

# COUNTY KILDARE NEST SITE SURVEY 2016 BY BIRDWATCH IRELAND KILDARE BRANCH

<b>Town / Village</b>	Kill
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	4
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	0
<b>Site 1</b>	Main street
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N93990 22777
<b>Recorders</b>	N. Bourke, P. Sheridan, S. Sheridan, S. J. O' Byrne
<b>Date:</b>	31-05-2016, 07-06-2016, 07-07-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	Yes
<b>Screeching</b>	Yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Pub restaurant (Dew Drop inn)
<b>Coverage</b>	good
<b>Site status</b>	N/A
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	4
<b>Nest per site</b>	0
<b>Comment:</b>	birds seen early in the season, last observations early June

<b>Town / Village</b>	Leixlip
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	15
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	0
<b>Site 1</b>	Leixlip / along the Liffey river
<b>Grid ref.</b>	O00524 35637
<b>Recorders</b>	E. Gilligan, P. Sheridan, G. Condrón
<b>Date:</b>	06-07-2016, 25-07-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	no
<b>Screeching</b>	no
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	N/A
<b>Coverage</b>	poor
<b>Site status</b>	Unknown
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	15
<b>Nest per site</b>	0
<b>Comment:</b>	Although birds were seen on both occasions, there was no screeching or attempt to land on any building, though apparently suitable sites are present around Leixlip castle

<b>Town / Village</b>	Maynooth
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	25
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	21
<b>Site 1</b>	Maynooth College Saint Patricks
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N93362 37411
<b>Recorders</b>	T.McCormack, S. Sheridan, P. Sheridan, G. Condrón
<b>Date:</b>	28-06-2016,
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Renehan Hall
<b>Coverage</b>	good
<b>Site status</b>	Unknown
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	25
<b>Nest per site</b>	21
<b>Comment:</b>	all nests sites are along the southern wall which is about 100 meters long

<b>Town / Village</b>	Monasterevin
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	8
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	2
<b>Site 1</b>	Corner at main street/ Dublin street
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N62771 10131
<b>Recorders</b>	T.McCormack, V. Swan, P. Sheridan, G. Condrón
<b>Date:</b>	23-06-2016, , 25-06-2016, 17-07-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Bank of Ireland
<b>Coverage</b>	good
<b>Site status</b>	Unknown
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	2
<b>Nest per site</b>	1
<b>Comment:</b>	nest site over the ATM machine

<b>Town / Village</b>	Monasterevin
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	8
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	2
<b>Site 2</b>	Main street
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N62664 10231
<b>Recorders</b>	P. Sheridan
<b>Date:</b>	25-06-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Private unused shop at lower, apartment at top level
<b>Coverage</b>	good
<b>Site status</b>	Unknown
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	6
<b>Nest per site</b>	1
<b>Comment:</b>	Nest site on the Portarlinton Road, is on the yellow unused building (shop)

<b>Town / Village</b>	Moone
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	5
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	0
<b>Site 1</b>	Greese River
<b>Grid ref.</b>	S79578 92097
<b>Recorders</b>	P. Sheridan, D. Judge,
<b>Date:</b>	11/07/2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	no
<b>Screeching</b>	no
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	N/A
<b>Coverage</b>	poor
<b>Site status</b>	N/A
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	5
<b>Nest per site</b>	0
<b>Comment:</b>	Seen about 1Km hunting over the river, late in the evening, possibly nesting in one of the old country estates on the edge of Moone

<b>Town / Village</b>	Naas
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	44
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	15
<b>Site 1</b>	Saint Martins avenue
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N88941 19313
<b>Recorders</b>	P. Sheridan, S. Keddy, N Bourke, M. Linehan, A. Mooney, G. Condrón
<b>Date:</b>	09-7-2016, 20-07-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Private dwellings
<b>Coverage</b>	good
<b>Site status</b>	under threat
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	25
<b>Nest per site</b>	10
<b>Comment:</b>	Saint Martins avenue, Our Lady's place, & Sarto Road are all linked together as one housing estate,
<b>House numbers</b>	5, 6, 11, 21, 2 on no. 22, 24, 2 on no. 27, and one between 31 and 32

<b>Town / Village</b>	Naas
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	50
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	17
<b>Site 2</b>	Our Lady's place
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N88682 19388
<b>Recorders</b>	D. Doran, P. Sheridan, S. Cully, N Bourke,
<b>Date:</b>	03-7-2016, 09-07-2016, 20-07-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Private dwellings
<b>Coverage</b>	good
<b>Site status</b>	under threat
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	12
<b>Nest per site</b>	4
<b>Comment:</b>	Saint Martins avenue, Our Lady's place, & Sarto Road are all linked together as one housing estate
	2, 10, 13, 54.



