 D274 (used)  
 Chaffinch  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV3  
 Shift SPV4



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil  
 41c.  
 D274 (used)  
 Chaffinch  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV3  
 Shift SPV3







**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil €4  
 41c.  
 D275 (used)  
 Goldcrest  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2B  
 Screen PSV3



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil €1  
 41c.  
 D275 (used)  
 Goldcrest  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV3  
 Shift SPV1



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil €1  
 41c.  
 D275 (used)  
 Goldcrest  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2B  
 Screen PSV3



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil €1  
 41c.  
 D275 (used)  
 Goldcrest  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Variant under UV  
 Phosphor 2B  
 Screen PSV3



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil €2  
 41c.  
 D275 (used)  
 Goldcrest  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2B  
 Screen PSV3  
 Shift SPV4



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Coil  
 41c.  
 D275 (used)  
 Goldcrest  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2B  
 Screen PSV3  
 Shift SPV3

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2003  
 Coil €1  
 48c.  
 D276 (used)  
 Peregrine Falcon  
 SNP Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV4  
 Shift SPV3



## Technical Details

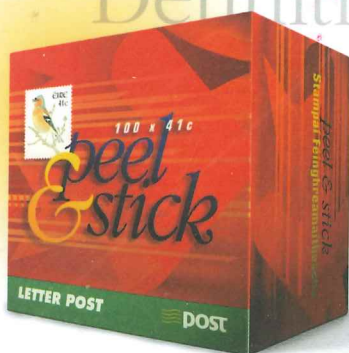
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Value	:	41c
Design	:	Killian Mullarney (Illustration) Q Design (Graphics)
Stamp Size	:	25mm x 30mm
Colour	:	Multicolour with phosphor tagging
Make-up	:	Boxes of 100 Strips of 2
Perforations	:	12 x 15
Printing Process	:	Photogravure
Printer	:	Joh. Enschedé

D280  
D281

€9



Gravure  
Definitives  
Joh. Enschedé



**Irish**  
stamps

Clúdach Chéad Lae

**POST**



**BIRD DEFINS.**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Series, Issue 3**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 Printer Joh.Enschedé  
 17 Oct. 2002  
 41c. Se-tenant  
 Coil Pair D280a  
 D280 Chaffinch  
 D281 Goldcrest  
 Chalk paper type to  
 be validated.  
 Phos. Type 2  
 Screen PSV5  
 €11

**BIRD DEFINS.**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Series, Issue 3**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 Printer Joh.Enschedé  
 12 May 2004  
 48c. Se-tenant  
 Coil Pair D282a  
 D282 Falcon  
 D283 Pied Wagtail  
 (Spelling Corrected)  
 Chalk paper type to  
 be validated.  
 Phos. Type 2  
 Screen PSV5  
 €7





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 Enschede 2002

Coil €1.5  
 41c.

D280 (used)  
 Chaffinch  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV5  
 Shift SPV1



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 Enschede 2002

Coil €4  
 41c.

D280 (used)  
 Chaffinch  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV5  
 Shift SPV2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 Enschede 2002

Coil €1.5  
 41c.

D280 (used)  
 Chaffinch  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV5  
 Shift SPV4



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 Enschede 2002

Coil €1.5  
 41c.

D280 (used)  
 Chaffinch  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV5  
 Shift SPV2+4

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 Enschede 2002

Coil €3  
 41c.

D281 (used)  
 Goldcrest  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV5



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 Enschede 2002

Coil €1.5  
 41c.

D281 (used)  
 Goldcrest  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV5  
 Shift SPV2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 Enschede 2002

Coil €3  
 41c.

D281 (used)  
 Goldcrest  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV5  
 Shift SPV4



**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
Enschede 2004

Coil €3.6  
48c.

D282 (used)  
Peregrine Falcon  
Chalk Paper  
Phosphor 2  
Screen PSV5



**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
Enschede 2004

Coil €1.2  
48c.

D282 (used)  
Peregrine Falcon  
Chalk Paper  
Phosphor 2  
Screen PSV5  
Shift SPV3



**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
Enschede 2004

Coil €1.2  
48c.

D283 (used)  
Pied Wagtail  
Chalk Paper  
Phosphor 2  
Screen PSV5



**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
Enschede 2004

Coil €1.2  
48c.

D283 (used)  
Pied Wagtail  
Chalk Paper  
Phosphor 2  
Screen PSV5  
Shift SPV1



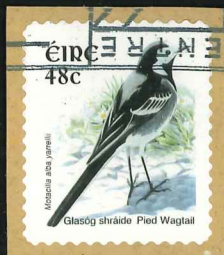
**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
Enschede 2004

Coil €1.2  
48c.

D283 (used)  
Pied Wagtail  
Chalk Paper  
Phosphor 2  
Screen PSV5  
Shift SPV2



**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
Enschede 2004

Coil €1.2  
48c.

D283 (used)  
Pied Wagtail  
Chalk Paper  
Phosphor 2  
Screen PSV5  
Shift SPV4





**2001 Birds. Self Adhesive Booklet Stamps - Series 5 Issue 2**

Dual Currency Booklets. No value stamps issued during the changeover to the Euro.

CPI paper, offset lithography printed by SNP. Surplus paper surrounding the stamps retained.  
Multicolour booklet stamps with phosphor frames Booklet make-up, 2 columns, each of 5 stamps.

Hib. Booklet Reference	Hib. Stamp Reference	Booklet & Stamp Face Value	Date of First Issue	Bird Design	Perforations (Teeth)	Phosphor Frame Type
HB90	D223	IR£3.00 'N' National (30p./38c.)	09/10/01	Blackbird	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2A
	D224			Goldcrest		2B
HB91	D225	IR£3.20 'E' European (32p./41c.)	09/10/01	Robin	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2C
HB92	D226	IR£4.50 'W' Worldwide (45p./57c.)	09/10/01	Song Thrush	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2D
HB92	DX225a Exhibition Souvenir	'STAMPA' R.D.S. Dublin	18/10/02 to 20/10/02	Song Thrush	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2D

**2002 - 2004 Birds. Self Adhesive Booklet Stamps - Series 5 Issue 3**

Euro Currency. CPI paper, offset lithography printed by SNP. Surplus surrounding paper removed.

Multicolour booklet stamps with phosphor frames Booklet make-up 2 columns, each of 5 stamps.

HB97/1	D261	€4.10 41c.	02/04/02	Chaffinch	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2A
	D262			Goldcrest		2B
HB97/2	D261	€4.10 41c.	-/08/02	Chaffinch	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2C
	D262			Goldcrest		2C
HB97/3	D261	€4.10 41c.	-/08/02	Chaffinch	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2D
	D262			Goldcrest		2D
HB98	D263	€4.40 44c.	02/04/02	Robin	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2C
HB99/1	D267	€5.70 57c.	02/04/02	Song Thrush	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2C
HB99/2	D267					2D
HB99/3	D267					2A
HB99/4	D267					2B
HB105	D266	€5.00 50c.	06/01/03	Puffin	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2D
HB111/1	D270	€4.80 'N' National (48c.)	25/08/03	Peregrine Falcon	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2C
	D271			Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup>		2C
HB111/2	D270	€4.80 'N' National (48c.)	25/08/03	Peregrine Falcon	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2D
	D271			Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup>		2D
HB111/2	DX238d Exhibition Souvenir	'STAMPA' R.D.S. Dublin	01/10/04 to 03/10/04	Peregrine Falcon	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2D
				Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup>		2D



**2002 - 2004 Birds. Self Adhesive Booklet Stamps - Series 5 Issue 3**

**Euro Currency. CPI paper, offset lithography printed by SNP.**

**Multicolour booklet stamps with phosphor frames Booklet make-up 2 columns each of 5 stamps.**

**Surplus surrounding paper removed by printer.**

Hib. Booklet Reference	Hib. Stamp Reference	Booklet & Stamp Face Value	Date of First Issue	Bird Design	Perforations (Teeth)	Phosphor Frame Type
HB115/1	D264	€4.80 48c.	30/09/03	Peregrine Falcon	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2C
	D265			Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup>		2C
HB115/2	D264	€4.80 48c.	30/09/03	Peregrine Falcon	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2D
	D265			Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup>		2D
HB115a/1	D264	€4.80 48c.	-/04/04	Peregrine Falcon	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2
	D265a			Pied Wagtail <sup>2</sup>		2
HB115a/2	D264	€4.80 48c.	-/04/04	Peregrine Falcon	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2C
	D265a			Pied Wagtail <sup>2</sup>		2C
HB115a/3	D264	€4.80 48c.	-/04/04	Peregrine Falcon	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2D
	D265a			Pied Wagtail <sup>2</sup>		2D
HB117/1	D268	€6.00 60c.	05/01/04	Puffin	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2(I)
HB117/2	D268					2(II)
HB118/1	D269	€6.50 65c.	05/01/04	Song Thrush	11¼ x 11½ (13/16)	2(I)
HB118/2	D269					2D (III)
HB118/3	D269					2D (IV)

Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup> - Irish name misspelt (GlasÚg shr-ide). Pied Wagtail <sup>2</sup> - spelling corrected (Glasóg shráide).

