SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: MOUNTRUSSELL WOOD

SITE CODE: 002088

Lying north of the Ballyhoura Mountains and 7km west of Kilfinnane, Mount Russell consists of much reduced streamside woodland.

Habitats include wet meadows leading to wet deciduous woodland. Species include willow (*Salix* spp.), alder (*Alnus* spp.) and Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*). Further upstream damage has occurred and some old woodland has been removed. This upper portion is not readily accessible without fieldwork. It may support further habitats including oak woodland remnants.

Both sides of the road have been included in this site whose streamside vegetation is diverse and merits conservation.

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