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**Bats in Ireland – a species profile**

| Species                         | Head & body (mm) | Wingspan (mm) | Weight (grams) | Main roosts                                    | Preferred food                                      | Where do they forage   |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--|---|--|
| Common and Soprano Pipistrelles | 35-45            | 190-250       | 4-8            | Buildings & trees                              | Midges, caddis flies, mayflies, and small moths     | Over water, marshes, woodland edge, farmland, hedges, gardens, urban areas |
| Brown long-eared                | 37-48            | 230-285       | 6-12           | Buildings & trees                              | Moths, flies, bugs, earwigs, beetles and spiders    | Open woodlands and parkland  |
| Daubenton's                     | 45-55            | 240-275       | 7-12           | Bridges, trees, buildings & underground places | Small flies, caddies flies and mayflies             | Over lakes, rivers and ponds   |
| Natterer's                      | 40-50            | 245-300       | 7-12           | Buildings, trees & underground places          | Flies, moths, and spiders                           | Open woodlands, parkland, hedges, waterside vegetation                     |
| Lesser horseshoe                | 35-45            | 200-250       | 5-9            | Buildings, caves & tunnels                     | Midges, moths, lacewings, caddies flies and spiders | Open deciduous woodland, parkland, wetland pasture                         |
| Whiskered                       | 35-50            | 200-250       | 5-9            | Buildings & underground places                 | Moths, other small insects and spiders              | Wooded areas often near water  |
| Leisler's                       | 50-70            | 260-320       | 12-20          | Tree holes & buildings                         | Flies, moths, caddis flies and beetles              | Open woodland, parkland, urban areas                                       |
| Nathusius's Pipistrelle         | 46-55            | 220-250       | 6-15           | Tree holes & crevices                          | Small to medium flying insects                      | Woodland edges, parkland, over water                                       |



PIPISTRELLE BAT (56KHZ)



PIPISTRELLE BAT (45KHZ)



NATHUSIUS'S PIPISTRELLE BAT



BROWN LONG-EARED BAT



LESSER HORSESHOE BAT



NATTERER'S BAT



DAUBENTON'S BAT



LEISLER'S BAT



WHISKERED BAT