

**Site name:** Clare Glen SAC 000930  
**County:** Limerick/ Tipperary

**Site Specific Conservation Objective (SSCO) Ecological Attributes**  
**[91A0] Old sessile oak woods with Ilex and Blechnum in the British Isles**

- 1 Habitat area
- 2 Habitat distribution
- 3 Woodland size
- 4.1 Woodland structure: cover and height
- 4.2 Woodland structure: community diversity and extent
- 4.3 Woodland structure: natural regeneration
- 4.4 Woodland structure: dead wood
- 4.5 Woodland structure: veteran trees
- 4.6 Woodland structure: indicators of local distinctiveness
- 5.1 Vegetation composition: native tree cover
- 5.2 Vegetation composition: typical species
- 5.3 Vegetation composition: negative indicator species

**[6985] Vandenboschia speciosa (Killarney Fern)**

- 1 Distribution
- 2 Number of populations
- 3 Number of colonies
- 4 Population:life-cycle stage
- 5.1 Population size: area of occupancy
- 5.2 Population size: living sporophyte fronds
- 6.1 Population structure: young and unfurling fronds
- 6.2 Population structure: fertile fronds
- 6.3 Population structure: juvenile sporophyte fronds emerging from gametophytes
- 7 Habitat extent
- 8.1 Hydrological conditions: wet/ damp microhabitats
- 8.2 Hydrological conditions: relative humidity
- 8.3 Hydrological conditions: desiccated fronds
- 9 Light levels: shading
- 10 Woodland canopy cover
- 11 Invasive species

| <div>Site name: Clare Glen SAC 000930</div> <div>Habitat/Species: (91A0) Old sessile oak woods with Ilex and Blechnum in the British Isles</div> <div>(SSCO): To restore the favourable conservation condition of [91A0] in this site</div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                         |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                         |                             |                                                                               |
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| No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Ecological Requirements<br>(Attributes as per SSCO)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Pressure /Threat<br>(EU Code 2025)                                      | Pressure/<br>Threat Ranking | EU Conservation Measure Type<br>(EU Code 2019-2024)                                                                                                                                                            | Measure<br>Category | Conservation Measure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Delivery mechanism                                                                                        | Public Authority with statutory responsibility                                                                                                          | Implementation<br>timeframe | Integration with high level<br>plans/policy:                                  |
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| 6   | 1. Distribution, 2. Number of populations, 3. Number of colonies, 4. Population: life-cycle stage, 5.1. Population size: area of occupancy, 5.2. Population size: living sporophyte fronds, 6.1. Population structure: young and unfurling fronds, 6.2. Population structure: fertile fronds, 6.3. Population structure: juvenile sporophyte fronds emerging from gametophytes, 7. Habitat extent, 8.1. Hydrological conditions: wet/damp microhabitats, 8.2. Hydrological conditions: relative humidity, 8.3. Hydrological conditions: desiccated fronds, 9. Light levels: shading, 10 .Woodland canopy cover, 11. Invasive species | No specific pressures/threats were identified | N/A                         | MF08 Manage changes in hydrological and coastal systems and regimes for construction and development (incl. restoration of habitats. | Statutory           | Regulation controlling unconsented development at this site.                                                                                                                                                       | <a href="#">Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.</a>               | Local Authority/An Coimisiún Pleanála                 | 2000+                       | All government plans and policy documents are cognisant of these protections   |
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