See pages 4B & 5B for details of phosphor frame types and alignments.

Incorrect use of frame types are shown in orange.

If Booklets and/or stamps are in collection the Hibernian References are highlighted in Yellow.



**Birds Self Adhesive Definitives - HB90 2001 £3 BOOKLET 'BLACKBIRD & GOLDCREST'**  
 'N' Pane of NVI stamps, make-up - 5 x Blackbird & 5 x Goldcrest. (equivalent value 30p/38c).  
 Stamps with phosphor frames.

D224

D224 x 4



NVI 'No Value Ind...



€22



€22

**Birds Self Adhesive Definitives - HB91 2001 £3.20 BOOKLET 'ROBIN'**  
 'E' Pane of NVI stamps, make-up - 10 x Robin (equivalent value 31p/42c) & Airmail labels.  
 Airmail Stamps with phosphor frames.

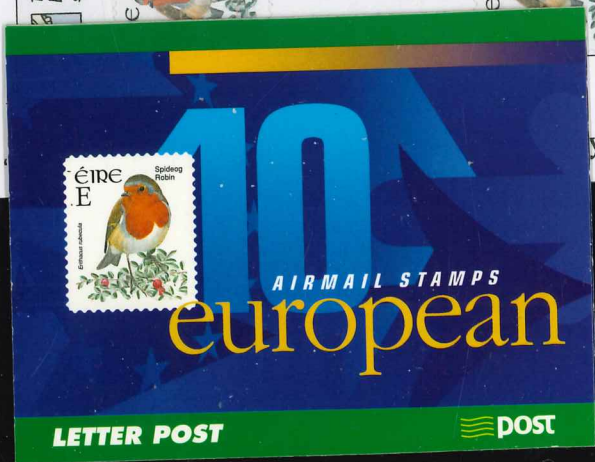
D225

D225 x 4



NVI

by SNP A



€32

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€32



**Birds Self Adhesive Definitives - HB92 2001 £4.50 BOOKLET 'SONG THRUSH'**  
**'W' Pane of NVI stamps, make-up - 10 x Song Thrush (equivalent value 45p/57c) & labels.**  
**Airmail Stamps with phosphor frames.**

D226

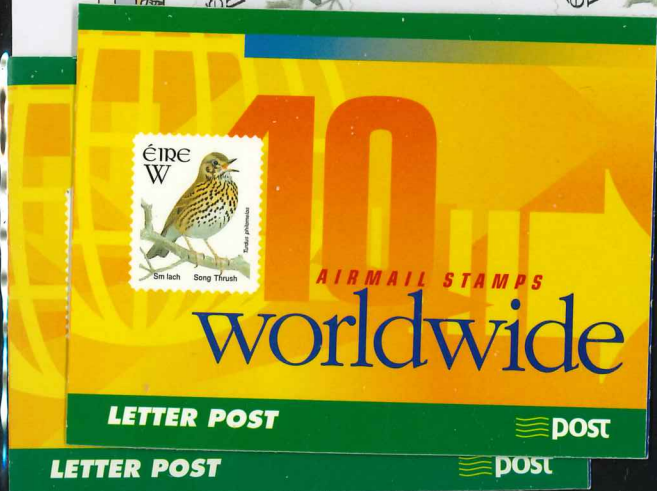
D226 x 4



D226 x 4

by SNP Ausprint, Australia

Paper characteristics similar to CCP3 with off white gum



€35

€35

**EXHIBITION BOOKLET 'STAMPA 2002, DUBLIN' DX225a**

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**Airmail Stamps with phosphor frames - type 5**



D226 x 10

ed by SNP Ausprint, Australia

Paper characteristics similar to CCP3 with off white gum



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€18



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series €4**  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP  
 Booklet Stamps  
 D223 Blackbird  
 D224 Goldcrest  
 'N' - 30p/38c  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series**  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP €2  
 Booklet Stamp  
 D225 Robin  
 'E' - 31p/42c  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**Booklets:** The booklets feature the first Irish stamps with No Value Indicators (NVI) to facilitate use both before and after the changeover to the euro. The three booklets contain 10 x N (inland rate -30p/38c Blackbird and Goldcrest), 10 x E (european rate - 32p/41c Robin) and 10 x W (worldwide rate -45p/57c Song Thrush) stamps respectively. Each booklet contains two columns of five stamps, folded twice, with a gap between stamps 1 and 2 in each column. In the case of the national booklet both Blackbird (column 1) and Goldcrest (column 2) designs are included. The phosphor frame is retained and the phosphor frame is retained and the phosphor frame of each stamp. The national and Worldwide booklets contain 10 adhesive airmail labels on the reverse of each pane.

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series**  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP €3.2  
 Booklet Stamp  
 D226  
 Song Thrush  
 'W' - 45p/57c  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €12  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP 2001  
 Self-adhesive  
 Booklet HB91  
 'E'32p/41c D225  
 Robin  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €17  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP 2001  
 Self-adhesive  
 Booklet HB92  
 'W'45p/57c D226  
 Song Thrush  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €7  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP 2001  
 Self-adhesive  
 Booklet HB92  
 'W'45p/57c D226  
 Song Thrush  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP 2001  
 Self-adhesive  
 Booklet HB92  
 'W'45p/57c D226  
 Song Thrush  
**VARIANT**  
 Phosphor Tags  
 'Silver' in natural  
 Light ?



2002 - 2004 BIRDS - SELF-ADHESIVE DEFINITIVE BOOKLET STAMPS SERIES 10.

Euro Currency. Lithography printed by AUSPRINT / SNP SPRINT.

Multicolour booklet stamps with phosphor frames. Booklet make-up 2 columns of 5 stamps, folded twice.

Surplus surrounding paper removed by printer.

