SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: BALLYCONNEELY BAY

SITE CODE: 001231

The Ballyconneely Bay NHA comprises a group of islands in Ballyconneely Bay, Co. Galway, important for its colonies of terns.

Fox Island, the most westerly of the island group, supports populations of Little Tern (30 individuals in 1969, 6 pairs in 1984), Sandwich Tern (35 individuals in 1969) and Arctic Tern (11 pairs in 1984).

Wherune Island supports populations of Arctic Tern (23 pairs in 1984) and Little Tern (2 pairs in 1984).

Inishdawros and the neighbouring islands of Illaunnameenoga and Illaunee support populations of Sandwich Tern (34 pairs in 1984).

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