

**An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe  
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



Mr. Kevin Lydon,  
Cluggam,  
Maam  
Co. Galway

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