Booklet Ref.	Stamp Ref.	Booklet & Stamp Face Value	Date of First Issue	Bird Design	Paper	Perforations	Phosphor Frame Style	Page for Detail	Have ✓
HB97/1	D261 x5	€4.10 41c.	2/4/02	Chaffinch	CCP1	11¼ x 11½	Type 2	4	
	D262 x5			Goldcrest			Type 3	5	
HB97/2	D261 x5	€4.10 41c.	-8/02	Chaffinch	CCP1	11¼ x 11½	Type 4	4	
	D262 x5			Goldcrest			Type 4	5	
HB97/3	D261 x5	€4.10 41c.	-8/02	Chaffinch	CCP1	11¼ x 11½	Type 5	4	
	D262 x5			Goldcrest			Type 5	5	
HB98	D263 x10	€4.40 44c.	2/4/02	Robin	CCP1	11¼ x 11½	Type 4	6	
HB99/1&2	D267 x10	€5.70 57c.	2/4/02	Song Thrush	CCP1	11¼ x 11½	Types 4 & 5	7	
HB99/3&4							Types 2 & 3	7	
HB105	D266 x10	€5.00. 50c.	6/1/03	Puffin	CCP1	11¼ x 11½	Type 1	8	
HB111/1	D270 x5	€4.80 'N' (48c)	25/8/03	Peregrine Falcon	CCP1	11 x 11¼	Type 4	9	
	D271 x5			Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup>			Type 4	10	
HB111/2	D270 x5	€4.80 'N' (48c)	25/8/03	Peregrine Falcon	CCP1	11 x 11¼	Type 5	9	
	D271 x5			Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup>			Type 5	10	
HB115/1	D264 x5	€4.80 48c.	30/9/03	Peregrine Falcon	CCP1	11 x 11¼	Type 4	11	
	D265 x5			Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup>			Type 4	12	
HB115/2	D264 x5	€4.80 48c.	30/9/03	Peregrine Falcon	CCP1	11 x 11¼	Type 5	11	
	D265 x5			Pied Wagtail <sup>1</sup>			Type 5	12	
HB115a/1	D264 x5	€4.80 48c.	-4/04	Peregrine Falcon	CCP1	11 x 11¼	Type 1	11	
	D265a x5			Pied Wagtail <sup>2</sup>			Type 1	12	
HB115a/2	D264 x5	€4.80 48c.	-4/04	Peregrine Falcon	CCP1	11 x 11¼	Type 4	11	
	D265a x5			Pied Wagtail <sup>2</sup>			Type 4	12	
HB115a/3	D264 x5	€4.80 48c.	-4/04	Peregrine Falcon	CCP1	11 x 11¼	Type 5	11	
	D265a x5			Pied Wagtail <sup>2</sup>			Type 5	12	
HB117/1	D268 x10	€6.00 60c.	5/1/04	Puffin	CCP1	11¼ x 11½	Type 1(I)	13	
HB117/2	D268 x10						Type 1(II)	13	
HB118/1	D269 x10	€6.50 65c.	5/1/04	Song Thrush	CCP1	11¼ x 11½	Type 1(I)	14	
HB118/2	D269 x10						Type 5 (III)	14	
HB118/3	D269 x10						Type 5 (IV)	14	

Pied Wagtail<sup>1</sup> - Irish name misspelt (GlasÚg shr-ide). Pied Wagtail<sup>2</sup> - Irish spelling corrected (Glasóg shráide).

See page 3 for phosphor frame types and alignments. Incorrect use of frame types, shown in *blue* italics.

Hibernian numbering system used, see page 2 for further information.

 Scarce



To remove stamps from backing, bend backing paper near corner of stamp, and peel from corner.



10 SELF-ADHESIVE stamps





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 HB97 €15  
 €4.10 Booklet  
 10 x 41c. Stamps  
 D261 Chaffinch  
 D262 Goldcrest  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2A&2B  
 Screen PSV2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 HB98 €15  
 €4.10 Booklet  
 10 x 44c. Stamps  
 +10 Airmail labels  
 D263 Robin  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2C  
 Screen PSV2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 HB99 €18  
 €5.70 Booklet  
 10 x 57c. Stamps  
 +10 Airmail labels  
 D267 Thrush  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2D  
 Screen PSV2



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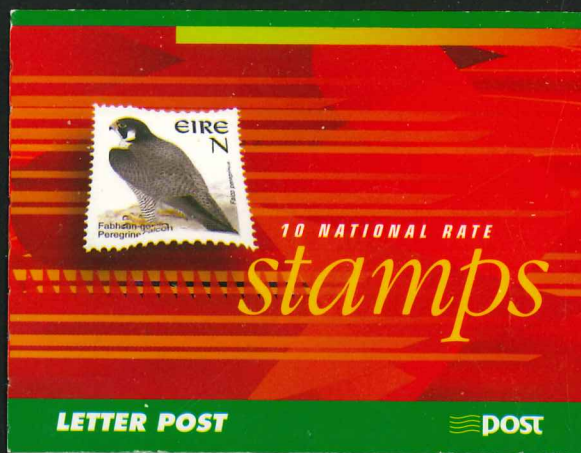


**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
Euro Currency  
SNP 2002  
HB105 €15  
€5.00 Booklet  
10 x 50c. Stamps  
+10 Airmail labels  
D266 Puffin  
Chalk Paper  
Phosphor 2  
Screen PSV2





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2003 HB111  
 €4.80 Booklet  
 10 x 'N' Stamps  
 +10 Airmail labels  
 D270 Falcon  
 D271 Pied Wagtail  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2C  
 Screen PSV2

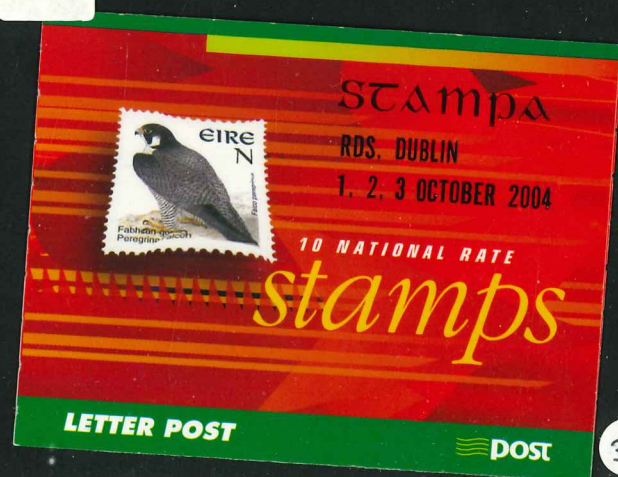


**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2003 HB111  
 €4.80 Booklet  
 10 x 'N' Stamps  
 +10 Airmail labels  
 D270 Falcon  
 D271 Pied Wagtail  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2D  
 Screen PSV2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP HB111  
 €4.80  
 Exhibition Booklet  
 STAMPA 2004  
 D270 Falcon  
 D271 Pied Wagtail  
 Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2D  
 Screen PSV2

D238D





**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**

**Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
SNP 2003 HB115

€4.80 Booklet  
10 x 48c. Stamps

+10 Airmail labels  
D264 Falcon

D265 Pied Wagtail

Chalk Paper  
Phosphor 2D

Screen PSV2

€13



**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**

**Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
SNP 2003 HB115a

€4.80 Booklet  
10 x 48c. Stamps

+10 Airmail labels  
D264 Falcon

D265a Pied Wagtail

Chalk Paper  
Phosphor 2

Screen PSV2

€20



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**

**D265**  
**Spelling of**  
**Pied Wagtail**  
**Incorrect**

**D265a**  
**Spelling of**  
**Pied Wagtail**  
**Corrected**



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2004 HB117  
 €6.00 Booklet  
 10 x 60c. Stamps  
 +10 Airmail labels  
 D268 Puffin

Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2(I)  
 Screen PSV2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2004 HB117  
 €6.00 Booklet  
 10 x 60c. Stamps  
 +10 Airmail labels  
 D268 Puffin

Chalk Paper  
 Phosphor 2(II)  
 Screen PSV2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
**Phosphor 2(I)**  
**Booklet Pane**  
 columns  
 - phosphor bands  
 0.5mm apart.  
**Phosphor 2(II)**  
**Booklet Pane**  
 columns  
 - phosphor bands  
 in contact.



**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive  
Self-adhesive**  
Euro Currency  
SNP 2004 HB118  
€6.50 Booklet  
10 x 65c. Stamps  
+10 Airmail labels  
D269

Song Thrush  
Chalk Paper  
Phosphor 2(I)  
Screen PSV2

€18



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
SNP 2004 HB118  
€6.50 Booklet  
10 x 65c. Stamps  
+10 Airmail labels  
D269

Song Thrush  
Chalk Paper  
Phosphor 2(III)  
Screen PSV2

€18



**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

**Phosphor 2(I)  
Booklet Pane  
columns**

- phosphor bands  
0.5mm apart.

**Phosphor 2(III)  
Booklet Pane  
columns**

phosphor bands  
2/3mm apart.



