

Site Name:	Cloughmoyne SAC 000479
County:	Mayo
	Site Specific Conservation Objective (SSCO) Ecological Attributes
	(8240) Limestone Pavements
1	Habitat Area
2	Habitat Distribution
3.1	Vegetation composition: positive indicator species
3.2	Vegetation composition: bryophyte layer
3.3	Vegetation composition: negative indicator species
3.4	Vegetation composition: nonnative specie
3.5	Vegetation composition: scru
3.6	Vegetation composition: bracken cover
3.7	Vegetation structure: woodland canopy
3.8	Vegetation structure: dead wood
4	Physical structure: disturbance
5	Indicators of local distinctiveness

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