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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	Distillery Road	7	0	0	Old Convent	NIAH/RPS
2	James Street	2	0	0	Blousers Pub	No
3	North Mall	2	0	0	Stables Complex	NIAH/RPS
4	North Mall	2	3-E	0	Bridge House	NIAH
5	North mall	1	0	0	Old Railway Hotel	NIAH
6	The Octagon	0	12-B	9	Town Hall Theatre	NO
7	Newport Road	0	6-E	1	Holy Trinity School	NIAH/RPS
8	North Mall	1	0	0	Westport Dental Centre	No
9	The Quay	1	0	0	Cinnamon Wharf	No
10	James Street	2	0	0	Old Mill Apartments	NIAH
11	Castlebar Street	1	0	0	Bar 23 – The Castle bar	No
TOTALS		19	9-E, 12-B	10		

Westport Summary Table

Total Occupied Nests (natural and boxes)	29
No. External Nest Boxes available	9
No. Built-in Nest Boxes available	12
No. of External nest boxes occupied	1
No. of Built-in Nest Boxes occupied	9
No. of Natural Nests	19



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Site No. 1: Mount St Mary's Convent of Mercy, Altamount Street

Use of Building	Mount St Mary's Convent of Mercy - disused
Eircode	None
Spatial Reference	53.79926947,-9.51652050
Protected Structure	NIAH 31212177, RPS 102. Built 1874
Natural Nest Sites	7
Aspect of Nests	South East
Total Occupied Nests	7

This building has been deteriorating over the past few years but is due to be renovated and turned into a library in 2025/2026.

There used to be 27 nest sites in this building on four sides but in the 2024 survey there were only 7 active nest sites.



1a. South East facing – 7 nest sites



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Site No. 2: Blousers Pub, James Street

Use of Building	Blousers pub
Eircode	F28 R278
Spatial Reference	53.79945006,-9.52422917
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	2
Aspect of Nests	North West
Total Occupied Nests	2



2a. North West facing – two nest sites



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Site No. 3: Stable Complex(next to Credit Union House) North Mall

Use of Building	Stable Complex which next to Credit Union House
Eircode	F28 R280
Spatial Reference	53.79983976,-9.51907396
Protected Structure	NIAH 31212053, RPS 025. Built 1838
Natural Nest Sites	2
Aspect of Nests	South West
Total Occupied Nests	2



3a. North West facing – two nests



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Site No. 4: Bridge House, North Mall

Use of Building	Bridge House private dwelling
Eircode	F28 HV26
Spatial Reference	53.79971936,-9.51876283
Protected Structure	NIAH 31212054, RPS 024 - Built 1838
Natural Nest Sites	2
No. Nest Boxes	3 (1 x Schwegler 17a)
No. Occupied Nest boxes	0
Aspect of Nests	South East and North East
Total Occupied Nests	2

This building was reroofed in 2015 but the natural nests were protected and have been in use every year since. At the time of the reroofing one Schwegler 17A nest box was installed facing North East just around the corner from the natural nests.

There are no attraction calls playing at the nest box and to activity has been seen.



4a. South East – two natural nests.

North East one Schwegler 17A nest box not occupied



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Site No. 5: Old Railway Hotel North Mall

Use of Building	Old Railway Hotel (not in use as a hotel)
Eircode	F28 YW59
Spatial Reference	53.80090111,-9.52158719
Protected Structure	NIAH31212033 – Built 1799-1815
Natural Nest Sites	1
Aspect of Nests	South
Total Occupied Nests	1



5a. South facing – one nest site

Site No. 6: Town Hall Theatre (rear of building facing onto car park)

Use of Building	Town Hall Theatre
Eircode	F28 R240
Spatial Reference	53.79932650,-9.52399850
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	0
No. Nest Boxes	12 (4 x Schwegler 17a built into wall)
Aspect of Nests	North
Total Occupied Nests	9



6a. North facing – 9 occupied built-in nest sites



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Site No. 7: Holy Trinity National School, Newport Road

Use of Building	Holy Trinity National School
Eircode	F28 FP64
Spatial Reference	53.80157593,-9.52132702
Protected Structure	NIAH 31212022, RPS 058. Built 1835
Natural Nest Sites	0
No. Nest Boxes	3 (1 x Schwegler 17a)
Aspect of Nests	North West
Total Occupied Nests	1



7a. North West facing – 1 nest compartment occupied in 2024



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Site No. 8: Westport Dental Centre, North Mall

Use of Building	Westport Dental Centre
Eircode	F28 VK61
Spatial Reference	53.80027064,-9.52014685
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	1
Aspect of Nests	South West
Total Occupied Nests	1