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Booklet HB97  
 D261 (used)  
 41c. Chaffinch  
 SNP Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor 2A  
 Screen PSV2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Booklet HB97  
 D261 (used)  
 41c. Chaffinch  
 SNP Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor 2A  
 Screen PSV2  
 Frame Shift SPV1



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Booklet HB97  
 D261 (used)  
 41c. Chaffinch  
 SNP Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor 2A  
 Screen PSV2  
 Frame Shift SPV2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Booklet HB97  
 D261 (used)  
 41c. Chaffinch  
 SNP Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor 2D  
 Screen PSV2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Booklet HB97  
 D261 (used)  
 41c. Chaffinch  
 SNP Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor 2A  
 Screen Random  
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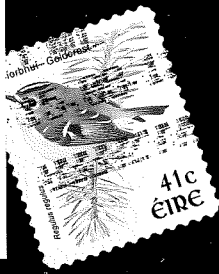




**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
SNP 2002  
Booklet HB97  
D262 (used)  
41c. Goldcrest  
SNP Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor 2B  
Screen PSV2  
x4 €5



**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
SNP 2002  
Booklet HB97  
D262 (used)  
41c. Goldcrest  
SNP Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor 2B  
Screen PSV2

**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
SNP 2002  
Booklet HB97  
D262 (used)  
41c. Goldcrest  
SNP Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor 2B  
Screen PSV2  
€1.2



**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
SNP 2002  
Booklet HB97  
D262 (used)  
41c. Goldcrest  
SNP Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor 2B  
Screen PSV2  
Frame Shift SPV1+3  
€1.2



**BIRDS**

**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive  
Self-adhesive**

Euro Currency  
SNP 2002  
Booklet HB97  
D262 (used)  
41c. Goldcrest  
SNP Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor 2B  
Screen Random  
Markings €1.2



**BIRDS**

**Tenth**

**Definitive Series  
Euro Currency  
Self-adhesive  
Booklet  
Stamp**

**Lithography  
printed by SNP  
Phosphor  
Frames**

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2002  
 Booklet HB98  
 D263 (used)  
 44c. Robin  
 SNP Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor 2C  
 Screen PSV2

€2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2003  
 Booklet HB115  
 48c. D264 (used)  
 Peregrine Falcon  
 SNP Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor 2D  
 Screen PSV2

€3.6

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2003  
 Booklet HB115  
 D265 (used)  
 48c. Pied Wagtail  
 SNP Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor 2C  
 Screen PSV2

€1.2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2004  
 Booklet HB117  
 60c. D268 (used)  
 Puffin  
 SNP Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV2

€2.5



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
 Euro Currency  
 SNP 2004  
 Booklet HB117  
 60c. D268 (used)  
 Puffin  
 Major SNP Paper  
 under UV  
 Phosphor 2  
 Screen PSV2  
 Variant €2.5

HS



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Self-adhesive**  
Euro Currency  
SNP 2004  
Booklet HB118  
65c. D269 (used)  
Song Thrush  
SNP Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor 2D  
Screen PSV2  
x4  
€10



**IRISH STAMP COLLECTION**

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**BOOK E**

**'BIRDS' DEFINITIVE STAMPS**

**(PVA GUMMED)**

**1997 - 1998**

**IRISH CURRENCY D163 - D206**

**2001**

**DUAL CURRENCY & NVI D215 - D220**

**2002 - 2004**

**EURO CURRENCY D227 - D260**

**5th SERIES with 3 ISSUES (HIBERNIAN LIST AS EIGHTH SERIES)**



## BIRDS DEFINITIVES

(In print in various forms from January 1997 through to May 2004)

In 1997 the Irish Postal Authority released in phases eighteen Irish currency stamp values, followed in June 2001 with the release of Dual currency stamps and stamps with no declared value (NVI), culminating from January 2002 onwards with the release of twenty-six Euro currency stamp values. In total 30 multi-coloured bird designs are featured, and are the work of Killian Mullarney, a notable ornithologist, who was born in Dublin in 1958.

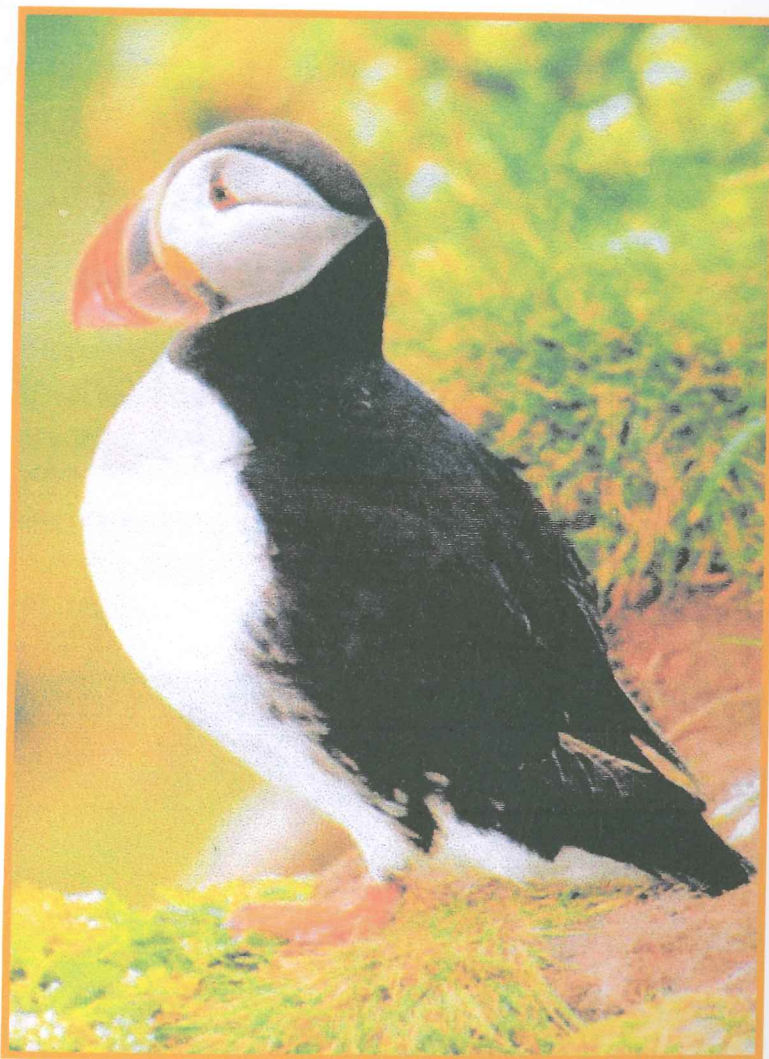
Birds definitive stamps incorporate many wide ranging developments and innovative features in different forms, which are highlighted below, but not in order of importance or in terms of timing:

- A) Irish currency sheet stamps, with un-watermarked paper, lithography printed on coated CCP1 & CCP3 papers, from January 1997 through to April 1998. (Printer ISSP)
- B) Irish single currency sheetlet issued in February 1999, made up of 15 different bird images. Printed by ISSP on chalk paper, and with stamps being bordered by phosphor frames.
- C) Irish currency sheet stamps, with un-watermarked paper, lithography printed on chalk paper, stamp borders incorporate a phosphor frame, issued November 1998. (Printer Walsall Security Printing Ltd.)
- D) As C), but printed by ISSP and incorporating phosphor frames, issued on divers dates from May 1999 through to June 2001.
- E) Normal size booklet stamps, printed in se-tenant gummed panes, September 1998, and re-issued in January 1999 with phosphor frames. (Printer ISSP)
- F) As E), but printed by The House of Questa, with phosphor frames, but with a variation in stamp perforations, compared to their ISSP counterparts. Issued from April 2001.  
Note:- E) & F) Stamps from panes display an imperforate margin.
- G) Small size booklet stamps in se-tenant panes, stamps with an imperforate margin, litho printed by ISSP on ordinary and/or chalk paper. Dates of issue from 1997 through to 1999.
- H) Six Irish currency value sheet stamps and booklets with 32p. & 45p. values in strips, with phosphor frames, printed by ISSP on clay coated papers. Issued from May 1999 through to June 2001.
- I) Self-adhesive coils with se-tenant stamps, with surplus surrounding paper retained, on clay coated paper. 30p. stamps issued April 1998 and the 32p. stamps in March 1997. 30p. coils re-issued with phosphor frames December 1998, and again re-issued with phosphor frames, but with different perforations in October 2000. (Printer ISSP)
- J) Self-adhesive coils with se-tenant stamps, with surplus surrounding paper removed, on clay coated paper, the 30p. stamps issued May 1998 and the 32p. stamps in April 1997. 30p. coils were then re-issued with phosphor frames November 1998. (Printer SNP Cambec - Sprintpak, Australia.)
- K) Sheet stamps with six dual currency values issued June 2001, sheets lithography printed by ISSP, using chalk paper and with phosphor frames.
- L) Self-adhesive coils with dual currency se-tenant stamps issued August 2001, lithography printed on chalk paper and with surplus surrounding paper removed. (Printer SNP Cambec Australia)
- M) No Value Indicated (NVI) self-adhesive booklet stamps, lithography printed on chalk paper with phosphor frames and issued in October 2001.  
Stamps marked 'N' (= 30p./38c.) for Inland post, 'E' (= 32p./41c.) for European post, and 'W' (= 45p./57c.) for Worldwide letter rate postings.  
Note:- K), L), M) detail stamps in use during the period of the currency change-over from Irish currency to Euro currency.

