

# CLAREMORRIS NEST SITE REPORT

**Sites with some 2024 survey info are in RED – go to relevant site to see the updates. NOTE: the updates are partial survey results and further observations are needed at all sites except where sites have been lost.**

SITE NO.	LOCATION	NEST BOXES	NATURAL NESTS
<b>1</b>	<b>Failte Bar, Chapel St</b>	0	<b>2 (0) sites gone</b>
2	L'Armoire, Mount St.	0	4
3	Sweet Silver, Main St.	0	1
4	Railway Goods Shed, Galway Rd	0	3
5	Mhuire Gan Smal - external	6	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Town Hall Theatre - external</b>	3	<b>3 (1)</b>
7	O'Brien's Bar, Main St.	0	1
8	Waldron Architects, Main St.	0	1
<b>9</b>	<b>Mount St Michael – built-in</b>	<b>24 (8 occupied)</b>	0
<b>10</b>	<b>Flynn Pharmacy Sheds</b>	<b>6 (2 occupied)</b>	

## SITE 1 : Chapel St.

Address : Chapel Street Square  
Name of Building : Failte Bar  
Protected Structure Reg. No. : Not Applicable  
Year of Construction : Not Known  
Spatial Reference : 53.71934565,-8.99789393  
Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes? Natural  
Total Number of Occupied Nests : 2  
Aspects of Nests : S

There are two nest sites where small gaps have been left at the ends of the guttering.

**Updated 19 June 2024 - Site No. 1 Chapel St = Building reguttered, both sites have gone**



## SITE 2: L'Armoire, Mount St.

Address : Mount Street and Main St.

Name of Building : L'Armoire

Protected Structure Reg. No.: Not Applicable

Year of Construction : Not known

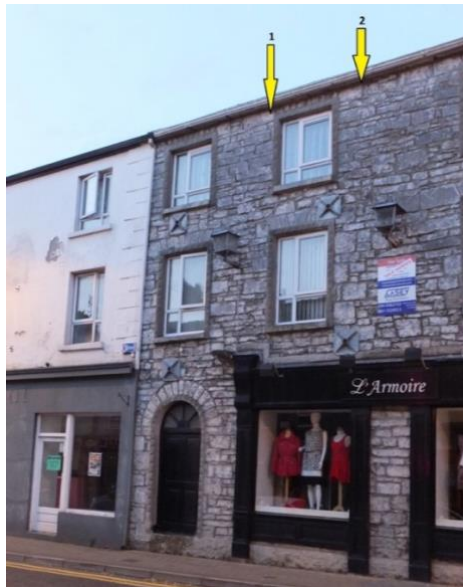
Spatial Reference : 53.72033286,-8.99868786

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes? Natural

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 4

Aspects of Nests : 12

Number of Birds Flying : SE, SW and E



## SITE 3

Address : Main Street

Name of Building : Sweet Silver

Protected Structure Reg. No. : Not Applicable

Year of Construction : Not Known

Spatial Reference : 53.71875522,-8.99953008

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes? Natural

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 1

Aspects of Nests : SE

There is one nest site in a small hole just behind where the downpipe meets the guttering.



## SITE 4

Address : Galway Road

Name of Building : Railway Good Shed

Protected Structure Reg. No. 31214020

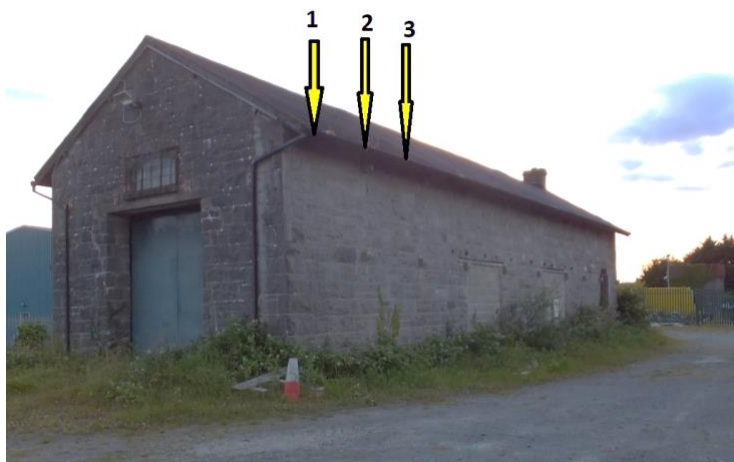
Year of Construction : 1897-1913

Spatial Reference : 53.71580928,-8.99959445

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes? Natural

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 3

Aspects of Nests : NE







## SITE 6: Town Hall Theatre

Address : Chapel Lane

Name of Building : Town Hall Theatre

Protected Structure Reg. No. : Not Applicable

Year of Construction : Not Known

Spatial Reference : 53.71970753, -8.99648845

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes? Natural and Nest Boxes

Total Number of Occupied Nests : Natural = 3, Nest Box = 1 (Box on the left hand side)

Aspects of Nests : Natural SE, nest box NW



Bird exiting natural nest

In 2015 one Schwegler Triple Cavity nest box (with 3 nest boxes in the one unit) was erected during 'Mayo Swift Week' organised by Heritage Officer and Swift Conservation Mayo. In 2019 a pair of swifts using the left hand nest box



**Updated 19 June 2024 : Site No. 6 Town Hall**



## SITE 7: O'Brien's Bar

Address : Main Street  
Name of Building : O'Brien's Bar  
Protected Structure Reg. No. : Not Applicable  
Year of Construction : Not Known  
Spatial Reference : Main Street  
Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes? Natural  
Total Number of Occupied Nests : 1  
Aspects of Nests : SW  
Number of Birds Flying : 5

There is one nest site accessed behind the fascia board.



## SITE 8: The Square

Address : The square  
Name of Building : Waldron Architects  
Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes? Natural  
Total Number of Occupied Nests : 1  
Aspects of Nests : NW  
Number of Birds Flying : 6



## SITE 9: Mount St Michael School

Name of Building : Mount St Michael School

Year of Construction : extension built 2019/2020

Spatial Reference : 53.73269228,-9.00115300

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes? Built in nest boxes model Schwegler 17A = 24 compartments

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 5

Aspects of Nests : N

Number of Birds Flying : 10

The building was completed in May 2020. The attraction calls were switched on in June 2020. In late June 2020 two swifts were seen flying close to the nest holes/speaker. In June 2023 10 Swifts seen flying around and 5 nest boxes occupied.



**Update 19 and 28 June 2024 : Site No. 9 Town Hall**



## SITE 10: Flynn Pharmacy Sheds

Name of Building : Flynn Pharmacy Sheds

Spatial Reference : 53.71979006, -8.99957896

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes? 2 x triple compartment Genesis nest boxes

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 2

Aspects of Nests : NE

Number of Birds Flying : 16

**Updated 19 June 2024 : Site No. 10 Flynn Pharmacy Sheds**

