

## Why slow down?

G Garda mobile safety cameras operate on roads all across Ireland. The aim of these safety cameras is to save lives through a reduction of fatal and serious speed related collisions.

Excessive or inappropriate speeding is a major factor in road traffic collisions. Safety cameras are on the roads all across Ireland where fatal, serious and minor injury collisions are happening as a result of inappropriate speed.

Based on international data from other countries where safety cameras have been used, the following average reductions have been recorded:

1% reduction in average speed across the network

2% reduction in injury collisions

3% reduction in serious injury collisions

4% reduction in fatal injury collisions

**To avoid human tragedies, as well as any penalties set out below, the advice to motorists is simple.**

**Slow down. Save a life. It could be yours.**

On being detected speeding (intercept or automated), the following penalties apply:

**Maximum penalty - District Court appearance and fine as follows:**

1<sup>st</sup> offence €1,000

Receive 4 Penalty Points – Mandatory

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**Fixed charge notice from An Garda Síochána - paid within 28 days from date of notice:**

Fine: €80

Receive 3 Penalty Points

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**Fixed charge notice from An Garda Síochána - paid between 28-56 days from date of notice:**

Fine: €120

Receive 3 Penalty Points

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**For further information on penalty points, please click [here](http://www.rsa.ie/RSA/Licensed-Driver/Penalty-points/).**

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