## BIRDS DEFINITIVES

(In print in various forms from January 1997 through to May 2004)

- N) Euro currency (26 values) sheet stamps, with un-watermarked paper, lithography printed predominantly on chalk paper and issued from January 2002 through to January 2004. All values up to and including the 95c. are with phosphor frames. (Printer ISSP)
- O) Euro currency booklet stamps, with se-tenant panes, gummed and lithography printed on chalk paper with phosphor frames. Stamps display either imperforate top or bottom margins, issued on divers dates in 2002 & 2003. (Printer ISSP)
- P) Generally as O), but stamps display either imperforate left or right margins, issued on divers dates in 2002 & 2003. (Printer ISSP)
- Q) Euro currency self-adhesive booklet stamps, with se-tenant panes, lithography printed on chalk paper with phosphor frames. Booklets issued from April 2002 through to January 2004. (Printer SNP)
- R) Euro currency self-adhesive se-tenant (alternating design) coil stamps, lithography printed on chalk paper with phosphor frames. Four coil values made up of 50 stamps of each design, were issued from January 2002 through to September 2003.
- S) Euro currency self-adhesive se-tenant (alternating design) coil stamps, photogravure printed on Enschedé paper with phosphor frames. Two coil values made up of 50 stamps of each design were issued in October 2002 and in May 2004. (Printer Joh. Enschedé)





DEFINITIVE STAMPS of IRELAND

'BIRDS'

1997 - 2004

PART A

Sheet & Booklets - PVA Gummed



PART B

Coil & Booklets - Self-adhesive



Compendium by  
Barry Cousins

DEFINITIVE STAMPS  
of IRELAND 'BIRDS'

1997 - 2004

Compendium  
by

BARRY COUSINS

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scher Philatelisten e.V.



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**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
5p. Pigeon  
D166gC1

CCP1  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
€0.3



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
D163 to D180  
(gC1)

CCP1  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor

**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
28p. Blue Tit  
D169gC1

CCP1  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
€1.6



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
35p. Stonechat  
D172gC1

CCP1  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
€2



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
40p. Plover  
D173gC1

CCP1  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
€2.5



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
44p. Puffin  
D174gC1

CCP1  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
€3





**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
50p.

Sparrowhawk  
D176gC1

CCP1 €3.5  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
52p.

Barn Owl  
D177gC1

CCP1 €3.5  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
£1 White

Fronted Goose  
D178gC1

CCP1 €4  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
£2

Pintail  
D179gC1

CCP1 €9  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



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**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
£2 Pintail

Min. Sheet  
MS23 €14

Issued at  
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Not on  
General sale



D179 I  
£2 Red brown head  
ex MS 23 -€12  
Not on local sale



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 1p. €0.3  
**Magpie**  
 D163gC3  
 CCP3  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 2p. €0.6  
**Gannet**  
 D164gC3  
 CCP3  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 4p. €0.3  
**Corncrake**  
 D165gC3  
 CCP3  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 5p. €6  
**Pigeon**  
 D166gC3  
 CCP3  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 10p. €0.5  
**Kingfisher**  
 D167gC3  
 CCP3  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 20p. €0.9  
**Lapwing**  
 D168gC3  
 CCP3  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 1997 - 1998  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 D163 to D180  
 CCP3  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 £5  
**Shelduck**  
 D180gC3  
 €18 CCP3 €18  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor







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**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 30p. used  
 Blackbird  
 D170gC1  
 €0.5  
 CCPI  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 £2 used no pmk.  
 Pintail (grey head)  
 D170gC1  
 £7 CCPI £7  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor





**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
4p. used  
Corncrake  
D165gC3

CCP3 €0.3  
Chalk  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
5p. used  
Pigeon  
D166gC3

CCP3 €0.3  
Chalk  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
28p. Blue Tit  
Used no pmk.  
D169gC3

CCP3 €1.2  
Chalk  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
30p. used  
Blackbird  
D170gC3

CCP3 4x€2  
Chalk  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
£1 used White  
Fronted Goose  
D178gC3

CCP3 €4.5  
Chalk  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
£2 used no pmk.  
Pintail (grey head)  
D170gC1

CCP3  
Chalk  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 1p. Magpie  
 D163gC3  
 CB 1Ax 4

CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor  
 PVA

€2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 1p. Magpie  
 D163gC3  
 CB 1Bx4

CCP3 €2  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 2p. Gannet  
 D164gC3  
 CB 1Ax4

CCP3 €2  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 2p. Gannet  
 D164gC3  
 CB 1Bx4

CCP3 €2  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 4p. Corncrake  
 D165gC3  
 CB 1Ax 4

CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor  
 PVA

€2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 4p. Corncrake  
 D165gC3  
 CB 1Bx4

CCP3 €2  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
5p. Pigeon  
D166gC1  
CB 1Ax4

CCP1 **€2**  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Irish  
Currency  
5p. **€4**  
D166gC1  
CB 1Bx4  
CCP1  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper

**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
10p. Kingfisher  
D167gC3  
CB 1Ax 4

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
PVA

**€3**



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series  
Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
10p. Kingfisher  
D167gC3  
CB 1Bx4  
CCP3 **€3**  
Chalk  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 20p. Lapwing  
 D168gC3  
**CB 1Ax 4**  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor  
 PVA  
 €6



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 20p. Lapwing  
 D168gC3  
**CB 1Bx 4**  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor  
 PVA  
 €6



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 28p. Blue Tit  
 D169gC1  
**CB 1Ax 4**  
 CCP1 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor  
 PVA  
 €9.50

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 28p. Blue Tit  
 D169gC1d  
**CB 1Ax 4**  
 CCP1 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor  
 PVA + Dextrine  
 €7



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 28p. Blue Tit  
 D169gC1d  
**CB 1Bx 4**  
 CCP1 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor  
 PVA + Dextrine  
 €7



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
30p. Blackbird  
D170gC1  
CB 1Ax4

CCP1 €9  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
30p. Blackbird  
D170gC1  
CB 1Bx4

CCP1 €9  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor

**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
30p. Blackbird  
D170gC3  
CB 1Ax 4

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
PVA

€25





**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
32p. Robin  
D171gC1d  
CB 1Ax4

€15  
CCP1 Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
PVA+Dextrine



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series  
Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
32p. Robin  
D171gC1d  
CB 1Bx 4  
CCP1 Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
PVA + Dextrine  
€15

**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
32p. Robin  
D171gC3  
CB 1Ax 4

€25  
CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
PVA



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series €20  
Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
32p. Robin  
D171gC3  
CB 1Bx4  
CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
PVA

**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
35p. Stonechat  
D172gC1  
CB 1Ax4

€2  
CCP1 Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 35p. Stonechat  
 D172gC3  
 CB 1Ax 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor  
 PVA  
 €25



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 40p. Plover  
 D173gC1  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP1 €15  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**Fifth Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 40p. €20  
 D173gC1  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP1  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper



**BIRDS**  
**Fifth Definitive Series**  
 Irish €20  
 Currency  
 40p.  
 D173gC1  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP1a  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Variant



