

Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim

Swift Survey 2017

No of Nest sites located: 4

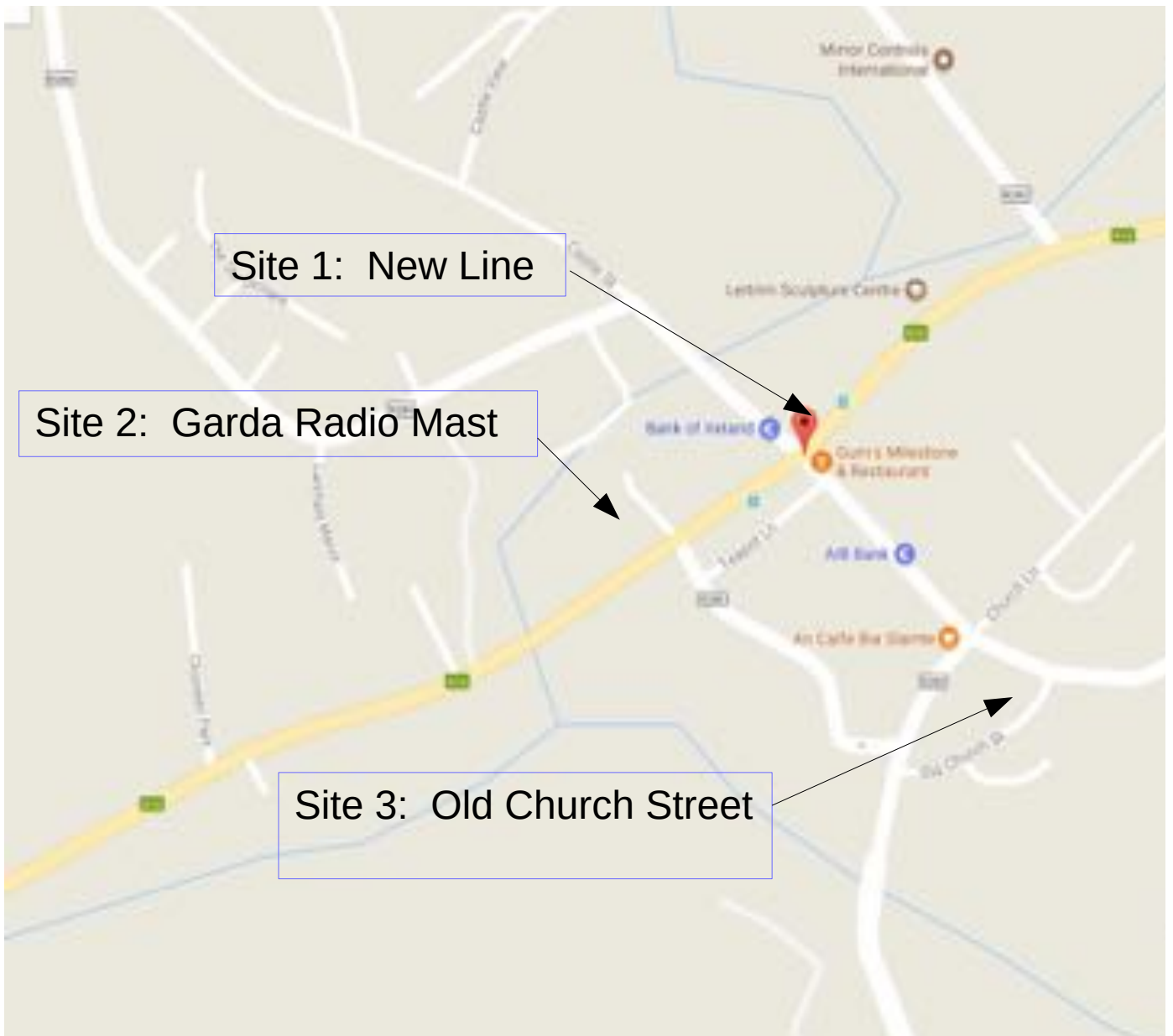
Main Breeding Sites: New Line & Old Church Street

Manorhamilton Site 1: Rear of House adjacent to Ballybookies (2 pairs)

Manorhamilton Site 2: Garda Radio Station Mast (1 possible pair)