8a. South West facing – 1 nest site



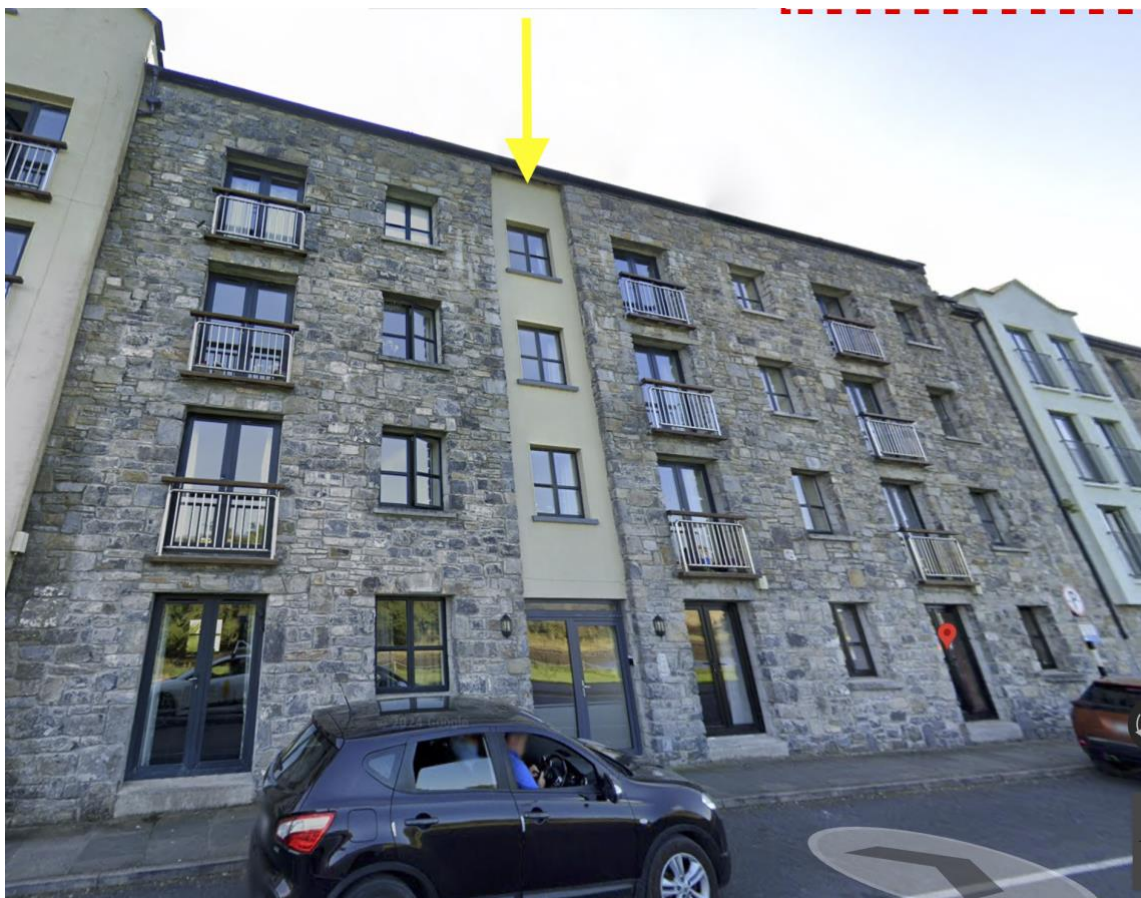
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Site No. 9: Cinnamon Wharf Apartments, Westport Quay

Use of Building	Cinnamon Wharf Apartments
Eircode	Not applicable
Spatial Reference	53.80015025,-9.54607308
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	1
Aspect of Nests	North
Total Occupied Nests	1



9a. North facing – One nest site



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Site No. 10: Old Mill Apartments, James Street

Use of Building	Old Mill Apartments (converted water mill)
Eircode	Not applicable
Spatial Reference	53.80079340,-9.52338159
Protected Structure	NIAH 31212078. Built 1800-1838
Natural Nest Sites	2
Aspect of Nests	South East
Total Occupied Nests	2

This converted water mill has lots of gaps in the stone work near the fascia, the entrance to these nest sites is via a crack in the stone work.



10a. South East facing – one nest site at far right



10b. South East facing – one nest site half way along the building



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Site No. 11: Bar 23 – The Castle Late Bar, Castlebar Street

Use of Building	Bar 23 – The Castle Late Bar
Eircode	F28 C678
Spatial Reference	53.80083775,-9.52005565
Protected Structure	No
Natural Nest Sites	1
Aspect of Nests	South East
Total Occupied Nests	1

This nest site was discovered for the first time during the 2024 survey.



11a. South East facing – one nest site