SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: BALLYKELLY MARSH

SITE CODE: 000744

This site combines an arable field with a high quality wetland site. The arable field contains a rare arable weed community including the protected flora species Sharp-leaved Fluellen (*Kickxia elatine*). Adjacent to this field is a small species-rich lake and fen area. Such small wetlands are characteristic of the south-east of Ireland but are decreasing rapidly due to drainage and land reclamation.

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