SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: BALLYROE HILL AND MORTLESTOWN HILL

SITE CODE: 002089

Ballyroe Hill is situated 1km south of Kilfinnane. It consists of two polygons separated by stands of poor commercial forestry. Habitats include upland grassland/gorse (*Ulex* spp.) scrub and heath/blanket bog. The presence of rare plants is not known but rock outcrops near the summit on the site of an old woodland, Martyrs Wood, warrant investigation.

Mortlestown Hill is situated 1km west of Ballyroe Hill. It consists of two peaks less than 260m high. The heath covered peaks are largely unforested and extend to less than 20ha. They are included in this site because of their proximity to Ballyroe and their largely undisturbed habitat.

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