

APPENDIX 5. PHOTOGRAPHS



Plate 5.1 Northwest Irishtown.



Plate 5.2 *Ascophyllum nodosum* with *Fucus spiralis* on the rock armour.



Plate 5.3 Various hard substrate biotopes on the rock armour of Irishtown.



Plate 5.4 Sandy biotope around Irishtown.



Plate 5.5 Muddy sand biotope around Irishtown.



Plate 5.6 Sandy biotope with lug worm casts around Irishtown.



Plate 5.7 Shore crab with mussels in Irishtown.



Plate 5.8 *Fucus spiralis* with mussels around Irishtown.



Plate 5.9 The area of site Lc in the Tolka estuary.



Plate 5.10 The area of site Ld in the Tolka estuary.



Plate 5.11 The sediment biotopes of Dollymount Strand, Bull Island.



Plate 5.12 The core sample from site Lc prior to sieving.



Plate 5.13 Site La showing various biotope zones.



Plate 5.14 The area of site La.



Plate 5.15 The structure of site Lb.



Plate 5.16 The contents of dredge Dd showing shrimp, shore crab, plaice, dab and matted algae.



Plate 5.17 The biological dredge with the contents of site Dg.

