



Kavanagh Fisheries Limited



#JOB-2464791



38 South Green, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, Y14
AV29



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



39 hours per week



36605.00-0.00 Euro Annually



20/08/2026



17/09/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

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Fishing Vessel Deckhand

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

Job Title:

Fishing Vessel Deckhand (Whelk Fishery)

Job Description:

We are recruiting a Fishing Vessel Deckhand to work on a small inshore fishing vessel engaged in whelk (shellfish) fishing using pots. The role involves supporting daily fishing operations at sea, handling fishing gear, and processing catch in compliance with Irish maritime safety standards.

Key Duties:

Hauling and setting whelk pots (creels) using a hydraulic hauler

Baiting pots and preparing gear for deployment

Sorting, grading, and storing whelk catch onboard

Cleaning and maintaining pots, ropes, and deck equipment

Assisting with navigation and general vessel operations as directed by the skipper

Loading and unloading catch at port

Ensuring cleanliness and hygiene standards on deck

Following all onboard health and safety procedures

Requirements:

Previous experience in fishing, marine work, or similar manual labour (preferred but not essential)

Ability to carry out repetitive physical tasks (lifting pots, working in wet and cold conditions)

Willingness to work long and irregular hours depending on tides and weather

Ability to work as part of a small crew in confined spaces

Basic English communication skills

Valid Seafarer Medical Certificate (or willingness to obtain)

Safety training (e.g., basic sea survival) is an advantage but training can be provided

Employment Details:

Employer: Kavanagh Fisheries Limited

Location: Arklow, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

Vessel: MFV Claude Edith (WD 237)

Salary: €36,605 per annum (guaranteed basic salary), plus potential catch-based bonuses

Hours: 39 hours per week, variable according to tides, weather conditions, and fishing schedule.

Contract type: Full-time, fixed-term

Duration: 2 years / 24 months

Additional Requirements:

Must comply with all onboard health and safety procedures, including alcohol and drug policies

Must be able to report to vessel operations based in Arklow, County Wicklow

Position is open to suitably qualified applicants

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- **Sector:** agriculture, forestry and fishing

Career Level

- Entry Level