SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: KILKEASY BOG

SITE CODE: 000839

Kilkeasy Bog is a large and varied wetland area located 6km south of Knocktopher in the flat lying farmland of south County Kilkenny. This site encompasses a wide range of habitats, many of which are uncommon in this area. It consists of small lakes, floating fen, wet grassland, cutover bog and heathland which support a great diversity of flora and fauna. Some of the species found here are not generally found in the surrounding area.

Unfortunately, some of the original area of interest has been lost due to recent drainage and afforestation but this site is still of local ecological importance.

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