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
44p. Puffin  
D174gC1  
CB 1Ax4

CCP1 €18  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
44p. Puffin  
D174gC1  
CB 1Bx4

CCP1 €18  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
45p. Song Thrush  
D175gC1  
CB 1Ax4

CCP1 €18  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
45p. Song Thrush  
D175gC1  
CB 1Bx 4

CCP1 Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor  
PVA

€18





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 50p. D176gC1  
 Sparrowhawk  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP1 €20  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 50p. D176gC1  
 Sparrowhawk  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP1 €20  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 52p. D177gC1  
 Barn Owl  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP1 €27  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 52p. D177gC1  
 Barn Owl  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP1 €27  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 £1. D178gC1  
 White Goose  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP1 ~~£25~~  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 £1. D178gC1  
 White Goose  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP1 ~~£25~~  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
Irish Currency  
Printer I.S.S.P.  
£1. D178gC3  
White Goose  
CB1A x 4  
CCP3 **€70.**  
Chalk Paper  
No Phosphor





**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
£2. D179gC1

Pintail  
CB 1Ax4  
€50

CCP1  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor



£2  
D179gC1  
Pintail  
CB 1Bx4  
(umm)  
€50

**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series  
Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
£2. D179gC1  
Pintail  
Imprint Block  
CCP1 €45  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
No Phosphor





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
Irish Currency  
Printer I.S.S.P.  
£2. D179gC3  
Pintail  
CB1A x 4  
CCP3 **£70**  
Chalk Paper  
No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 £5. D180gC3  
 Shelduck  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 **£4.5**  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 £5 Shelduck  
 D180gC3  
 CB 1Bx 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor  
 PVA  
**e95**





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 £5. D180gC3  
 Shelduck  
 CB 1Ax3  
 CCP3 **€70**  
 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 Printer I.S.S.P.  
 £5. D180gC1  
 Shelduck  
 CB1B x 4  
 CCP1 **€30**  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 No Phosphor

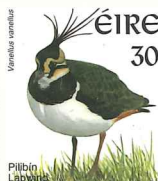


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ÉIRE 30

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Stonechat



ÉIRE 30

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ÉIRE 30

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Gannet



ÉIRE 30

Traonach  
Cornraike



ÉIRE 30

Snag breac  
Magpie



ÉIRE 30

Ciorbhui  
Goldcrest



ÉIRE 30

Cruidin  
Kingfisher



ÉIRE 30

Fábhan-geimh  
Peregrine Falcon



ÉIRE 30

Scráchóg reilige  
Barn Owl



ÉIRE 30

Spideog  
Robin



ÉIRE 30

Smólach  
Song Thrush



ÉIRE 30

Lon dubh  
Blackbird



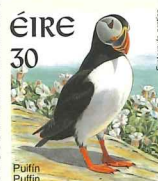
ÉIRE 30

Wren  
Dreoilín



ÉIRE 30

Grasóg shraide  
Pied Wagtail



ÉIRE 30

Púifín  
Puffin

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5<sup>th</sup> Definitive  
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D181to D194  
CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
Walsall Printing  
30p. Blackbird  
D201gC3 (used)  
Flat Accent

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags

€0.6



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
Walsall Printing  
30p. Blackbird  
D201gC3 (used)  
Flat Accent

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags

€0.6



**BIRDS Fifth  
Definitive  
Series  
Printed by  
Walsall**

D201, D202,  
D203, D204,  
D205, D206

Flat Accent  
Paper CCP<sup>2</sup>  
(umm) €10



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series**

Irish Currency  
Walsall Printing  
30p. Blackbird  
D201gC3  
Flat Accent

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tag  
Characteristics





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €6  
 Irish Currency  
 Walsall Printing  
 30p. Blackbird  
 D201gC3  
 CB 1Ax4  
 Flat Accent  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €6  
 Irish Currency  
 Walsall Printing  
 30p. Blackbird  
 D201gC3  
 CB 1Bx4  
 Flat Accent  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €5.5  
 Irish Currency  
 Walsall Printing  
 30p. Blackbird  
 D201gC3  
 Imprint Block  
 Flat Accent  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €7  
 Irish Currency  
 Walsall Printing  
 32p. Robin  
 D202gC3  
 CB 1Ax4  
 Flat Accent  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags





**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive  
Series €0.32

Irish Currency  
Walsall Printing  
32p. Robin  
D202gC3  
Imprint Block  
Flat Accent

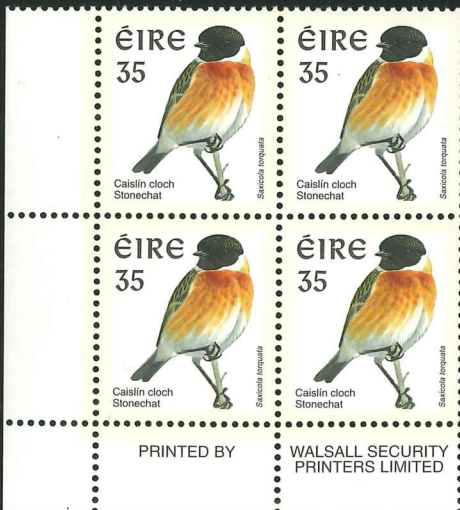
CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive  
Series €0.35

Irish Currency  
Walsall Printing  
35p. Stonechat  
D203gC3  
CB 1Bx4  
Flat Accent

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive  
Series €0.35

Irish Currency  
Walsall Printing  
35p. Stonechat  
D203gC3  
Imprint Block  
Flat Accent

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €12  
 Irish Currency  
 Walsall Printing  
 40p. Plover  
 D204gC3  
 CB 1Bx4  
 Flat Accent  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €10  
 Irish Currency  
 Walsall Printing  
 40p. Plover  
 D204gC3  
 Imprint Block  
 Flat Accent  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €15  
 Irish Currency  
 Walsall Printing  
 45p. D205gC3  
 Song Thrush  
 CB 1Ax4  
 Flat Accent  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags





**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series €12

Irish Currency  
Walsall Printing  
45p. D205gC3  
Song Thrush  
Imprint Block  
Flat Accent

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series €12

Irish Currency  
Walsall Printing  
50p. D206gC3  
Sparrowhawk  
CB 1Ax4  
Flat Accent

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Irish Currency  
Walsall Printing  
50p. Sparrow  
Hawk D206gC3  
Flat Accent  
CB 1Bx 4  
CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags  
PVA

€12

**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series €10

Irish Currency  
Walsall Printing  
50p. D206gC3  
Sparrowhawk  
Imprint Block  
Flat Accent

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**  
**Series**

Irish Currency  
Printer Walsall  
30p. D201gC3  
Blackbird  
'P' Block

CCP3 €9

Chalk Paper  
Phosphor  
Framed

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**  
**Series**

Irish Currency  
Printer Walsall  
32p. D202gC3  
Robin  
'P' Block

CCP3 €9.5

Chalk Paper  
Phosphor  
Framed

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**  
**Series**

Irish Currency  
Printer Walsall  
35p. D203gC3  
Stonechat  
'P' Block

CCP3 €16

Chalk Paper  
Phosphor  
Framed

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**  
**Series**

Irish Currency  
Printer Walsall  
40p. D204gC3  
Ringed Plover  
'P' Block

CCP3 €16

Chalk Paper  
Phosphor  
Framed

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**  
**Series**

Irish Currency  
Printer Walsall  
45p. D205gC3  
Song Thrush  
'P' Block

CCP3 €20

Chalk Paper  
Phosphor  
Framed

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>. Definitive**  
**Series**

Irish Currency  
Printer Walsall  
50p. D206gC3  
Sparrowhawk  
'P' Block

CCP3 €20

Chalk Paper  
Phosphor  
Framed



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series**

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
30p. D170pgC1  
Blackbird  
Sharp Accent

CCPI €1.8  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series**

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
32p. D171pgC1  
Robin  
Sharp Accent

