

Nightjar *Caprimulgus europaeus* (? , approx. 20, 0). **RV**

(Breeds Europe and Asia east to Lake Baikal and eastern Mongolia. Winters south of the Sahara).

Published records since 1950:

1951

One Lighthouse Island, Copeland Bird Observatory, Copeland Islands, County Down, [date unknown].
Deane 1954.

1953

One: Lenaderg, Banbridge, County Down, "summer". *Furphy* 1955.

1965

Believed to breeding around the Ballycastle District, County Antrim. *USPB Bird Report* 1965.

1966

One: Castledillon, County Armagh [date unknown]. *ANFC Report* 1966.

One: Juvenile. Dead, killed by car? Ballynahinch, Richill, County Armagh, 18th August. *ANFC Report* 1966.

One: Sand dunes. Portstewart, County Londonderry, 25th August. *Bennett et al.* 1972.

1971

One: Maghery, Birches, Portadown, County Armagh [date unknown]. *AFNS Reports* 1971.

1972

Six: Churring. North, County Armagh, 7th July. *AFNS Report* 1972.

1977

One. Heard. Birches, Portadown, County Armagh [date unknown in July]. *AFNS Report* 1977.

1980

Three: Two males and one female Springwell Forest, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 11th June (P.S. Watson). *NIBA* 1982.

1990

At least one. Calling. Derrylee, Birches, Portadown, County Armagh [date unknown]. *AFNS Report* 1990.

1991

At least one: County Armagh [date unknown]. *AFNS Report* 1991.

2006

One was "reported" Islandmagee, Larne, County Antrim, 6th to 8th May (D. Galbraith). *NIBA* 2008a.
We do not include in our totals.