



SWIFT SURVEY REPORT 2024

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Site No.	Address	Natural Nests Occupied	No. of Nest Boxes E=external B= Built-in	No. of Nest Boxes Occupied	Building Type	Protected Structure
1	Dalton Street	1	0	0	L'Armoire Boutique	No
2	Main Street	1	0	0	PhoneFix	No
3	Claremount	0	6-E	2	Claremorris NS	No
4	Chapel Lane	2	3-E	2	Town Hall Theatre	No
5	Main Street	1	0	0	O'Brien's Bar	RPS
6	Market Square	1	0	0	Waldron Architects	No
7	Claremount	0	24-B	8	Mount St Michael Sec School	No
8	Main Street	0	6-E	2	Flynn's Pharmacy Sheds	No
TOTALS		6	15-E, 24-B	14		

Claremorris Summary Table

Total Occupied Nests (Natural and Nest Boxes)	20
No. External Nest Boxes available	15
No. Built-in Nest Boxes available	24
No. of External nest boxes occupied	6
No. of Built-in Nest Boxes occupied	8
No. Natural nests occupied	6



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Site No. 1: L'Armoire Boutique, Dalton Street

Use of Building	L'Armoire Boutique
Eircode	F12 TW84
Spatial Reference	53.72031699,-8.99866104
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	1
Aspect of Nests	S
Total Occupied Nests	1

Prior to 2024 there were 4 nest sites identified in this building, however, during the 2024 survey only one nest site was observed to be in use – see image below – despite being surveyed on several occasions by three different surveyors.



1a. one occupied nest site on the South facing side which faces onto the junction with Dalton Street and Mount Street.



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Site No. 2: PhoneFix, Main Street

Use of Building	Phone Fix
Eircode	F12 E4E7
Spatial Reference	53.72005670,-8.99876833
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	1
Aspect of Nests	E
Total Occupied Nests	1



2a. E facing natural nest site. Entrance is to the left of the downpipe.



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Site No. 3: Claremorris National School, Claremount

Use of Building	Claremorris National School Convent Campus
Eircode	F12 XY16
Spatial Reference	53.72952138,-9.00255561
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	0
No. Nest Boxes	6
No. Occupied Nest boxes	2
Aspect of Nests	NE
Total Occupied Nests	2

Nest boxes erected in 2014 with six cameras installed linked to a tv in the school entrance hall.



3a. Two active nests in 2024



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Site No. 4: Town Hall Theatre, Chapel Lane, Clare

Use of Building	Town Hall Theatre & Concert Hall
Eircode	F12 X4E3
Spatial Reference	53.71984402,-8.99655282
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	2
No. Nest Boxes	3 (1 x Schwegler 17A)
No. Occupied Nest boxes	2
Aspect of Nests	SE and N
Total Occupied Nests	4



4a. SE facing – two natural nests

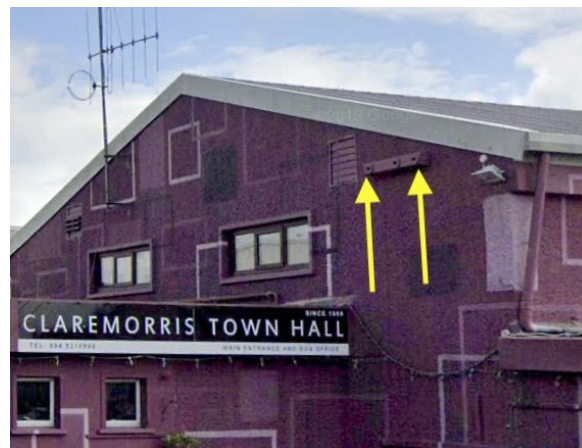


4b. Swiffs enter natural nests in small gaps where the wall meets the soffit

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 swiffs using the left hand nest box and in 2024 two nest boxes in use – see 4d. below.



4c. 2015 Mayo Swift Week group photo



4d. Two nest boxes occupied in 2024



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Site No. 5: O'Brien's Bar, Main Street

Use of Building	O'Brien's Corner House Bar
Eircode	F12 R9W3
Spatial Reference	53.71924090,-8.99930477
Protected Structure	RPS 0259 Built c.1860
Natural Nest Sites	1
Aspect of Nests	SW
Total Occupied Nests	1



5a. There is one natural nest site accessed behind the fascia board.

Site No. 6: Waldron Architects, Market Square



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Use of Building	Waldron Architects (on first floor)
Eircode	F12 C3H4
Spatial Reference	53.72005035,-8.99834454
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	1
Aspect of Nests	NW
Total Occupied Nests	1



6a. One natural nest site – bird’s access wall plate through a small gap behind the fascia board



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Site No. 7: Mount St Michael Secondary School

Use of Building	Mount St Michael Secondary School
Eircode	F12 TY09
Spatial Reference	53.73266310,-9.00117695
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	0
No. Nest Boxes	24 (8 x Schwegler 17A built-in)
No. Occupied Nest boxes	8
Aspect of Nests	N
Total Occupied Nests	8

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. In 2024 there were 8 occupied nest boxes





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Site No. 8: Flynn's Pharmacy Storage Sheds, Main Street

Use of Building	Flynn's Pharmacy Storage Sheds
Eircode	F12 R2D1
Spatial Reference	53.71978054,-8.99963737
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	0
No. Nest Boxes	6 (2 x Genesis triple compartment)
No. Occupied Nest boxes	2
Aspect of Nests	NE
Total Occupied Nests	2

