



Christina Geraghty
Wastewater Compliance Analyst

Christina Geraghty studied Earth Science (BSc) and a MSc in Applied Environmental Science in NUIG and UCD and works as a Wastewater Compliance Analyst for Irish Water in the Eastern and Midlands region. Her role is to ensure that the discharge of wastewater is monitored and complies with regulatory and non-regulatory requirements in counties Laois, Offaly, Dublin City and Kildare.

Speaking about her role she says, “I love the fact that I am helping to protect the environment so that it will be there for future generations to enjoy.

“One common everyday activity that I see that can have an impact on wastewater compliance is when people flush the wrong items down the toilet such as baby wipes, cotton buds and sanitary products which cause blockages, breakages and overflows which can result in the contamination of water courses. Only the 3 Ps should be flushed down the toilet and all other items should be placed in a bin.”

Speaking about why science interested her as a career, Christina said: “The reason I got into environmental science was my fascination of how the forces of nature work, my imagination was sparked when I did physical geography in secondary school with the power of coastal and river erosion. As I progressed through school and college I knew environmental science was the path I wanted to take. If everyone made one little change it would make a big difference in the grand scheme of things.”