# Bee-Eater Merops apiaster (0, 1, 5).

(Breeds southern Europe, north Africa and western Asia. Winters tropical Africa).

## 1999

One: Bangor Railway Station, Bangor, County Down, 4th May (Kerry Leonard). Charles and Crory 2019.

## 2000

One: Perched in an Ash Tree, 50metres from the car park at the start of the coastal path, The Gobbins, Islandmagee, County Antrim, 1st May (D.J. Clarke, John Pyper). *NIBA 2002*.

## 2003

One: Seen and heard. Oval Football Ground, East Belfast, Belfast, County Down, 2nd August (Billy Miskelly). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

## 2010

One: Watched for a few moments. Rathlin Island, County Antrim, 27th June (James Robinson). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

### 2011

One: Killaughey Road, Donaghadee, County Down, 23rd and 25th June, photographed (Harry Millar). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

#### 2015

### **Antrim**

One: Flying north-east at 8am. Ballyrobin, near Templepatrick, County Antrim, 7th June (Ian Enlander). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

### 2019

Two birds were observed at Ballyquintin Point, Outer Ards Peninsula, County Down on 15th May (David Thompson). This is the first multiple occurrence in Northern Ireland. Record not published.