



SWIFT SURVEY REPORT 2024

Shrulle



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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	N84	6	0	0	Shrulle Castle	RPS/NM
2	N84	0	3-E	0	Community Centre	No
TOTALS		6	3-E	0		

Shrulle Summary Table

Total Occupied Nests (natural and boxes)	6
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	6



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Site No. 1 : Shrule Castle, N84

Use of Building	Shrule Castle
Eircode	none
Spatial Reference	53.51956858,-9.08582211
Protected Structure	RPS 0034. The RMP (Record of Monuments and Places) No. is 1-22A005001 and the National Monument No. is 95. Norman Castle built around 1238
Natural Nest Sites	6
Aspect of Nests	South, North and West
Total Occupied Nests	0



1a. East face – one nest



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1b. North face – four nests



1c. South face – one nest



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1d. South face – close up view of nest location

Site No. 2 : Community Centre, N84

Use of Building	Community Centre
Eircode	H91 FX39
Spatial Reference	53.51903276,-9.08539295
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	0
Aspect of Nests	South, North and West
Total Occupied Nests	0

Two Genesis style triple cavity nest boxes were installed in February 2017. The nest boxes were sponsored through Local Agenda 21 grant and the project was realised with the support of Shrulle Tidy Towns and Swift Conservation Mayo supporter and nest site surveyor Fionnuala Foy. These boxes were vandalised and replaced and again vandalised a second time.

The Tidy Towns were keen to give the project another try so in 2024 a triple compartment wooden nest box and a call system was provided by Swift Conservation Mayo.



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Shrulle Village Enhancement/ Tidy Towns's post



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Another project completed by our Group!!!

Swift Nesting box installed with electronic Swift attractor at the rear gable of community centre!
Big thanks to Ronan Murphy (M&M Motors) and David Walsh (Electrician) for giving up their time for installation!

*The castle has been surveyed this year and so far 6 nests have been identified -
<https://www.swiftconservation.ie/.../Shrulle-compressed.pdf> *

Hopefully some Swifts will take up residence in the community centre nesting box also in the near future as these birds are near extinction.

Thanks to Lynda Huxley (Swift Conservation Ireland)



2a. The 2017 nest boxes



2b. Wooden box installed in late June 2024