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**FLIGHT  
RESTRICTION  
NOTICE**

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**Flight Restrictions in the vicinity of Bunbeg and Letterkenny, County Donegal**

**Friday 19th June to Sunday 21st June 2026**

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The Irish Aviation Authority in pursuance of Articles 7 and 10 of the Irish Aviation Authority (Standardised Rules of the Air) Order, 2019 (S.I. No. 266 of 2019), and in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 923/2012, SERA.3145 (Prohibited Areas and Restricted Areas), hereby directs as follows:-

A temporary restriction (Temporary Restricted Area) on the flying of aircraft and rockets as defined in S.I. No. 25 of 2023, including Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) as defined in S.I. No. 24 of 2023 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/947, shall apply in the vicinity of Bunbeg and Letterkenny, County Donegal in the airspace contained within the under mentioned:

**Bunbeg TRA**

**Lateral limits:** A circle radius of 1.6NM centred on:  
N55° 03' 53.60" W008° 17' 02.30"

**Vertical limits:** SFC to 4000FT AMSL

**Letterkenny TRA**

**Lateral limits:** A circle radius of 1.6NM centred on:  
N54° 57' 42.80" W007° 42' 42.90"

**Vertical limits:** SFC to 4000FT AMSL

**Duration**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** The period of the restriction shall be from 0700hrs UTC to 1900hrs UTC.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** The period of the restriction shall be from 0630hrs UTC to 2000hrs UTC.

**The Purpose of the TRA:**

The purpose of the TRAs is safety of authorised AGS aircraft and safety of spectators – Members of the public in Event Service and Refuel areas.

**Airspace Classification:**

The TRA is contained within ICAO Class G airspace.

## **Flight Restrictions & Exemptions:**

### **a. Flights Permitted.**

Flights by aircraft within the TRAs shall be restricted to operational search and rescue tasked by the Irish Coast Guard, State aircraft, emergency air ambulance aircraft, scheduled commercial air transport aircraft, including charter and cargo operations arriving/departing Donegal and City of Derry Airports, who are in receipt of an Air Traffic Service.

State UAS Operated by An Garda Síochána or the Permanent Defence Forces shall be exempt from this restriction.

These flights do not require prior Controlling Authority authorisation.

### **b. Flights not permitted.**

General aviation operations, non-scheduled commercial air transport aircraft and aerial work aircraft require authorisation. Authorisation should be requested in advance of departure from the Flight Operations Department of the IAA by email at [fod@iaa.ie](mailto:fod@iaa.ie) or telephone +353 85 883 8679 or Letterkenny Garda Station +353 (0) 74 91 67 100.

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Any exemptions, alleviations or permissions, other granted to civil general air traffic by the Irish Aviation Authority, are not valid within the TRA during the period cited.

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) including drones and rockets may not operate within the TRA without specific written permission from the Flight Operations Department and Letterkenny Garda Station +353 (0) 74 91 67 100.

### **c. Warning**

Pursuant to Article 13 of S.I. 24 of 2023, where there is a suspected breach of EU Regulations, or the Statutory Order (S.I. No. 24 of 2023), a member of An Garda Síochána may, in accordance with Section 7 of the Criminal Justice Act 2006, detain a UAS aircraft.

Pursuant to Article 22 of S.I. No. 24 of 2023, if it appears to a member of An Garda Síochána, that a UAS is likely to be operated in contravention of the EASA Regulation, the IAA Act 1993, the Order (S.I. No. 24 of 2023), or any Directions thereunder, or if a member of An Garda Síochána reasonably suspects the UAS is being, or is intended to be operated in the commission of any offence, they may direct the operator or remote pilot, not to operate the UAS.

