

Birds of Prey

Birds of prey, also called raptors, are essential to healthy ecosystems.

Different species hunt and nest in different habitats.

They also hunt different prey species.

They may hunt rabbits, or mice, or birds, or fish.

Sharp talons are used to catch prey.



Excellent eyesight helps them spot their prey even at a distance.



A hooked beak is used to rip up the prey once it is caught.

**LIST SOME IRISH
BIRDS OF PREY HERE.**



Ireland's fastest bird is the Peregrine falcon. It can reach speeds of 390 km per hour when diving on prey.

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DRAW A BIRD OF PREY HERE



Ireland's largest bird is the White-tailed Sea Eagle. It has a wingspan of 2.4 m.

