



**THE FIN WHALE  
SKELETON**



## The Fin Whale Skeleton

If you look above you, we have a Fin-Whale Skeleton. It is the second largest species of the whale family (the blue whale is the largest). The Fin Whale can grow up to 85 feet long. Females are larger than the males by 5-10% and can weigh between 40 and 80 tons.

The Large Fin Whale Skeleton is the second largest animal in the ocean, only the giant Blue Whale will grow bigger.

The exhibit was renamed "Grainne Whale" by Maureen Devaney, on the 13th of January 2002.

The Whale was found on Ballyheigue beach, Co. Kerry April 1994.



