

CHARLESTOWN 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 observations provided by: Pdraig Keogh, Margaret Graham, Lynda Huxley, Chris Huxley

SITE No.	Address	Building Type	Occupied Natural Nests	Occupied Nest Boxes
1	Chapel Street	St James Catholic Church	11 (9)	0
2	Chapel Street	Private Property	1 (possibly gone)	
3	Chapel Street	St Attracta's NS (6 external and 6 built-in)	0	3 (4 external and 1 built-in)
4	N17	Casey's Hardware	1	
5	L1331	Sarsfield GAA	0	0
Total			13 (9)	3 (5)

Site No. 1: St James Catholic Church

Address	Chapel Street
Use of Building	Church
Spatial Reference	53.96282717,-8.79796743
Protected Structure Reg. No.	No. 31306301
Year of Construction	1855 - 1860
Natural Nest Sites	11
Aspect of Natural Nests	10 nests are facing NW and 1 nest SE.
Nest Boxes	0
Total Occupied Nests	11
Swifts seen flying	30



Updated 29 June 2024: Site 1 Church



Site No. 2: Private Property on Chapel Street

Address	Chapel Street
Use of Building	Private Property – apparently not lived in
Spatial Reference	53.961915, -8.784591
Protected Structure Reg. No.	n/a
Year of Construction	Not known
Natural Nest Sites	1
Aspect of Natural Nests	SE
Nest Boxes	0
Aspect of Nest Boxes	n/a
Total Occupied Nests	1
Swifts seen flying	1



Updated 29 June 2024: site may have been blocked off

Site No. 3: St Attracta's National School

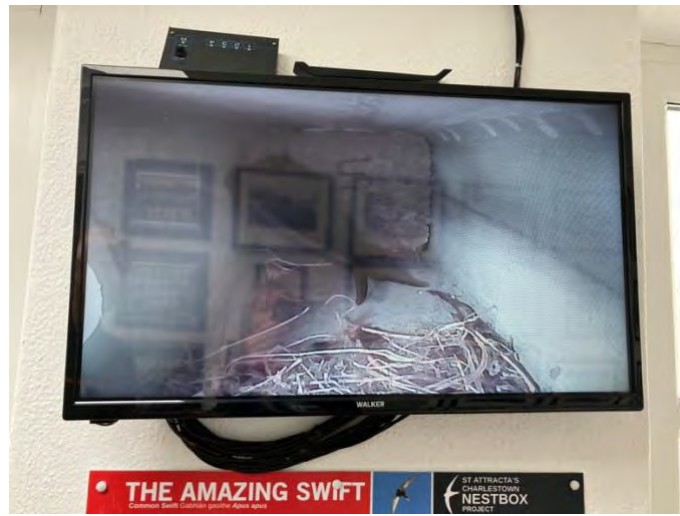
Address	Chapel Street
Use of Building	St Attracta's National School
Spatial Reference	53.96124601,-8.79916906
Protected Structure Reg. No.	n/a
Year of Construction	Not known
Natural Nest Sites	0
Aspect of Natural Nests	
Nest Boxes	6 external and 6 built into new extension
Aspect of Nest Boxes	NE and SE
Total Occupied Nests	3
Swifts seen flying	6

Three of the external nest boxes are fitted with cameras which can be viewed on TV in school corridor near entrance hall.



Updated 3 July 2024: and 26 July Site No. 3 St Attracta's

Swifts occupying 3 of the external nest boxes and seen flying past the built-in nest boxes.



Site No. 4: Casey's Hardware

Address	N17
Use of Building	Casey's Expert Hardware – rear storage area
Spatial Reference	
Year of Construction	Not known
Natural Nest Sites	0
Aspect of Natural Nests	NE
Total Occupied Nests	1
Swifts seen flying	1



2024: no Swifts observed entering nest site

Site No. 5: GAA Sarsfield

Address	L1331
Use of Building	GAA Sarsfield
Spatial Reference	
Protected Structure Reg. No.	n/a
Year of Construction	Not known
Natural Nest Sites	0
Aspect of Natural Nests	n/a
Nest Boxes	3 compartments (1 x Schwegler 17A)
Aspect of Nest Boxes	NE

