

KILLALA 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.

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Overview

SITE No.	Address	Building Type	Occupied Natural Nests	Occupied Nest Boxes
1	Hill House, Steeple Hill	Private	7 (7)	0
2	Community Centre, Ballina Road	Public	-	0 (0)

Site No. 1: Hill House formerly The Old Deanery

Address	Steeple Hill
Use of Building	Private
Spatial Reference	54.21285404,-9.22038317
Protected Structure Reg. No.	31203002
Year of Construction	1700 - 1806
Natural Nest Sites	7
Aspect of Natural Nests	E & W
Total Occupied Nests	7
Swifts seen flying	

Additional Information

This is the only known breeding site in Killala.



Front of building facing east

Updated 27 June and 6 July 2024 : Site No. 1 Hill House front facing east





Rear of building facing west

Updated 27 June and 6 July 2024 : Site No. 1 Hill House rear facing west



Site No. 2: Community Centre

Address	Ballina Road
Use of Building	Public
Spatial Reference	54.21001811,-9.21607018
Protected Structure Reg. No.	N/a
Year of Construction	Not known
Natural Nest Sites	0
Aspect of Natural Nests	
Nest Boxes	2 x triple entrance Schwegler 17A
Aspect of Nest Boxes	N & W
Total Occupied Nests	0

Additional Information

Two triple cavity nest boxes were installed at the Community Centre in 2016. Spotlights were erected near the boxes in 2017 without consultation. We are informed the spotlights are not switched on in the summer. Calls were playing in 2021 but very quietly – no activity noted at the nest boxes.



Updated 6 July 2024 : Site No. 2 Community Centre

No swift activity noted at the community centre. Only one box in place.

