SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: BALLYNAKILL BAY AND LAMB'S ISLAND

SITE CODE: 001233

The Ballynakill and Lamb's Island NHA comprises a group of three small islands in Ballynakill Harbour, Co. Galway, important for their colonies of terns and gulls.

Lamb's Island, also known as Illaunnanoon, supports populations of Sandwich Tern (80 pairs in 1984), Common Tern (4 pairs in 1984), Black-headed Gull (60 individuals in 1984) and Common Gull (20 individuals in 1984).

Carrigeen supports Arctic Tern (4 pairs in 1984) and Common Gull (4 individuals in 1984).

An islet south-east of Freaghillaun South, also included in the site, has Common Tern (2 pairs in 1984).

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