

SHRULE NEST SITE REPORT

Site with 18 June 2024 survey info in RED.

SITE No.	Location	Nest Box Projects	Natural
1	Castle	0	14 (6)
2	Community Centre	? see below	0

SITE 1: CASTLE

Address : Town Centre

Name of Building : Castle

Type of Building (Private/Public) : There castle is a National Monument owned by OPW

Protected Structure Reg. No. : **The RMP (Record of Monuments and Places) No. is 1-22A005001 and the National Monument No. is 95.**

Year of Construction : It is a Norman castle and was built around 1238

Spatial Reference : 53.51940273,-9.08577919

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes : Natural

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 14

Aspects of Nests : N,S,E,W

Number of Birds Flying :

Notes :

EAST FACE



Updated 18 June 2024 : North Face

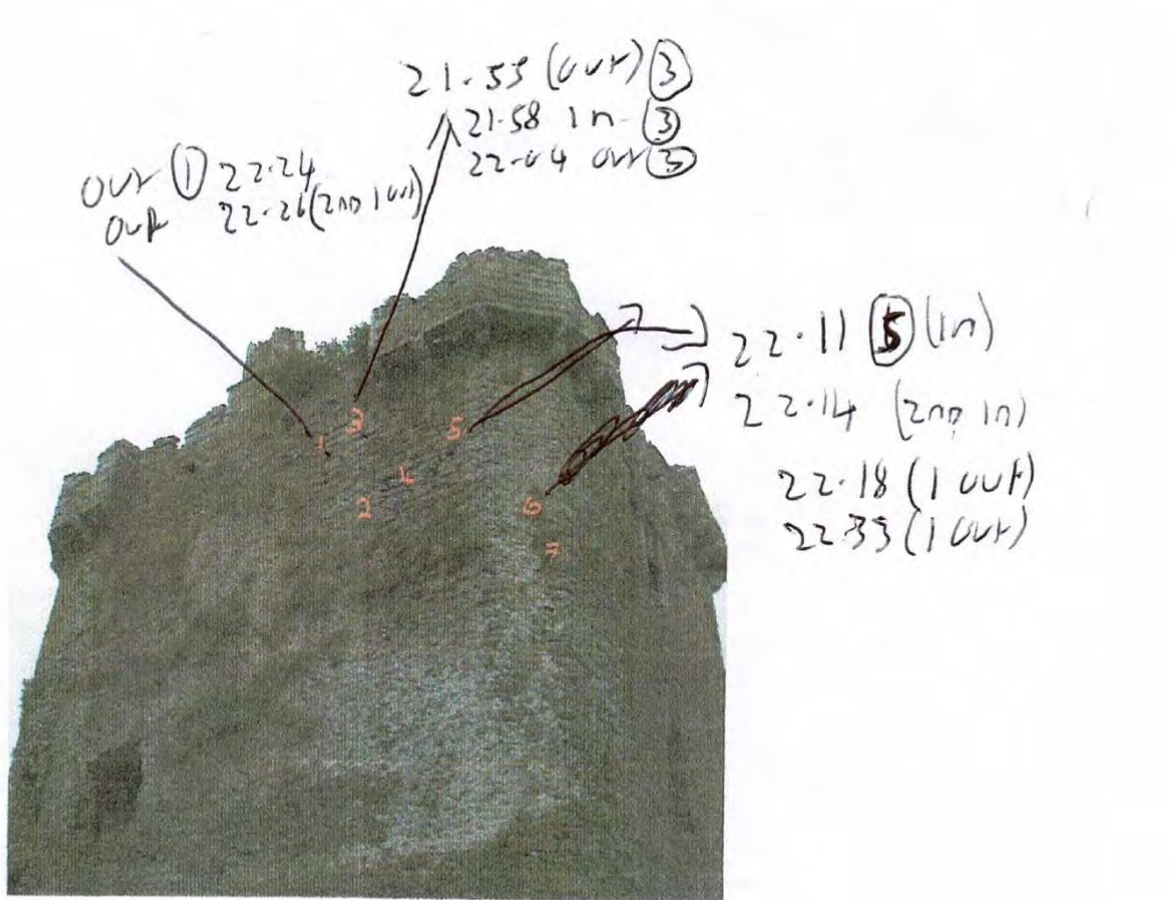


EAST FACE

NORTH FACE



Updated 18 June 2024 : North Face



NORTH

SOUTH FACE



Updated 18 June 2024 : South Face



SOUTH FACE



WEST FACE



Updated 18 June 2024 : West Face – No Swifts seen entering nest sites on West Face

SITE 2: Community Centre

Address : town centre

Name of Building : Community Centre

Type of Building (Private/Public) : Public

Protected Structure Reg. No. : No

Year of Construction : Not known

Spatial Reference : 53.51940273,-9.08577919

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes : Nest boxes (2 triple Genesis)

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 0

Aspects of Nests : NE

Number of Birds Flying :

Two Genesis style triple cavity nest boxes were installed in February 2017. There are swifts nesting in the Castle which is located adjacent to the Community Centre. The nest boxes were sponsored through Local Agenda 21 grant and the project was realised with the support of Shrule Tidy Towns and Swift Conservation Mayo supporter and nest site surveyor Fionnuala Foy. These boxes were vandalised and replaced and again vandalised.

They will probably be replaced by the Tidy Towns with a wooden box in 2024.

