

Road risk 'peaks in October'

TODAY is one of the most dangerous days on Irish roads, a new report shows.

A study of nearly 10,000 road accident claims shows that October is the most dangerous month of the year and Friday the riskiest day of the week.

And drivers have been urged to be extra careful this Bank Holiday weekend ahead of severe weather warnings.

The InjuriesBoard.ie figures found June was the safest on the roads with the fewest number of accident claims.

Chief Patricia Byron said: "Injuries arising from motor accidents account for more than seven out of every 10 awards for personal injuries in Ireland."



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