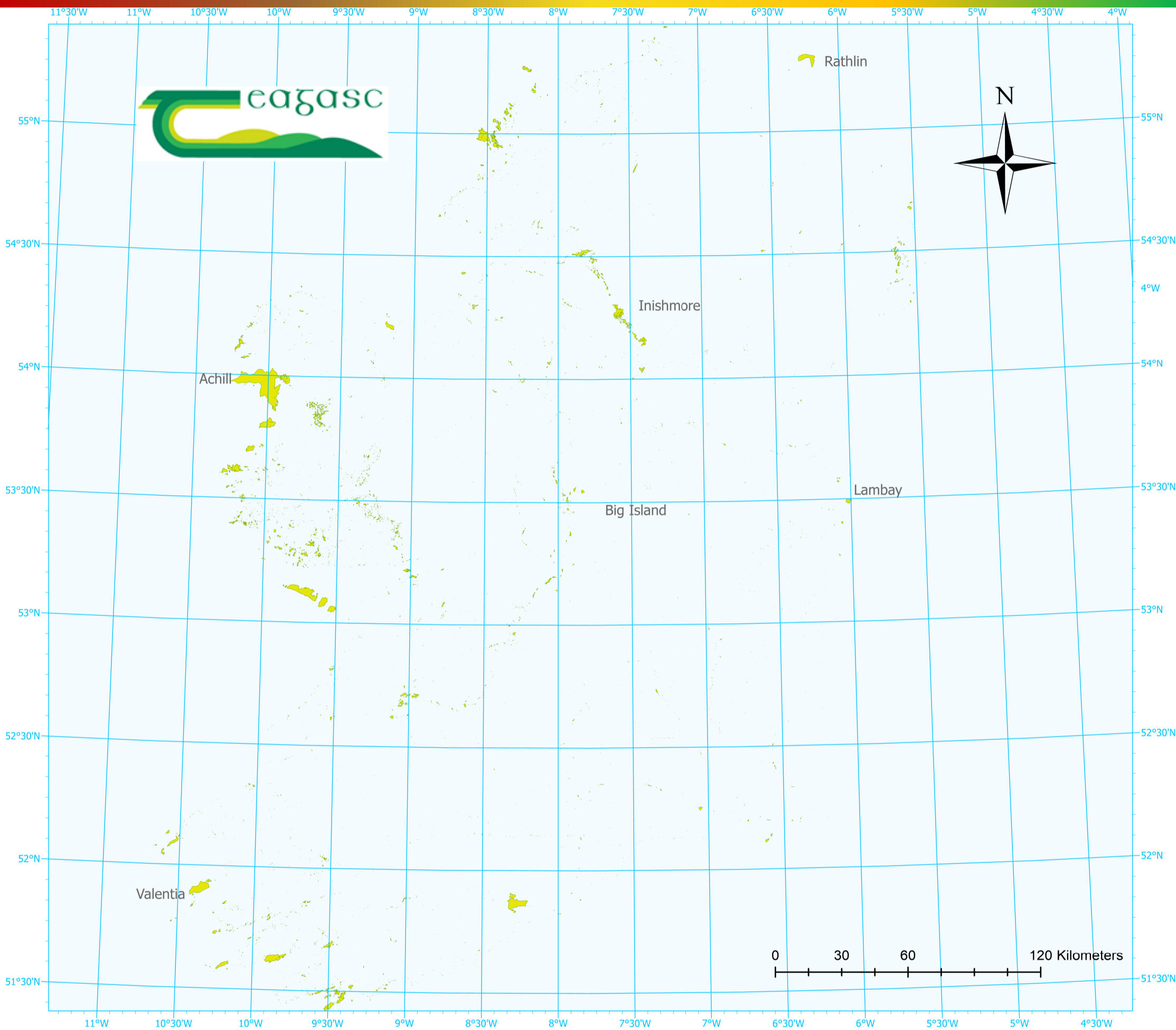


# The Islands of Ireland



Here we have created a map of the coastal and inland islands of the island of Ireland. We've chosen to show the islands without the "mainland", an imaginary Ireland Archipelago.

Most of the 'islands' would be rightly called islets or skerries being in many cases just rock.

We only map islands with an area greater than 0.1Ha but that still leaves 6800 islands mapped (the full database has 32,000 islands).

The largest Island is Achill in Co. Mayo. The Island furthest from the sea is Big Island in Lough Sweedy, in county Westmeath.

The largest inland Island is Inishmore in the Fermanagh Lakelands.

The coast of Ireland is 1,450 km long, but the combined coastline of all the islands in the database is, 4,800km.

Projection: Irish Transverse Mercator

Datasets used:  
Prime 2, OSI  
Open Street Map

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