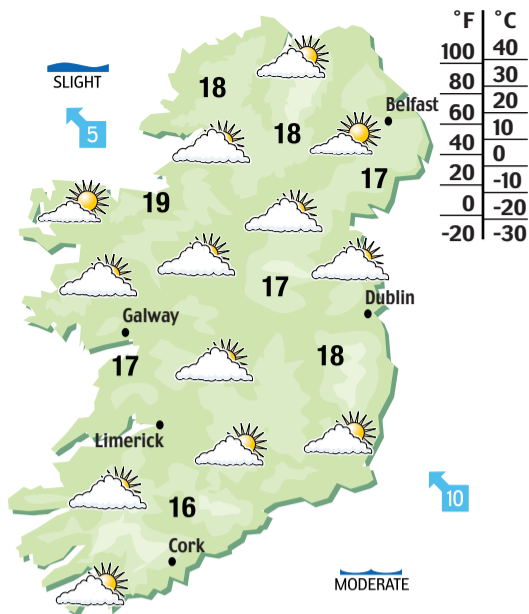


Weather forecast



Summary: Largely fine

IRELAND TODAY: Early mist and fog patches will lift through the morning to allow for sunny spells to develop quite widely across Ireland. While many areas will stay dry through the day, there is the risk of an isolated shower in northern counties. Max 21c.

Today's weather

	9am	12noon	3pm	6pm	9pm
Belfast	☁ 11c	☁ 15c	☁ 18c	☁ 18c	☁ 16c
Cork	☁ 15c	☁ 17c	☁ 17c	☁ 16c	☁ 14c
Dublin	☁ 13c	☁ 17c	☁ 18c	☁ 16c	☁ 13c
Galway	☁ 15c	☁ 17c	☁ 18c	☁ 17c	☁ 16c
Limerick	☁ 14c	☁ 18c	☁ 20c	☁ 19c	☁ 16c
Derry	☁ 12c	☁ 17c	☁ 19c	☁ 18c	☁ 15c
Valentia	☁ 16c	☁ 18c	☁ 19c	☁ 18c	☁ 16c
Wexford	☁ 15c	☁ 17c	☁ 18c	☁ 16c	☁ 14c
Mullingar	☁ 12c	☁ 18c	☁ 20c	☁ 18c	☁ 15c
Belmullet	☁ 14c	☁ 19c	☁ 20c	☁ 18c	☁ 17c

5 day forecast

	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
Belfast	☁ 19c	☁ 19c	☁ 17c	☁ 18c	☁ 18c
Cork	☁ 17c	☁ 18c	☁ 17c	☁ 17c	☁ 18c
Dublin	☁ 18c	☁ 18c	☁ 17c	☁ 17c	☁ 18c
Galway	☁ 17c	☁ 18c	☁ 16c	☁ 16c	☁ 17c
Limerick	☁ 20c	☁ 21c	☁ 19c	☁ 19c	☁ 20c

Around the world yesterday

City	Weather	C	F	City	Weather	C	F	City	Weather	C	F
Algiers	Sunny	31	88	Gibraltar	Sunny	25	77	New Delhi	Fair	34	93
Amsterdam	Sunny	17	63	Guernsey	Sunny	19	66	New York	Cloudy	22	72
Athens	Sunny	29	84	Helsinki	Sunny	17	63	Nice	Sunny	25	77
Barcelona	Sunny	28	82	Hong Kong	Sunny	31	88	Oslo	Sunny	17	63
Beijing	Sunny	27	81	Innsbruck	Rain	17	63	Palma	Sunny	30	86
Belrut	Sunny	30	86	Istanbul	Fair	26	79	Paris	Sunny	19	66
Belfast	Sunny	18	64	Jersey	Sunny	19	66	Perth	Sunny	20	68
Belgrade	Fair	26	79	Larnaca	Sunny	31	88	Prague	Sunny	16	61
Berlin	Rain	15	59	Las Palmas	Sunny	28	82	Rhodes	Sunny	28	82
Biarritz	Sunny	28	82	Lisbon	Showers	18	64	Rome	Thunder	27	81
Brussels	Sunny	16	61	London	Sunny	19	66	Singapore	Fair	31	88
Budapest	Rain	19	66	Los Angeles	Fair	27	81	Stockholm	Sunny	19	66
Cairo	Cloudy	30	86	Luxor	Sunny	36	97	Sydney	Fair	22	72
Cape Town	Fair	18	64	Madrid	Sunny	29	84	Tangier	Sunny	26	79
Cardiff	Sunny	20	68	Malaga	Sunny	29	84	Tel Aviv	Sunny	31	88
Casablanca	Sunny	26	79	Malta	Sunny	29	84	Tenerife	Sunny	27	81
Copenhagen	Fair	16	61	Melbourne	Sunny	17	63	Tokyo	Showers	25	77
Corfu	Fair	27	81	Mexico City	Cloudy	20	68	Toronto	Cloudy	21	70
Dublin	Sunny	17	63	Miami	Fair	32	90	Tunis	Fair	31	88
Dubrovnik	Fair	24	75	Milan	Thunder	22	72	Vancouver	Cloudy	19	66
Edinburgh	Fair	17	63	Montreal	Fair	22	72	Venice	Fair	23	73
Faro	Sunny	25	77	Moscow	Fair	18	64	Vienna	Sunny	21	70
Florence	Rain	20	68	Mumbai	Rain	28	82	Warsaw	Sunny	18	64
Geneva	Cloudy	21	70	Nairobi	Sunny	22	72	Wellington	Fair	16	61

