



SWIFT SURVEY REPORT 2024

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Site No.	Address	Natural Nests Occupied	Nest Boxes E=external B= Built-in	Nest Boxes Occupied	Building Type	Protected Structure
1	Steeple Hill	7	0	0	Old Deanery	NIAH
2	Church St/Steeple Hill	1	0	0	Private House	No
3	Community Centre	0	3 - E	0	Community Centre	No
TOTALS		8	3-E	0		

Killala Summary Table

Total Occupied Nests (Natural and Nest Boxes)	8
No. External Nest Boxes available	3
No. Built-in Nest Boxes available	0
No. External Nest Boxes occupied	0
No. Built-in Nest Boxes occupied	0
No. Natural nests occupied	8



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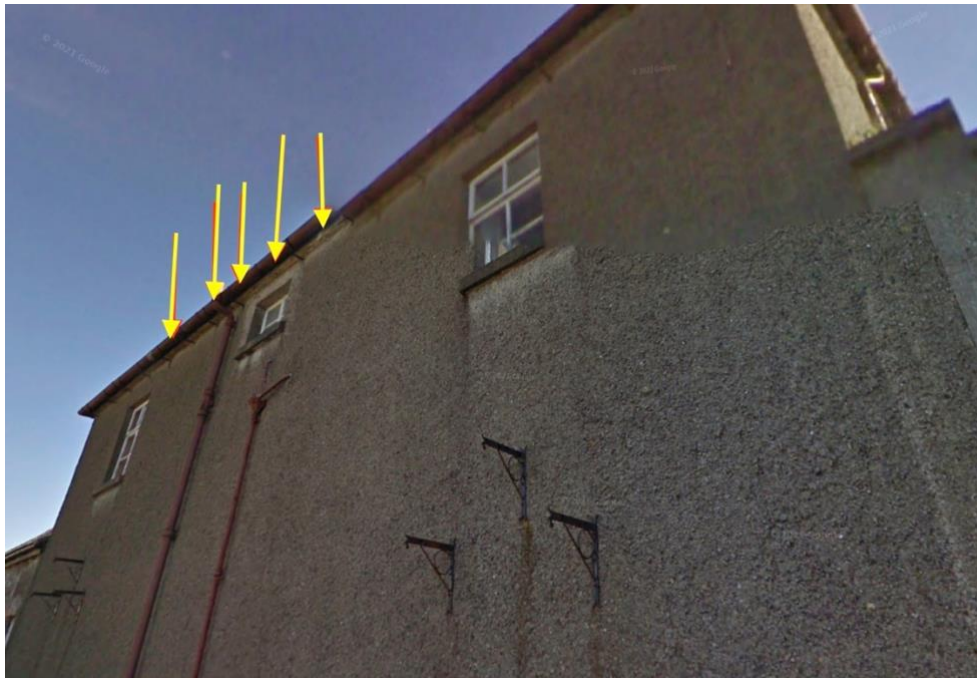
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Site No. 1 : The Old Deanery, Steeple Hill

Use of Building	The Old Deanery
Eircode	F26 FX51
Spatial Reference	54.21286659,-9.22041535
Protected Structure	NIAH 31203002 Built 1700 - 1806
Natural Nest Sites	7
Aspect of Nests	West, East
Total Occupied Nests	7



1a. West facing (rear of the building) – 5 natural nests



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1b. East facing (front of building) – two natural nests



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Site No. 2 : Private Property, Church Street/Steeple Hill

Use of Building	Private
Eircode	F26 XR82
Spatial Reference	54.21257799,-9.22053337
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	1
Aspect of Nests	East
Total Occupied Nests	1

This site is across the road from Site 1 – The Old Deanery



2a. East facing – one natural nest



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Site No 3 : Community Centre, Ballina Road

Use of Building	Community Centre
Eircode	F26 C9K8
Spatial Reference	54.20995851,-9.21603799
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	0
No. Nest Boxes	3 (1 x Schwegler 17A)
No. Occupied Nest Boxes	0
Aspect of Nests	N
Total Occupied Nests	0

Two triple cavity nest boxes were installed at the Community Centre in 2016. Spotlights were erected near the boxes in 2017 which are close to the nest boxes but 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.

In 2023 one of the nest boxes was removed when external cladding was added to the building. There is still one nest box there but no sign of Swift activity in 2024



3a. Black arrow shows location of nest box



3b. close up photo of nest box