

## Characters in What the Tide Leaves Behind (in order of appearance)

Thomas McKay – a young man from Northern Ireland who’s mourning his parents’ death and struggling to find his life’s purpose and direction

Ginny McKay/Genevieve Browning – Thomas’ sister, who lives in Australia

Helen McKay – their late mother

Charlie McKay – their late father, the last victim of The Troubles

Mrs. Doherty – their mother’s neighbor

Molly – Helen’s (and later Thomas’) border collie

Fintan O’Dowd – Deputy Regional Administrator for Economic Development of Donegal

Cara – young vet student who befriends Thomas

Róisín (Roh-SHEEN) / Rose O’Mally – Cara’s aunt and manager of the grocery store

Clyde van der Vaart – owner of International Fisheries

Donal – bartender at The Beetle

Ove Knutson – van der Vaart’s assistant at International Fisheries

Fergal McCart – mayor of Dunnybegs and the town butcher

Bridie McCart – Fergal’s wife

Eamonn (AY-mon) – owner of The Shamrock

Isabelle / Izzy – Eamonn’s wife, who has Alzheimer’s

Molly – Donal’s sister, who had a connection with Helen, Thomas’ mother

Brionna /Brie Kinney – a reporter for the Donegal People’s News

Don & Nancy Hogan – the American tourists who hire Thomas as a guide and later start the online funding campaign for Molly’s care

Ramona / Mona MacIntyre – the emcee for the Town Hall meeting

## Locations:

Dunnybegs – the small town near Thomas’ house

Letterkenney – Donegal’s largest town, a bus ride away from Dunnybegs

Killfish Bay – the bay that International Fisheries would like to develop into a fish farm

Derry – large city in Northern Ireland where Thomas was raised

Belfast – capital of Northern Ireland



Green (both shades): The Republic of Ireland

Dark Green: County Donegal

Pink: Northern Ireland, part of the United Kingdom