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Department of Housing,  
Local Government and Heritage

# **Application for Derogation Under the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 – 2021**

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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 person on the derogation**. As the named person on the derogation you will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the derogation 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
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County	CORK	
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(e) Address where works are to be carried out if different from (b) above.		

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Town  
County  
Eircode

**Part B. Details of Person Submitting Application on Behalf of Applicant.**

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

**1. (a) Name of Person/Ecologist**

Title	Forename(s)	Surname
	MARK	DONNELLY
(b) Company Name		
Address Line 1	GARANASIG	
Address Line 2	HOWE STRAND	
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(c) Contact number	087 6866320	
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(e) Relationship to Applicant	Consultant Ecologist	

**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): Pipistrellus pigmaeus

3. Please provide the maximum number of individuals affected\* < 8

4. Please provide the maximum number of breeding or resting sites affected\* 1

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.

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 derogation number and confirm that you have made a return to NPWS on the numbers actually affected by that derogation.

*n/a*

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: January 25  
End Date: June 26

**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
- b. To prevent serious damage, in particular to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries and water and other types of property
- 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
- 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
- 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

**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 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.
- 11.2 Evidence that actions permitted by a derogation 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.
- 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.
- 11.4 As much information as possible to allow a decision to be made on this application.

**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 derogation and that it is a legal requirement to comply with the conditions of any derogation I may be granted following this application. I understand that NPWS may visit to check compliance with a derogation. 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**

*Mary*

**Date**

*16/12/24*

**Name in BLOCK LETTERS**

*MARIC DOWNELLY.*

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

Please note that under Data Protection legislation Wildlife Licencing Unit staff may only discuss derogation applications with the applicant, and not with any third party. See Privacy Statement at [www.npws.ie/licences](http://www.npws.ie/licences)