

*The life cycle  
of the Salmon  
and the River  
Moy*

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# Life cycle about Salmon

Salmon spawn their eggs in clean gravel in the river in December-January. In March-April the eggs hatch and turn into alevin. During the freshwater stage the fry turn into parr.

# Life cycle about Salmon

During the estuary stage, parr turn to smolts and move to the estuary. Smolts leave the estuary and go to sea to feed and grow and turn into salmon and return to spawning rivers because they have to lay their eggs.

*Redd*



*alevin*



*Fry*



*Parr*



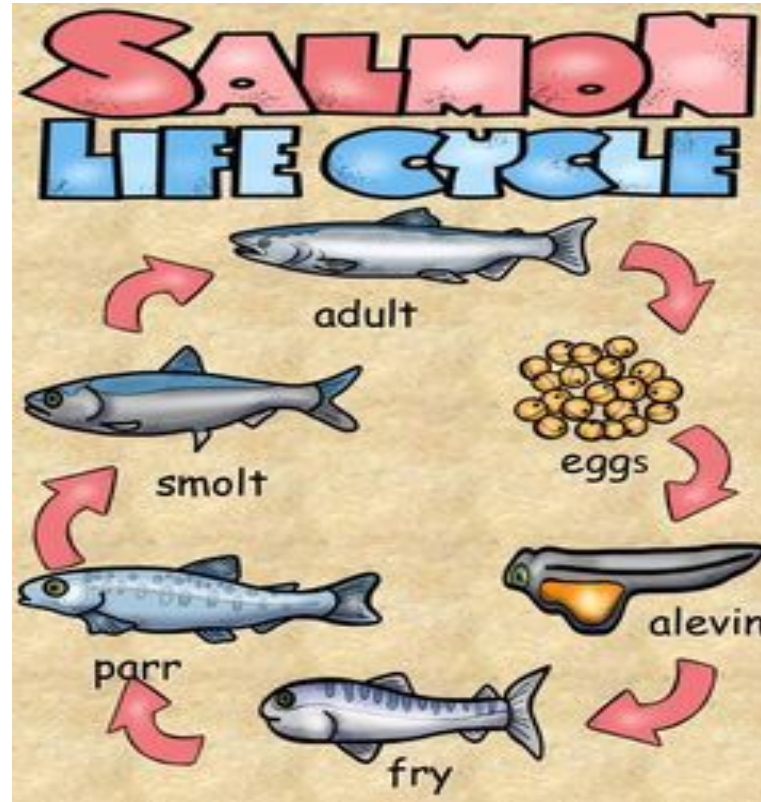
*Smolt*



*Salmon*



# *Life cycle of the salmon*



*River Moy*

# River Moy

*The River Moy rises in the Ox Mountains. It flows through Foxford and Ballina. It enters the sea at Killala Bay. It is 103 km long is one of the most famous salmon rivers in Europe. Fishermen catch between eight and twelve thousand salmon in the River Moy every year.*

# *River Moy*





The  
End

The image features the words "The End" in a stylized, bubbly font. The word "The" is smaller and positioned above "End". The text is white with a thick black outline. The background is a light pink rectangle with a slight drop shadow. Three red, multi-pointed starburst graphics are placed around the text: one to the left of "The", one above "End", and one below "End".