



An Roinn Tithíochta,
Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta
Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage

Application for Derogation Licence

Under the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 – 2021

Prepared by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

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- This form is to be used by any person applying for a derogation licence under Regulation 54 or by the Minister under Regulation 54(A)
- Please ensure that you answer questions fully in order to avoid delays
- If you experience any problems filling in this form, please contact the Wildlife Licensing Unit;

Wildlife Licensing Unit,

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

National Parks and Wildlife Service

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Part A. The Applicant: Personal Details

These questions relate to the person responsible for any proposed works and who will be the **named licensee**. As the licensee you will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the licence and its conditions, even though you may employ another person to act on your behalf.

If this application is being submitted on behalf of a third party please also complete Part B below.

1. (a) Name of Applicant

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr)	Forename(s)	Surname
Ms	Aoife	Joyce
Ms	Sara	Fissolo
Mr	Ryan	Connors
Mr	David	Culleton
Mr	Nathan	Finn
Ms	Nora	Szjarto
Mr	Cathal	Bergin
Ms	Neansai	O'Donovan
Mr	Aran	Von der Geest Moroney
Ms	Rachel	Walsh
Ms	Cora	Twomey
Mr	Pat	Roberts
Mr	John	Hynes
Ms	Lisa	Buckley
Mr	Colin	Murphy
Ms	Kate	O'Donnel
Ms	Stephanie	Corkery
Mr	Pádraig	Desmond
Ms	Corey	Cannon
Ms	Sarah	Mullen
Ms	Rachel	Minogue
Mr	Rudraksh	Gupta
Ms	Sibeal	Fallon
Mr	Viorel	Anitei
Ms	Katy	Beckett
Ms	Megan	Doyle
Ms	Emily	Fair
Ms	Caitrin	Farren
Ms	Mairead	Kavanagh
Ms	Kate	Leahy
Ms	Deepali	Mooloo
Mr	Timothy	O Ceallaigh
Ms	Ciara Lynn	Sheehan
Mr	Kieran	Sugrue

Ms	Molly	O'Hare
Ms	Claire	Mifsud
Mr	David	Mesarcik
Ms	Ciara	Hackett
Mr	Matthew	Kieran
Mr	Adam	Scott
Mr	James	Sturt
Ms	Malena Sara	Thren
Mr	Patrick	Hehir
Ms	Fiona	Killeen
Ms	Bridin	Foster
Ms	Emma	Fitzgerald
Mr	Luke	Lambert
Ms	Niamh	Rowan
Mr	Cuan	Feely
Ms	Katie	Grice
Ms	Saoirse	Fitzsimons
(b) Address Line 1	Tuam Rd	
Address Line 2		
Town	Galway	
County	Co. Galway	
Eircode	H91VW84	
(c) Contact number	091735611	
(d) Email address	sfissolo@mkoireland.ie	
(e) Address where works are to be carried out if different from (b) above.		
Address Line 1	All Ireland	
Address Line 2		
Town		
County		
Eircode		

Part B. Details of Person Submitting Application on Behalf of Applicant/Licensee

Information relating to the person (e.g. ecologist) responsible for submitting the application on behalf of the applicant/licensee should be entered below:

1. (a) Name of Person/Ecologist

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr)	Forename(s)	Surname
Ms	Sara	Fissolo
(b) Company Name	MKO Ecology	
Address Line 1	Tuam Road	

Address Line 2	
Town	Galway
County	Galway
Eircode	H91VW84
(c) Contact number	091735611
(d) Email address	sfissolo@mkoireland.ie
(e) Relationship to Applicant	Colleague

Part C. The Application

1. **Species of Animal:** Please indicate which species is affected by the proposed works:

- Bat
- Otter
- Kerry Slug
- Natterjack Toad
- Dolphin
- Whale
- Turtle
- Porpoise

2. Please detail the exact species (scientific name): All Bat Species

3. Please provide the maximum number of individuals affected* _____

4. Please provide the maximum number of breeding or resting sites affected* _____

5. Please provide the maximum number of eggs to be taken* _____

6. Please provide the maximum number of eggs to be destroyed* _____

*If no figures can be provided for the maximum number of individuals, breeding sites, resting places and eggs to be covered by the derogation please provide reasons why.

I am applying for a precautionary disturbance licence to survey potential roosts (i.e. buildings, trees) to determine the presence of bats and to survey confirmed roosts to gather additional information on them. The licence would cover all ecologists trained in bat surveys which have previously held a licence from NPWS, as well as untrained ecologist under the condition they are accompanied by their experienced colleagues.

The inspection survey work is necessary to inform impact assessments on potential protected species present within a site and is the first step in informing further survey effort on a site, and any recommended mitigations. The staff covered under the licence will act in the interest to protect roosting bats and will not cause unnecessary disturbance on a roost: the licence is intended to cover staff in the performance of their work, in the event that a roost is found in a previously unknown location. Bats can be found during inspections at any time of the year: there are no satisfactory alternatives to carrying out inspections under a precautionary licence.

7. **Species of Plant:** Please indicate which species is affected by the proposed works:

- Killarney Fern
- Slender Naiad
- Marsh Saxifrage

8. If you previously received a derogation for any species of animal or plant please state licence number and confirm that you have made a return to NPWS on the numbers actually affected by that licence

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9. Proposed Dates for Works: Please indicate the timeframe that you propose to carry out works. Dates set by NPWS may differ from dates proposed here.

Start Date:	01.01.2025
End Date:	31.12.2025

10. Please tick which reason below explains How this Application Qualifies under Regulation 54(2)(A-E) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations:

a.	In the interests of protecting wild flora and fauna and conserving natural habitats	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	To prevent serious damage, in particular to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries and water and other types of property	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d.	For the purpose of research and education, of re-populating and re-introducing these species and for the breeding operations necessary for these purposes, including artificial propagation of plants	<input type="checkbox"/>
e.	To allow, under strictly supervised conditions, on a selective basis and to a limited extent, the taking or keeping of certain specimens of the species to the extent specified therein, which are referred to in the First Schedule	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Report Checklist: Please append a detailed report to support this application and ensure that it contains the following information:

11.1	Explanation as to why the derogation licence sought is the only available option for works and no suitable alternative exists as per Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.2	Evidence that actions permitted by a derogation licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the populations of the species to which the Habitats Directive relates at a favourable conservation status in their natural range as is required under Section 54(2) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.3	Details of any mitigation measures planned for the species affected by the derogation at the location, along with evidence that such mitigation has been successful elsewhere.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.4	As much information as possible to allow a decision to be made on this application.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part D. Declaration

I declare that all of the foregoing particulars are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct. I understand that the deliberate killing, injuring, capturing or disturbing of protected species, or damage or destruction of their breeding sites or resting places or the deliberate taking or destroying of eggs is an offence without a licence and that it is a legal requirement to comply with the conditions of any licence I may be granted following this application. I understand that NPWS may visit to check compliance with a licence.

Please note that under Regulation 5 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011-2021 an authorised officer may enter and inspect any land or premises for the purposes of performing any of his or her functions under these Regulations or for obtaining any information which he or she may require for such purposes.

Signature of the Applicant

Sara Fissolo

Date

20/02/2025

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

SARA FISSOLO

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Please note that under Data Protection legislation Department staff may only discuss licence applications with the applicant, and not with any third party. See Privacy Statement at www.npws.ie/licences

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