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### **Terms and Conditions**

1. This derogation is granted solely to allow the activities specified in connection with domestic dwelling of **Mary Ward of Moydow, Bunalough, County Longford**
2. All activities authorised by this derogation, 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**. Anything done other than in accordance with the terms of this derogation may constitute an offence.
3. This derogation may be modified or revoked, for stated reasons, at any time.
4. The actions which this derogation authorise shall be completed between **6th February – 1st June 2025, inclusive**.
5. The works will be supervised by an NPWS field officer or a licensed bat specialist, if the same NPWS officer deems it appropriate.
6. 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.
7. This derogation 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.
8. The local **NPWS Conservation Ranger**, [Susan.Moles@npws.gov.ie](mailto:Susan.Moles@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 derogation.
9. On completion of the actions which this derogation 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](mailto:wildlife.reports@npws.gov.ie) **within four weeks of the expiry date of this derogation**.



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**For the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage**

*Claire Bowley*

(an officer authorised by the Minister to sign on his behalf)

**07 February 2025**

Any query in relation to this derogation should be sent to [reg54derogations@npws.gov.ie](mailto:reg54derogations@npws.gov.ie)





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## Article 16 (Habitats Directive) - Returns Form

This returns form is for use in respect of:

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

***1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, inclusive***

**Derogation Number: 3D-DER-BAT-2025-28**

**Derogation Holder: Mary Ward**

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

**Derogation Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:**

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Returns must be emailed to the following email address:

[wildlife.reports@npws.gov.ie](mailto:wildlife.reports@npws.gov.ie)