CCPI €1.8  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series**

Irish Currency  
ISSP Printing  
45p. D175pgC1  
Song Thrush  
Sharp Accent

CCPI €3.5  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series**

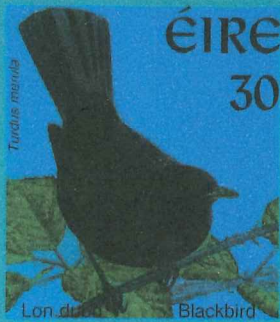
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Phosphor Tags





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**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 Printer I.S.S.P.  
 30p. D170pgC1  
 Blackbird  
 CB1A x 4  
 CCPI €10  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 Printer I.S.S.P.  
 30p. D170pgC1  
 Blackbird  
 CB1B x 4  
 CCPI €10  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 Printer I.S.S.P.  
 32p. D171pgC1  
 Robin  
 CB1A x 4  
 CCPI €10  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 Printer I.S.S.P.  
 32p. D171pgC1  
 Robin  
 CB1B x 4  
 CCPI €10  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 Printer I.S.S.P.  
 35p. D172pgC1  
 Stonechat  
 CB1A x 4  
 CCPI €15  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 1999 - 2001  
 D170p to D176p  
 (gC1)  
 CCPI  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags





**BIRDS**  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
 ISSP  
 40p.  
 Ringed Plover  
 D173pgC1  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP1 €18  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper



**BIRDS**  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
 ISSP  
 45p.  
 Song Thrush  
 D175pgC1  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP1 €20  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper



**BIRDS**  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
 ISSP  
 45p.  
 Song Thrush  
 D175pgC1  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP1 €20  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper



**BIRDS**  
**Fifth**  
**Definitive**  
**Series**  
 ISSP  
 50p.  
 Sparrow Hawk  
 D176pgC1  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP1 €24  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper



**AN POST  
OFFICIAL RELEASE DUAL CURRENCY STAMPS  
ISSUED 11 JUNE 2001**

D215  
€2



D216  
€2.50



D217  
€2.50



D220  
€7.50



D219  
€3.50



D218  
€3





**BIRDS**  
**2001 - Ninth Definitive Series. Phosphor Frames by ISSP**  
**Dual Currency**

**D215 to D220 (gC3)**

**CCP3 Clay/Chalk Coated Paper PVA Gum**



D215-D220  
 12x  
 E42



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**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series** €1.5  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 30p/38c used  
 D215gC3  
 Blackbird  
 Steep Accent  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive**  
**Series** €1.5  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 32p/41c used  
 D216gC3  
 Robin  
 Steep Accent  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 30p/38c D215gC3  
 Blackbird  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Ax4 €12  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 30p/38c D215gC3  
 Blackbird  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Bx 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA  
 €12

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 32p/41c D216gC3  
 Robin  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Ax4 €15  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 32p/41c D216gC3  
 Robin  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Bx 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA  
 €15

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 35p/44c D217gC3  
 Puffin  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Ax4 €15  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 35p/44c D217gC3  
 Puffin  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Bx 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA  
 €15



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €18  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 40p/51c D218gC3  
 Wren  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 40p/51c D218gC3  
 Wren  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Bx 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA  
 €18

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €20  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 45p/57c D219gC3  
 Song Thrush  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Irish Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 45p/57c D219gC3  
 Song Thrush  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Bx 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA  
 €20



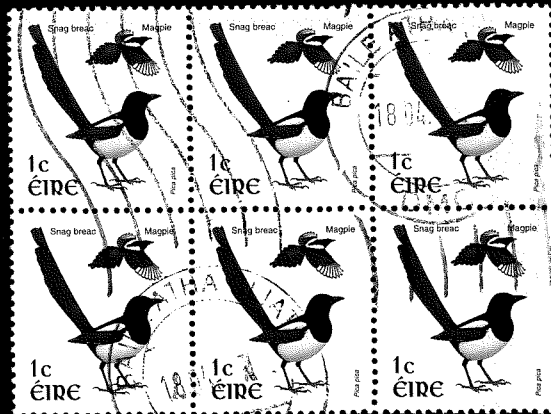
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**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €45  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
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 Goose.  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



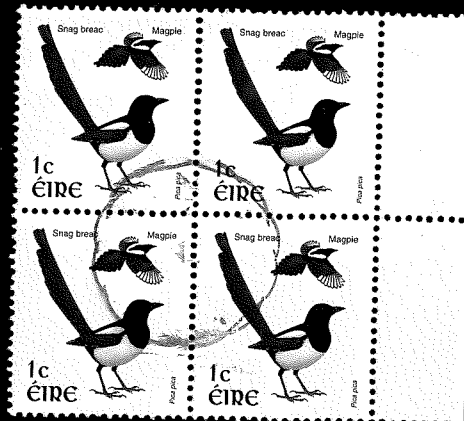
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**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series** €45  
 Dual Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 £1/€1.27 D220gC3  
 White Fronted  
 Goose.  
 Steep Accent  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 Printer I.S.S.P.  
 6 x Used  
 1c. D227gC1  
 Magpie  
 CCPI €3  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 Printer I.S.S.P.  
 4 x Used  
 1c. D227gC1  
 Magpie  
 CCPI €2  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 Printer I.S.S.P.  
 3 x Used  
 5c. D231gC3  
 Wood Pigeon  
 CCPI €2  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 1c. D227gC1  
 Magpie  
 (used) €0.6  
 CCP1  
 Ordinary Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 1c. D227gC3  
 Magpie  
 (used) €0.2  
 CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 2c. D228gC1  
 Gannet  
 (used) €0.4  
 CCP1  
 Ordinary Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 2c. D228gC3  
 Gannet  
 (used) €0.4  
 CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 3c. D229gC3  
 Blue Tit  
 (used) €0.2  
 CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Self-adhesive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 4c. D230gC3  
 Corncrake  
 (used) €0.3  
 CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Self-adhesive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 5c. D231gC3  
 Wood Pigeon  
 (used no pmk.) €0.3  
 CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Self-adhesive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 4c. D232gC3  
 Stonechat  
 (used) €0.4  
 CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 10c. D233gC3  
 Kingfisher  
 (used) €0.4  
 CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 20c. D234gC3  
 Lapwing  
 (used) €0.5  
 CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags





**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
41c. D236gC3  
Chaffinch  
(used) €0.8

CCP3  
Chalk Coated  
Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
44c. D237gC3  
Robin  
(used) €1.5

CCP3  
Chalk Coated  
Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
47c. D238gC3  
Kestrel  
(used) €2

CCP3  
Chalk Coated  
Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
50c. D240gC3  
Grey Heron  
(used) €1.5

CCP3  
Chalk Coated  
Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
51c. D241gC3  
Roseate Tern  
(used) €2

CCP3  
Chalk Coated  
Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
55c. D242gC3  
Oystercatcher  
(used) €2.2

CCP3  
Chalk Coated  
Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
57c. D243gC3  
Curlew  
(used) €2.2

CCP3  
Chalk Coated  
Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
60c. D244gC3  
Jay  
(used) €1.5

CCP3  
Chalk Coated  
Paper  
Phosphor Tags





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**

Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 75c. D247gC3  
 Ringed Plover  
 (used)

€3.2

CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**

Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 €1 D249gC3  
 Barnacle Goose  
 (used)

€2

CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**

Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 €2 D250gC3  
 White Fronted Goose (used)

€12

CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**

Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 €5 D251gC3  
 Pintail  
 (used)

€18

CCP3  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags







**BIRDS Fifth  
Definitive  
Series**  
Printed by ISSP  
  
D227 gC3 -  
D252gC3  
  
Paper CCP3  
Phosphor  
Bands  
D235 - D242  
(umm) **€54**





**BIRDS**

**2002/04 - Tenth Definitive Series. Phosphor Frames by ISSP  
Euro Currency**

**D227 & D228 (gC1\* & gC3), D229 to D252 (gC3)**

**CCP1, CCP3 Clay/Chalk Coated Papers PVA Gum**



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
1c. Magpie  
D227gC1  
CB 1Ax 4  
  
