

Wexford Naturalists' Field Club

The following 20 species of grasses were seen at Ballyteige Burrow, Kilmore Quay, during the WNFC field trip held on 14 July 2007.



- ◆ Common Bent *Agrostis capillaris*
- ◆ Creeping Bent *Agrostis stolonifera*
- ◆ Marram *Ammophila arenaria*
- ◆ Sweet Vernal-grass *Anthoxanthum odoratum*
- ◆ False Oat-grass *Arrhenatherum elatius*
- ◆ Soft-brome *Bromus hordeaceus*
- ◆ Crested Dog's-tail *Cynosurus cristatus*
- ◆ Cock's-foot *Dactylis glomerata*
- ◆ Common Couch *Elytrigia repens*
- ◆ Tall Fescue *Festuca arundinacea*
- ◆ Sheep's-fescue *Festuca ovina* aggregate
- ◆ Red Fescue *Festuca rubra* aggregate
- ◆ Plicate Sweet-grass *Glyceria notata*
- ◆ Yorkshire-fog *Holcus lanatus*
- ◆ Perennial Rye-grass *Lolium perenne*
- ◆ Common Reed *Phragmites australis*
- ◆ Annual Meadow-grass *Poa annua*
- ◆ Smooth Meadow-grass *Poa pratensis sensu lato*
- ◆ Common Saltmarsh-grass *Puccinellia maritima*
- ◆ Squirreltail Fescue *Vulpia bromoides*



Marram — the dune builder. The long, tough rhizomes of this species bind the sand dunes together. The inflorescence is a stout, tight, spike-like panicle, with 1-flowered straw-coloured spikelets.