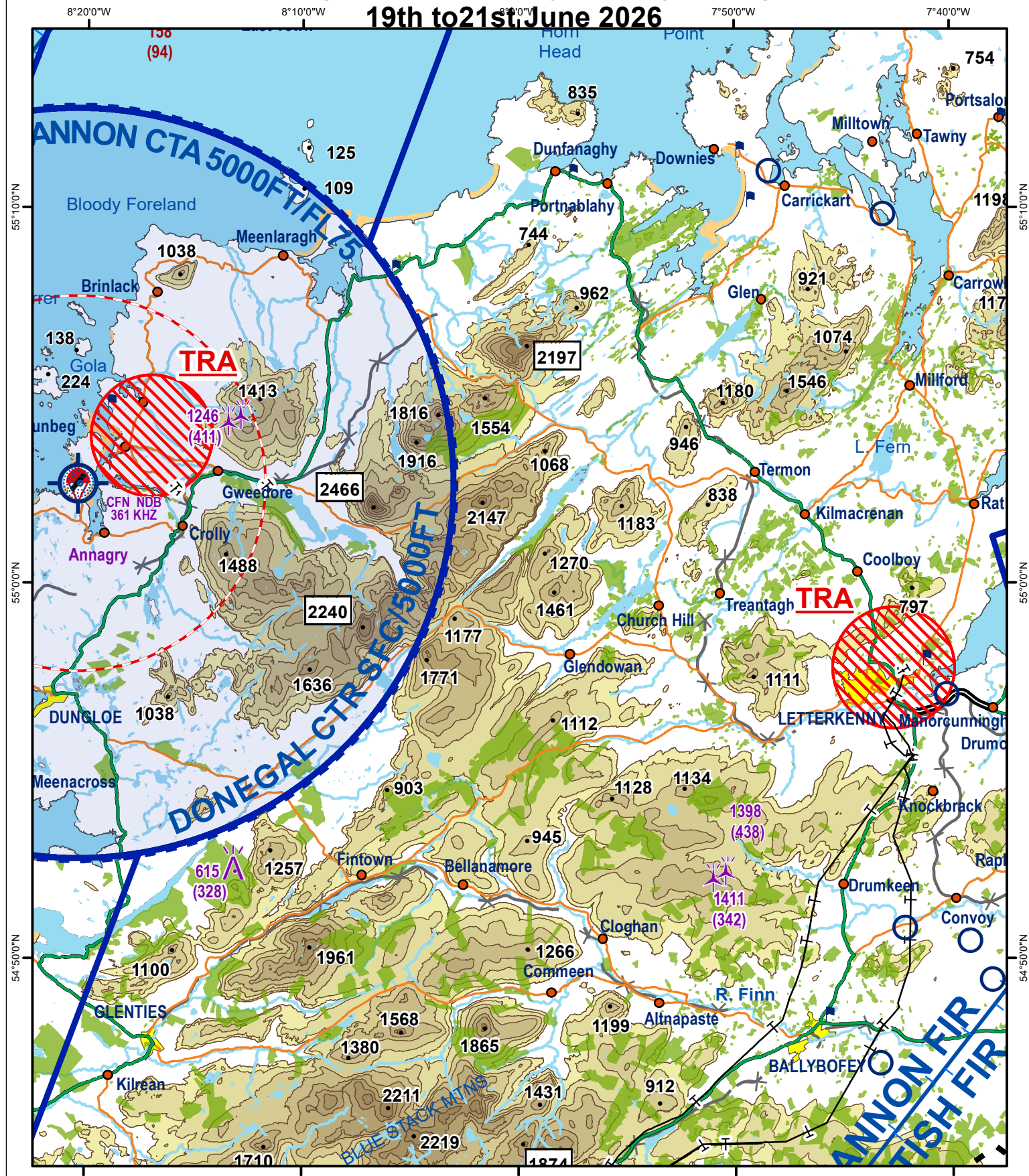
Pursuant to Section 7 of Criminal Justice Act 2006, a member of An Garda Síochána may take such steps as are necessary to detain that UAS at a suitable location.

### **d. NOTAM**

A NOTAM will be issued in due course to notify of the Temporary Restricted Airspace activation.

Any queries may be addressed to the Irish Aviation Authority by email at [fod@iaa.ie](mailto:fod@iaa.ie)

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