CCP1 Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags  
PVA  
  
€2



**BIRDS**  
**Fifth Definitive Series**  
ISSP  
Euro 1c.  
Magpie  
D227gC1  
Traffic Lights  
CCP1-e2  
Ordinary  
Coated Paper

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
1c. Magpie  
D227gC1  
CB 1Bx 4  
  
CCP1 Ordinary  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags  
PVA  
  
€2



**BIRDS**  
**Tenth Definitive Series**  
Euro €5  
1-1-2002  
1c.  
D227gC3  
CB 1A x 4  
**Phosphor Frame on CCP3 Clay/Chalk Coated Paper PVA Gum**





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 2c. Gannet  
 D228gC1  
 CB 1Ax 4

CCP1 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA

€2



**BIRDS**  
**Fifth Definitive Series**  
 ISSP €1.5  
 Euro 2c.  
 Gannet  
 D228gC1  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP1  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 2c. Gannet  
 D228gC3  
 CB 1Bx 4

CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA

€5

**BIRDS**  
**Fifth Definitive Series**  
 ISSP €2  
 Euro 2c.  
 Gannet  
 D228gC1  
 Imprint Block  
 CCP1  
 Ordinary  
 Coated Paper





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 3c. D229gC3  
 Blue Tit  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 €1.5  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 3c. D229gC3  
 Blue Tit  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 €1.5  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 4c. D230gC3  
 Corncrake  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 €2  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 4c. Corncrake  
 D230gC3  
 CB 1Bx 4  
 CCP3 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
5c. Pigeon  
D23 1gC3  
CB 1Ax 4

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags  
PVA



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
5c. D23 1gC3  
Pigeon  
CB 1Bx4

CCP3 €2  
Chalk Coated  
Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 7c. Stonechat  
**D232gC3**  
 CB 1Ax 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA  
 €2



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 7c. D232gC3  
 Stonechat  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 €2  
 Chalk Coated  
 Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 10c. Kingfisher  
**D233gC3**  
 CB 1Ax 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA  
 €2.50



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 10c. D233gC3  
 Kingfisher  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 €2.5  
 Chalk Coated  
 Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 20c. D234gC3  
 Lapwing  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 €4  
 Chalk Coated  
 Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 20c. D234gC3  
 Lapwing  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 €4  
 Chalk Coated  
 Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 38c. D235gC3  
 Blackbird  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 €6  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



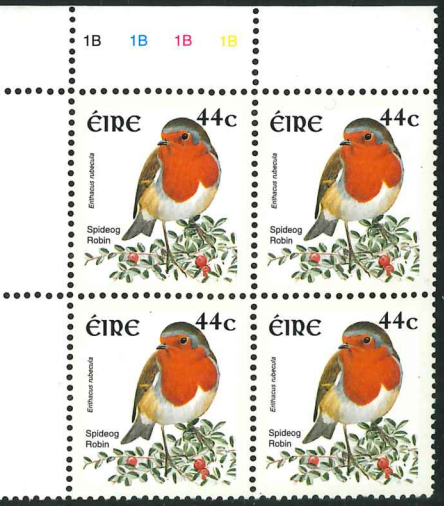
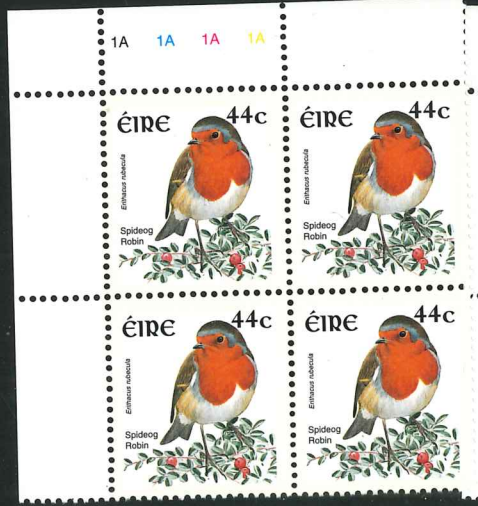
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 CCP3 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA  
 €6

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 41c. D236gC3  
 Chaffinch  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 €6  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 41c. D236gC3  
 Chaffinch  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 €6  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 44c. D237gC3  
 Robin  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 €9  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 44c. D237gC3  
 Robin  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 €9  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 47c. Kestrel  
 D238gC3  
 CB 1Ax 4

CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA

€9



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 47c. D238gC3  
 Kestrel  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 €9  
 Chalk Coated  
 Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 48c. D239gC3  
 Peregrine Falcon  
 CB 1Ax4

CCP3 €9  
 Chalk Coated  
 Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 48c. D239gC3  
 Peregrine Falcon  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 €9  
 Chalk Coated  
 Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 50c. D240gC3  
 Grey Heron  
 CB 1Ax4

CCP3 €9  
 Chalk Coated  
 Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 50c. D240gC3  
 Grey Heron  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 €9  
 Chalk Coated  
 Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
51c. D241gC3  
Roseate Tern  
CB 1Ax4

CCP3 €9  
Chalk Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
51c. D241gC3  
Roseate Tern  
CB 1Bx4

CCP3 €9  
Chalk Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
55c. Oyster Catcher  
D242gC3  
CB 1Ax4

CCP3 Chalk Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags  
PVA €10



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
55c. Oyster Catcher  
D242gC3  
CB 1Bx4

CCP3 Chalk Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags  
PVA €10

**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
57c. D243gC3  
Curlew  
CB 1Ax4

CCP3 €10  
Chalk Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



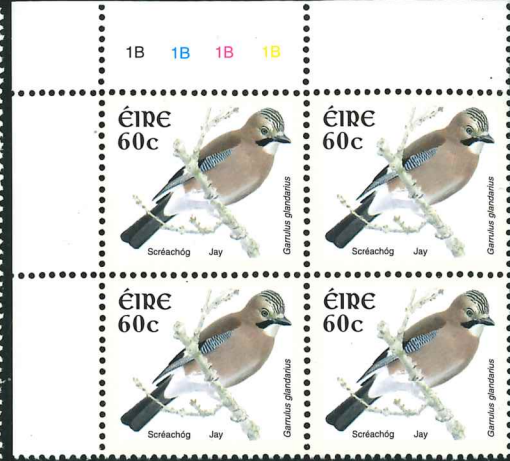
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5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
57c. D243gC3  
Curlew  
CB 1Bx4

CCP3 €10  
Chalk Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 60c. D244gC3  
 Pigeon  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 €10  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 60c. Pigeon  
 D244gC3  
 CB 1Bx 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA €10

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 60c. Puffin  
 D245gC3  
 CB 1Ax 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA €15



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 60c. Puffin  
 D245gC3  
 CB 1Bx 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA €15

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 65c. D246gC3  
 Song Thrush  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 €15  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 65c. D246gC3  
 Song Thrush  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 €15  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 75c. Ringed Plover  
 D247gC3  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA €18



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 75c. D247gC3  
 Ringed Plover  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 €18  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags

**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 95c. D248gC3  
 Sparrowhawk  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 €22  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 95c. D248gC3  
 Sparrowhawk  
 CB 1Bx4  
 CCP3 €22  
 Chalk Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
€1. D249gC3  
Barnacle  
Goose €18  
CB 1Ax4

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
€1 Barnacle  
Goose

D249gC3  
CB 1Bx 4  
CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags  
PVA €18





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
€5. D251gC3  
Pintail

€60

CB 1A x 4

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**

Euro Currency  
ISSP Printing  
€5 Pintail

D251gC3

CB 1B x 4

CCP3 Chalk  
Coated Paper  
Phosphor Tags  
PVA

€60





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 €2. D250gC3  
 White-fronted  
 Goose €30  
 CB 1Ax4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 €2 White  
 Fronted Goose  
 D250gC3  
 CB 1Bx 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA  
 €30





**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 €10  
 Shelduck  
 D252gC3  
 CB 1Ax 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA  
 €110



**BIRDS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Definitive Series**  
 Euro Currency  
 ISSP Printing  
 €10  
 Shelduck  
 D252gC3  
 CB 1Bx 4  
 CCP3 Chalk  
 Coated Paper  
 Phosphor Tags  
 PVA  
 €110



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