

Site name: Anglesey Road SAC 002125

County: Tipperary

Site Specific Conservation Objective (SSCO) Ecological Attributes

**[6230] Species rich *Nardus* grasslands on silicious substrates in mountain areas
and submountain areas in Continental Europe**

- 1 Habitat area
- 2 Habitat distribution
- 3.1 Vegetation composition: positive indicator species
- 3.2 Vegetation composition: high quality indicator species
- 3.3 Vegetation composition: species richness
- 3.4 Vegetation composition: non-native species
- 3.5 Vegetation composition: negative indicator species
- 3.6 Vegetation composition: Sphagnum cover
- 3.7 Vegetation composition: Polytrichum cover
- 3.8 Vegetation composition: shrubs, bracken and heath cover
- 4.1 Vegetation structure: forb to graminoid ratio
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- 4.3 Vegetation structure: litter cover
- 5.1 Physical structure: bare ground
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- 6 Ecosystem function: soil nutrients

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