



# REPORT

Donna Mullen of **Green Foundation Ireland**  
invites you to a Workshop

## ***Bat and Bird Box Building***



**Venue:** St. Anne's National School, Kells, County Meath  
***Monday 22 May 2023 – 14:00***

Admission to this event is **FREE** but you **MUST** register beforehand.  
You can do so through **our Eventbrite page here**

*This event is part of the National Biodiversity Week 2023  
organised by Irish Environmental Network*

# *Bird and Bat Box Building*

This workshop was a hands-on, practical event, which was carried out in St. Anne's National School, Maio, Tierworker, Kells, County Meath.

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## ABOUT OUR ORGANISER

### **Donna Mullen:**

Chair of Green Foundation Ireland, Donna is a farmer, consultant ecologist, and director of Wildlife Surveys Ireland, with an award-winning farm, awards and placements which include the RDS Sustainable Enterprise Award, the EU Rural Inspiration Award, and the Ellison Award.

She works as an ecologist, drawing up nature trails and sustainability plans. Her work involves spending many happy hours surveying buildings for bats, and she helped draw up the guidelines on bat surveys for the Heritage Council (Traditional Farm Building Scheme). She is a founder member of both Bat Conservation Ireland and the Irish Environmental Network, and has also served on the board of the Irish Wildlife Trust.



## ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP

The principal of St. Anne's National School in Maio, Tierworker, Kells, County Meath enthusiastically welcomed the opportunity to take part in Biodiversity Week.

With 22 children, there was much banging and hammering as bird and bat boxes were built. The boxes will go up around the school and local farms.

All the children had a wonderful time and thanked us all for the opportunity to participate in Biodiversity Week 2023.



You can see [more photos on our website here](#).

**Green Foundation Ireland**

**29 May 2023**