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We have almost completed a flora study of Grattan, this will be released in August.

Explore Your Shore, July 2025

We had a great July and Explored the shore and flora of Grattan Beach.

We also met a new Explore Your Shore Champion, and they have kindly allowed us to share some of the biodiversity they found on Grattan Beach.

[A big thank you to Kari, for sharing your lovely images with us.](#)

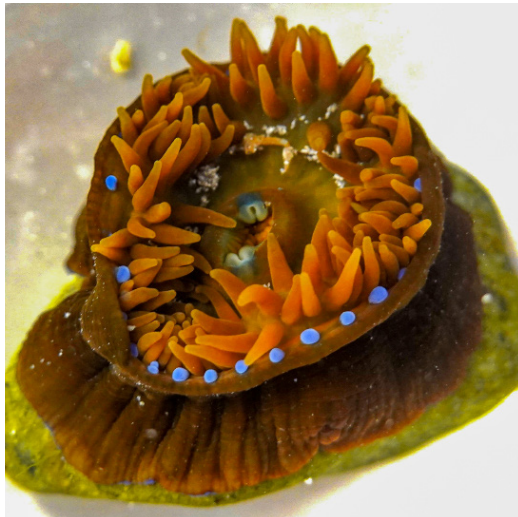
We hope this edition inspires you to become a Clean Coasts Observer and Explore The Shore!

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Kira-Lynn Rockpool Collection



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European eel
Anguilla anguilla



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Common eelgrass
Zostera marina



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Rock goby
Gobius paganellus



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As we were doing the flora study we noted a large collection of Burnet Moths (*Zygaenidae*).

Thanks to Dave Wall for inspiring us to look at the whole beach ecosystem. We have learned so much from learning about the Big Beach Biodiversity Survey.



July was a truly learning journey, and if you like what you saw.... then August is for you.

We have THREE collaborations Explore Your Shore experiences planned with ATU Galway, Clean Coasts, and Galway City Museum. See our website to learn more.

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