



SAVING GALWAY'S SWIFTS

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Swift Conservation Ireland is offering free training sessions in the locations below. This training is for individuals and community groups including Tidy Towns.

All are welcome but registration is advised. To book your place :

Phone : 094 9032422 or email : swiftconservationireland@gmail.com

The Swift comes to our towns to breed every year between May and August. They nest in the buildings of our towns and villages. You will not see their nest as they leave NO droppings. BUT their numbers have declined by over 40% in the past 20 years and they need our help to recover. We can show you how to help them.

BALLINASLOE : 13 JUNE 2017 at 8.30pm in the Library

ORANMORE : 15 JUNE 2016 at 8.30pm in the Library

TUAM : 16 JUNE 2017 at 8.30pm in the Library

What you will learn :

- How to identify the Swift and its nest sites
- How to survey and record the town/village nest sites
- How to protect nest sites
- How to set up a nest box project to grow the population

These events are supported by the Heritage Council, Galway County Council Heritage Office and The People and Nature Project.

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