SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: INISHDALLA

SITE CODE: 001971

Inishdalla Island is situated about 2km south-east of Inishturk and is of ornithological interest for its colonies of seabirds and wintering Barnacle Geese.

The island holds a small colony of Arctic Tern (18 pairs in 1968, 4 pairs in 1984).

Storm Petrel breed on the island (estimate 11-100 pairs on Inishdalla and neighbouring Caher Island in 1966; confirmed breeding but numbers unknown in 1977). Other birds recorded include Great Black-backed Gull (14 pairs in 1968, 6 pairs in 1984), Lesser Black-backed Gull (8 pairs in 1968), Black Guillemot (15 pairs in 1968) and Herring Gull (5 pairs in 1968).

Inishdalla is also used as a wintering ground for a flock of Barnacle Geese (63 individuals in 1993).

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