



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	Main Street	3	0	0	Newport Dev Assoc.	No
2	Main Street	4	0	0	Frank Chambers	NIAH
3	Barrack Street	5	0	0	St Patrick's Church	NIAH / RPS
4	R317	0	6-E 8-B	2 0	National School	No
TOTALS		12	6-E, 8-B	2		

Summary Table

Total Occupied Nests (Natural and Nest Boxes)	14
No. External Nest Boxes available	6
No. Built-in Nest Boxes available	8
No. External Nest Boxes occupied	2
No. Built-in Nest Boxes occupied	0
No. Natural nests occupied	12



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Site No. 1 : Newport Development Association, Main Street

Use of Building	Newport Development Association - unoccupied
Eircode	F28 XF58
Spatial Reference	53.88566253,-9.54622865
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	3
Aspect of Nests	W
Total Occupied Nests	3

This property 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.



1a. West facing onto Main street at corner with Barrack St



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Site No. 2 : Frank Chambers Auctioneer, De Bille House, Main Street

Use of Building	Frank Chambers Auctioneer
Eircode	F28 XA50
Spatial Reference	53.88541908,-9.54617500
Protected Structure	NIAH 31208012 Built 1700-1838
Natural Nest Sites	4
Aspect of Nests	W
Total Occupied Nests	4

In the NIAH record this is known as De Bill House because it is the death place of Captain Mathias De Bille in 1882. The fascia and guttering have been redone but there remain adequate gaps between the fascia and the stone wall.



2a. West facing onto Main Street

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Site No. 3 : St Patrick’s Church, Barrack Hill

Use of Building	St Patrick’s Church
Eircode	F28 HF96
Spatial Reference	53.88569099,-9.54568684
Protected Structure	NIAH 31208021 RPS 0004 Built 1910-1920
Natural Nest Sites	5
Aspect of Nests	West and East
Total Occupied Nests	5



3a. West facing front of church

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3b. East facing to the left side of the rear of the building



3c. East facing to the right side of the building



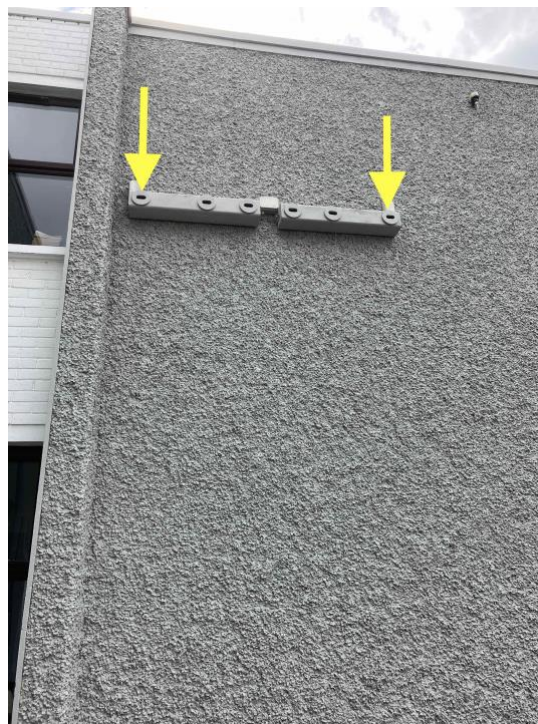
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Site No. 4 : Newport National School, R317

Use of Building	Newport National School
Eircode	F28 ED89
Spatial Reference	53.88711060,-9.54329967
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	5
Aspect of Nests	East and North
No. Nest Boxes	6 External (2 x Schwegler 17A triple compartment) 8 Built-in (VivaraPro GZ03 single boxes)
No. Occupied Nest Boxes	2
Aspect of Nests	North and East
Total Occupied Nests	2

External Nest boxes erected in 2015 calls playing from 2017. External boxes 1 and 6 occupied in 2024 – cameras in boxes showing on TV in school.

Built-in boxes call playing from 2 July 2024.



4a. East facing nest boxes – two occupied in 2024



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4b. North facing – nine built-in nest boxes. Calls playing from July 2024