Manorhamilton Site 3: Old Church Street (1 pair)

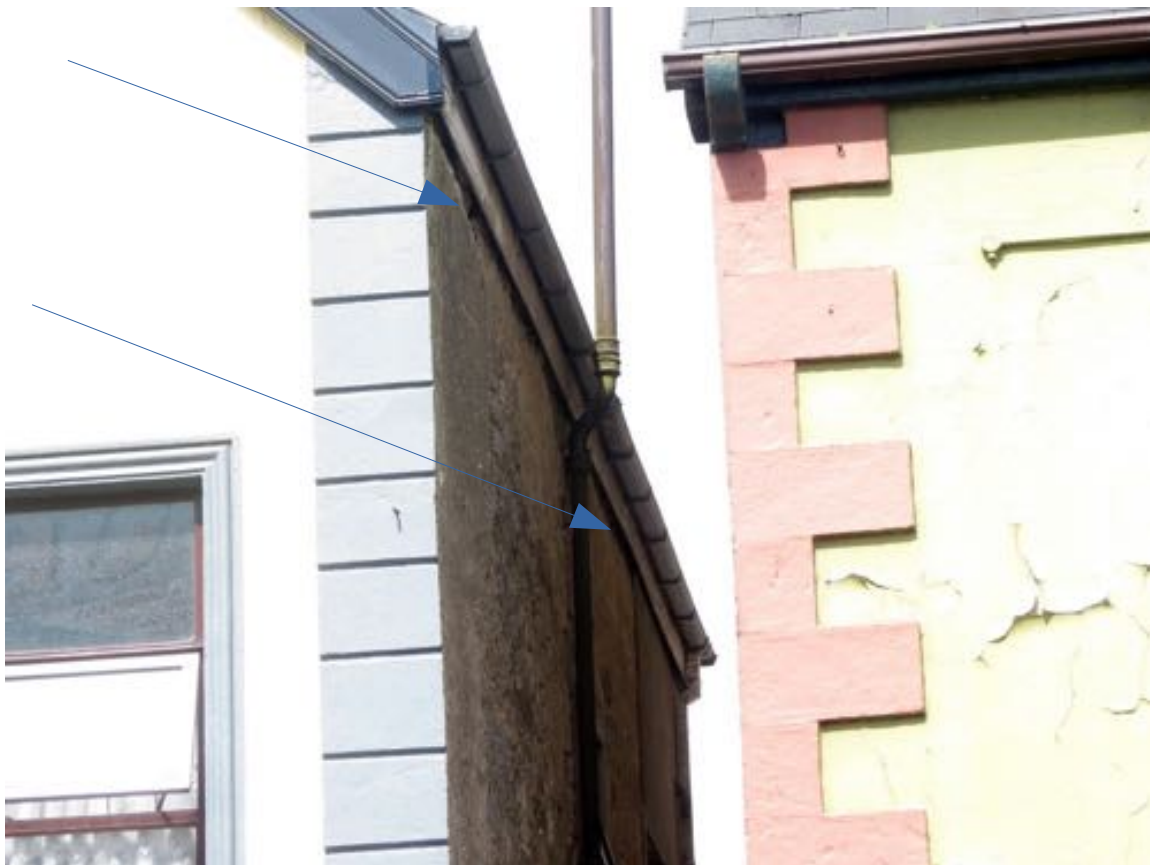
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Manorhamilton Site 1: Rear of House adjacent to Ballybookies

Nest Entrances: 2

Swifts seen entering between wooden fascia board and stone wall where plaster crumbled away.



Manorhamilton Site 2: Garda Radio Station Mast

Possible Nest Entrance: 1

Swift Seen circling mast before alighting on mesh and crawling inside box as shown on photo below. This activity only seen one evening at the start of August so would need to check again in 2018 to confirm if this is an active nest site.



Manorhamilton Site 3: Old Church Street

Nest Entrances: 1

Old Church Street has a lot of screaming Swift activity, however most of the buildings are new, having been redeveloped c. 15/20 years ago. No nest sites were located in July. 1 nest site was located on the 5th of August in the gable wall, of a stone shed, in a back yard of one of the remaining older houses. There is potential for more swifts nest sites in this Gable wall, which will need to be looked at again in 2018.