<b>Town / Village</b>	Naas
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	50
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	17
<b>Site 3</b>	Sarto Road
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N89002 19386
<b>Recorders</b>	C. Condrón, P. Sheridan, A. Mooney, N Bourke,
<b>Date:</b>	03-7-2016, 09-07-2016, 20-07-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Private dwellings
<b>Coverage</b>	good
<b>Site status</b>	under threat
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	2
<b>Nest per site</b>	1
<b>Comment:</b>	Saint Martins avenue, Our Lady's place, & Sarto Road are all linked together as one housing estate
	No. 66

<b>Town / Village</b>	Naas
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	50
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	17
<b>Site 4</b>	Naas General Hospital
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N89432 18806
<b>Recorders</b>	P. Sheridan, P. Behan
<b>Date:</b>	19-7-2016, 25-07-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Old wing of hospital
<b>Coverage</b>	fair
<b>Site status</b>	unknown
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	5
<b>Nest per site</b>	0
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>Town / Village</b>	Naas
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	50
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	17
<b>Site 5</b>	Osberstown
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N88690 21503
<b>Recorders</b>	N. Bourke
<b>Date:</b>	10-06-2016, 26-06-2016,
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Mill (Leinster Mills)
<b>Coverage</b>	good
<b>Site status</b>	unknown / recently sold
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	6
<b>Nest per site</b>	2
<b>Comment:</b>	Birds all season

<b>Town / Village</b>	Newbridge
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	55
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	19
<b>Site 1</b>	Dublin Road
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N80914 15377
<b>Recorders</b>	P. Sheridan, S. Sheridan,
<b>Date:</b>	05-07-2016, 08-07-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Convent
<b>Coverage</b>	good
<b>Site status</b>	secure
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	21
<b>Nest per site</b>	13
<b>Comment:</b>	

<b>Town / Village</b>	Newbridge
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	55
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	19
<b>Site 2</b>	Pairc Mhuire
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N79994 15037
<b>Recorders</b>	P. Sheridan, S. Sheridan, V. Swan, B. Kavanagh
<b>Date:</b>	08-07-2016, 27-07-2016, 31-07-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Private dwellings
<b>Coverage</b>	fair
<b>Site status</b>	Under threat
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	26
<b>Nest per site</b>	4
<b>Comment:</b>	Nest at No. 1763, 1776, and 2 nest at 1829.

<b>Town / Village</b>	Newbridge
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	55
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	19
<b>Site 3</b>	Lakeside
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N79346 15222
<b>Recorders</b>	B. Kavanagh
<b>Date:</b>	09-07-2016,
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Private dwellings
<b>Coverage</b>	good
<b>Site status</b>	Under threat
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	2
<b>Nest per site</b>	1
<b>Comment:</b>	nest at No. 3455, over gutter

<b>Town / Village</b>	Newbridge
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	55
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	19
<b>Site 4</b>	Moorefield Road
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N79812 14420
<b>Recorders</b>	B. Kavanagh
<b>Date:</b>	18-07-2016,
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Private dwellings
<b>Coverage</b>	fair
<b>Site status</b>	Under threat
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	6
<b>Nest per site</b>	1
<b>Comment:</b>	Nest on the brown semi-detached house beside Moorefield pharmacy, at No. 1a Moorefield Cottages, Bangers also at Moorefield.

<b>Town / Village</b>	Rathangan
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	17
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	3
<b>Site 1</b>	Main Street
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N67038 19471
<b>Recorders</b>	P. Sheridan, D. Doran
<b>Date:</b>	06-07-2016, 13-07-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	no
<b>Type of Building</b>	Private dwellings
<b>Coverage</b>	fair
<b>Site status</b>	under threat
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	17
<b>Nest per site</b>	3
<b>Comment:</b>	One nest site on the old 3 story dwelling at no. 7. Brouders Flats. 2 other nests on a shed at the back of no. 10, beside the Chinese restaurant. There are a good few bangers here, and we saw one bird crawl, along a gutter for about 3 feet, looking for an entrance before flying off. In bad need of nest boxes here.



<b>Town / Village</b>	Thomastown
<b>Total birds per Town / Village</b>	5
<b>Total nests per town Village</b>	0
<b>Site 1</b>	Thomastown House
<b>Grid ref.</b>	N73443 39500
<b>Recorders</b>	D. Doran
<b>Date:</b>	06-06-2016, 18-07-2016
<b>Flying at Roof level</b>	yes
<b>Screeching</b>	yes
<b>Nest Boxes per site</b>	yes
<b>Type of Building</b>	Private dwellings
<b>Coverage</b>	good
<b>Site status</b>	secure
<b>Highest Bird count per site</b>	5
<b>Nest per site</b>	0
<b>Comment:</b>	Boxes were put up on a private 2 storey house, dwelling between Johnstownbridge, and Carbury in 2014. Calls were also played to lure birds into the nest boxes. Single birds arrived only in 2014. Up to 2 birds arrived from early July in 2015 screeching as they went past the boxes. There are now 13 nest sites available at this site, and 2016 saw a high count of 5 birds and the first bird seen going into a box was on July the 7th 2016, and two birds were seen going into a box together on July 20th. In total birds have been seen going into 3 of the 13 boxes. It is hoped that they will nest next year.

