

## **ROYALTY RATES PAID BY IRISH RADIO STATIONS FOR USE OF RECORDED MUSIC**

The rates per minute paid by Irish radio stations for using recorded music written by Irish songwriters and composers can be found at the following IMRO link -

<https://www.imro.ie/music-creators/royalty-distribution-schedule/>

IMRO is the Irish Music Rights Organisation. It administers the performing right in copyright music in Ireland on behalf of its members - who are songwriters, composers and music publishers - and on behalf of the songwriters, composers and music publishers of the *international overseas societies that are affiliated to it*.

When you click the above link, the screen page which appears has a section on the right called “Distribution Information Sheets”. There is a drop down list labelled “please select”. Click on this and you get a list of options. Currently, the top option is “Distribution D162 July 2016” - click on this and you will get a list of the rates per minute paid by Irish radio stations. An update for October 2016 will appear shortly, labelled D163.