



## Family Nature Activities with Glenveagh National Park

# WHATS ON THE SEASHORE?

Can you find any of the creatures below while safely exploring your local seashore?

These sea creatures love to hide in rockpools when the tide is out!



### **Beadlet Anemone**

Found in Rockpools; Most are red, but some are brown, green or orange; their tentacles trap passing prey



### **Common Starfish**

Found in rockpools year round; like to eat mussels and clams; move using suckers on their base.



### **Brown Shrimp**

Loves to live in muddy and sandy shores; It camouflages itself in the sand for protection; Can be seen year-round



### **Common Goby**

Can grow up to 7cm long; live in shallow water and rockpools at low tide; Live for just 1 year



### **Periwinkle**

Also known as a Sea Snail; Eats seaweeds & algae; Lives on rocky shores and rockpools; They are a favourite food of seabirds!



### **Green Shore Crab**

Found in rockpools; Eats seaweed, mussels and barnacles; Has 5 spikes on each side of its top shell (called a **carapace**!)



### **Mussel**

Bivalves; Can be found year round; Filter feeder that eats microscopic pieces of food using tiny tentacles!



### **Limpet**

Lives on rocks and can be found year-round; Feeds on seaweed using a tongue to graze; Their shell is conical.



### **Barnacles**

Found on living on the rocks, piers, old boats and other animals!; They open up when the tide comes in & eat plankton.