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National Parks and Wildlife
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Licence No: 3D-DER-BAT-2025-03

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (BIRDS AND NATURAL HABITATS) REGULATIONS,
2011 (S.I. No 477 of 2011)**

DEROGATION LICENCE

Granted under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011.

Licence

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, after obtaining professional advice, is satisfied that: -

(A) In the interests of public health and public safety, or for other imperative reasons of overriding public interest, including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment.

(B) There is no satisfactory alternative, and the action authorised by this licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of **BATS** referred to below at a favourable conservation status in their natural range.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 54 of the Habitats Regulations hereby grants to **Laura Igoe, Cloonbora, Clogher, Claremorris, County Mayo, F12 H7K6** a licence in respect of the following **Bat Species**:

- **soprano pipistrelle** **Pipistrellus pygmaeus**

This licence authorises the following:


- a) Roost disturbance
- b) Actions authorised by the licence

This licence is subject to the terms and conditions set out overleaf.

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with domestic dwelling of **Laura Igoe at Cloonbora, Clogher, Claremorris, County Mayo, F12 H7K6**
2. All activities authorised by this licence, and all equipment used in connection herewith, shall be carried out, constructed and maintained (as the case may be) so as to avoid unnecessary injury or distress to any species of **BAT**.
3. This licence may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The actions which this licence authorise shall be completed between the **1st January 2025 – 28th February 2025**
5. Bat boxes to be erected in the immediate locality.
6. The works will be supervised by an NPWS field officer or a licensed bat specialist, if the same NPWS officer deems it appropriate.
7. The site must be checked before work commences to ensure bats have left. Where bats are thought to still be on site, appropriate action should be taken to exclude bats before any subsequent works are carried out on residential property.
8. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised NPWS officer appointed under Regulation 4 of the Habitats Regulations.
9. The local National Parks and Wildlife Service field officer **Conservation Ranger**, sean.harrison@npws.gov.ie, should be contacted prior to the commencement of any activity, and if bats are detected on site during the course of the work, under the terms of this licence.
10. On completion of the actions which this licence authorises, all recordings of bats affected will be made using the standardised data form provided below and must

be submitted to the NPWS at wildlife.reports@npws.gov.ie **within four weeks of the expiry date of this licence.**



Claire Crowley

(a person authorised by the Minister to sign on his behalf)

17 September 2024

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NOTES (1 to 2).

- This licence is granted for the period specified and subject to compliance with the conditions specified. Anything done other than in accordance with the terms of this licence may constitute an offence.
- This licence applies to **bats** and to no other species.



Article 16 (Habitats Directive) - Returns Form

This returns form is for use in respect of:

Regulation 54 – Derogation Licence to protect wild fauna and conserving natural habitats

Licence Number: 3D-DER-BAT-2025-03

Licence Year: 2025

Licence Holder: Laura Igoe

Species (English & Latin)	No. of Individuals Affected	No. of Breeding Places	No. of Resting Places

Licence Holder Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Returns must be emailed to the following email address:

wildlife.reports@npws.gov.ie