CHESNEY ET AL.: MARGARITIFERA DURROVENSIS: TAXONOMIC STATUS

River Nore

Type locality – Co Laois, Attanagh Bridge, 1 mile S E Durrow – abundant in 1926 and 1952 – fide RAP and AWS.

All Nore shells and mussels from our survey and those in the Ulster Museum, NMI and BM(NH) collections are M. durrovensis.

Details of all Nore sites from the 1988–1990 survey are withheld from publication but are lodged with the Wildlife and National Parks Service, Dublin. It is sufficient to state that all shells and living mussels were found from Shanahoe to Inchbeg Bridge.

River Liffey

Co Dublin, Lucan (NMI – 84.1894) 1sp, 96.3×49.6 , heavy shell, polished umbos:– like durrovensis.

King's River

Co Wicklow, King's River (NMI – 03.1930) 2sps, $64\cdot1\times33\cdot9$; 83·1 × 41·6, small, shallow, little eroded:– like *durrovensis*.

Co Wicklow, Blessington (NMI) 1 sp, 93.4×45.0 , little erosion:— not durrovensis. Co Wicklow, Burgogne Bridge (NMI – 46.1931) 6sps, 57.2×23.2 ; 71.5×31.2 ; 65.2×30.5 ;

60 Wicklow, Burgogne Bridge (MM1 = 46.1531) osps, 372×232 , 713×312 ; 632×303 ; 67.2×31.0 ; 67.8×32.2 ; 85.0×41.2 ; small, shallow very little erosion on several:—like durrovensis.

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