

NEWPORT 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.

2024 survey observations provided by: Lynda Huxley, Jarek Majkusiak

Site No.	Location	nest boxes	Natural Nests
1	Main Street	0	2 (2)
2	Frank Chambers building	0	(4)
3	Credit Union	0	1
4	Black oak rise	0	3
5	St Patrick's church	-	8 (5)
6	National School	(2)	0
	Total	(2)	14 (13)

SITE 1 – Main Street

Type of Building (Private/Public) : Private

Protected Structure Reg. No. : No

Spatial Reference : 53.88570680,-9.54629302

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 2

Aspects of Nests : W

Number of Birds Flying : 12

Notes : This house was purchased by the Newport Development Association in 2018 and they are aware that Swifts nest in this building. The guttering on this building is still original.



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SITE 2

Address : Main Street

Name of Building : Frank Chambers building

Type of Building (Private/Public) : Private

Protected Structure Reg. No. : **31208012**

Year of Construction : 1700-1838

Spatial Reference : 53.88487208,-9.54623401

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes : Natural

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 4

Aspects of Nests : W

Number of Birds Flying :

Notes : There are at least 4 nest sites in this building. The fascia and guttering have been redone but there remain adequate gaps between the fascia and the stone wall.

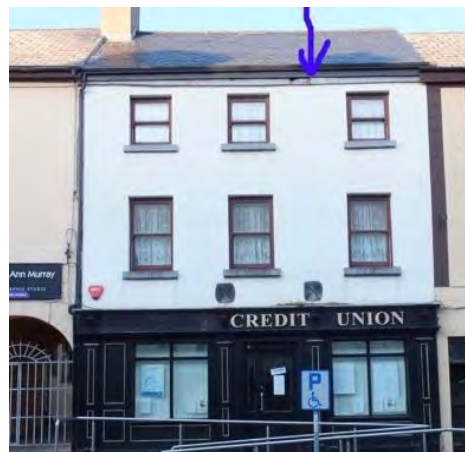


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SITE 3

Address : Main Street
Name of Building : Credit Union
Type of Building (Private/Public) : Private
Protected Structure Reg. No. : No
Year of Construction : Not known
Spatial Reference : 53.88522304,-9.54619646
Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes : Natural
Total Number of Occupied Nests : 1
Aspects of Nests : W
Number of Birds Flying :



SITE 4

Address : Black oak Rise
Name of Building : South West Mayo Office / Tourist Office located in this building
Type of Building (Private/Public) : Private
Protected Structure Reg. No. : No
Year of Construction : Not known

Spatial Reference : 53.88585856,-9.54612136

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes : Natural

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 3

Aspects of Nests : S

Number of Birds Flying :

Notes : The nest site entrances are holes in the stone work where the wall meets the roof.



SITE 5

Name of Building : St Patrick's Church

Type of Building (Private/Public) : Public

Protected Structure Reg. No. : No. 31208021

Year of Construction : 1910-1920

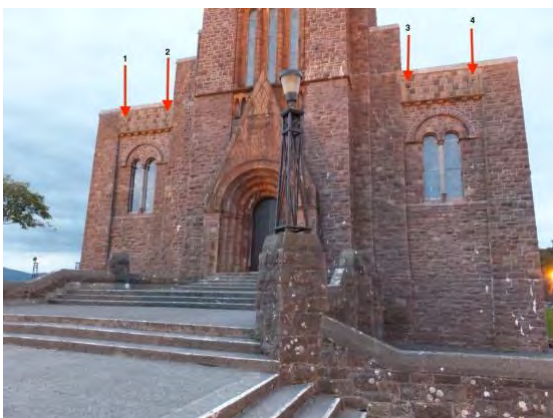
Spatial Reference : 53.88580165,-9.54368591

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes : Natural

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 8

Aspects of Nests : W and E

Number of Birds Flying : 10



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SITE 7

Address : R317

Name of Building : Newport National School

Type of Building (Private/Public) : Public

Protected Structure Reg. No. : No

Year of Construction : Not known

Spatial Reference : 53.88719281,-9.54307437

Natural Nest Sites or Nest Boxes : External Nest boxes (2 triple Schwegler 17A) and 8 x built-in

Total Number of Occupied Nests : 0

Aspects of Nests : NE

Number of Birds Flying :

Notes : Nest boxes erected in 2015 but issue with playing calls in 2016 which was resolved in 2017.

External boxes 1 and 6 occupied in 2024 – cameras in boxes showing on TV in school

Built-in boxes calls playing from 2 July 2024



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