Ireland yesterday

24 hours	Sun	Rain	Temp	Glenanne	Sun	Rain	Temp		
(hrs)	(hrs)	(ins)	(min) (max)	(hrs)	(ins)	(min) (max)	(hrs)		
Belfast	11.3	0.00	7	19	8.1	**	**	18	
Birr	9.2	**	**	**	6.4	0.00	9	16	
Castlederg	8.0	0.00	4	20	8.1	0.00	7	22	
Claremorris	7.6	0.00	5	20	8.7	0.00	9	18	
Clones	7.7	**	**	**	9.1	**	**	**	
Mullingar	8.3	0.00	3	21	7.9	0.00	8	22	
Rosslare	9.2	**	**	**	Dublin	8.2	0.00	4	18
Knock	8.0	0.00	7	19	6.8	0.00	7	20	

Moon and Sun
Moon rises: 8.49pm, sets: 10.00am
Sun rises: Dublin: 6.51am, sets: 7.50pm
Cork rises: 7.02am, sets: 7.58pm
High tide: Dublin: 1.48pm
Cork: 6.57pm

Extremes
(24 hrs to 6pm y'day) Warmest: Shannon, Co Clare, 22c (72f). Coldest: Mullingar, Co Westmeath, 3c (37f). Wettest: No rainfall recorded. Sunniest: Belfast, Co Antrim, 11.3hrs.

Obama launching plans to 'destroy' IS today... the anniversary of 9/11

By David Williams

US President Barack Obama will today outline his plan to 'degrade and destroy' Islamic State insurgency in both Syria and Iraq, on the day of the 9/11 anniversary. Mr Obama is to announce his long-awaited strategy for dealing with Islamic State militants in a rare prime-time televised address this morning, just hours before anniversary commemorations of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. In a statement ahead of his speech, White House officials said the US is planning to arm and train Syrian forces while stepping

up airstrikes on fighters in Iraq, and possibly Syria. They added that the US is planning to pursue 'a comprehensive strategy to degrade and ultimately destroy' the Islamic organisation. The US is already launching airstrikes against IS targets inside Iraq at the invitation of the Iraqi government. But the scope is limited to strikes that help protect American interests in the region and prevent humanitarian crises. US officials said Mr Obama is expected to loosen those limita-

tions and open a broader campaign against militants in Iraq. And following the beheading of two American journalists in Syria, Mr Obama began considering extending strikes into Syria. The president's spokesman said that he will go 'wherever is necessary to strike those threatening Americans'. Polls show the American people support a sustained air campaign. Currently 71 per cent support airstrikes in Iraq, up from 54 per cent just three weeks ago. And 65 per cent say they support extending airstrikes into Syria.



Alert: Barack Obama

Irish Water avoids data security breach after letter blunder



By Eamon Donoghue

BELEAGUERED Irish Water has apologised to customers after it sent letters to 6,329 individuals which included incorrect personal details - causing a potential data protection breach.

The utility company explained yesterday that the wrong names went on customer application packs and letters which were sent out in recent days.

The letters were sent to customers who own more than one property.

Irish Water, which last night apologised for the blunder, said: 'Throughout September, Irish Water is sending out customer application packs and letters to over two million householders to enable customers to confirm their details and to ensure that a correct and up-to-date database of customers exists.

'This will ensure all Irish Water customers receive their correct allowances.

'Irish Water has sent letters to owners of multiple properties asking them to confirm the details of properties they own. Irish Water is aware that incor-

CABINET APPROVES NEW COMMISSIONER



New job: Helen Dixon

HELEN Dixon has been announced as the new Data Protection Commissioner. The appointment was approved at Cabinet yesterday.

She will take over from Billy Hawkes and will take up her position next month. He has been in the role since 2005, having serving two separate terms.

Ms Dixon served as Registrar of Companies since December 2009, having held senior management positions in the Department of Jobs before that. She also worked for two US IT multinational firms which had bases in Ireland.

She studied in Queen's University Belfast, and was appointed an honorary fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Admin-

istrators this year. She holds an honours undergraduate degree in Applied Languages (French and German), a Masters in European Economic and Public Affairs, a postgraduate diploma in Computer Science and a Master's in Governance from Queen's University Belfast.

Her appointment was welcomed by Junior Minister for European Affairs and Data Protection, Dara Murphy, who said: 'I wish her every success in her important new role.'

In a statement, a Government spokesman said Ms Dixon brings 'a wealth of experience and expertise to her new role, both in the public and private sectors'.

rect names have appeared on correspondence issued to 6,329 of these individuals.

'This became apparent on September 4.'

The company said it 'acted immediately to resolve this issue and all of the property owners affected have been advised accordingly'.

The Mail can reveal that the only incorrect details which appeared on the packs were the names of the customers.

Irish Water immediately notified the Data Protection agency of their suspicions as a precautionary measure, and said it told customers that amended letters would be re-sent to them.

The company, which is attempting to build a database of customer details, told the Mail that given the size of the task at hand, such issues can

arise. However it apologised for the glitch, saying: 'Irish Water apologises for any confusion and concern that this might have caused affected customers.'

The Office of the Data Protection Commissioner last night confirmed that Irish Water made

Company acted immediately

contact on September 4 regarding a potential data security breach.

A spokesman said: 'Irish Water notified the affected individuals of the matter and sought the return of the incorrectly addressed letters. Irish Water have informed this Office of the steps being taken to prevent a repeat of this type of incident.

On this basis, this Office concluded its investigation into the matter.'

The utility company, which is responsible for providing water services throughout the country say that anyone affected by the potential data breach can call its customer contact centre on 1890 448 448. It said: 'The customer contact centre will be available to respond to any customer queries or concerns.'

This news emerges just a day after the Mail revealed that almost 26,000 people have to boil their water because of problems including the potentially fatal parasite, cryptosporidium. A further 919,883 are still suffering with substandard water which does not reach water quality standards.

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