

Creative Ireland 2024 – Vernacular Fund

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Aharney Thatch (photo prior to damage)



Spot repairs required to the rear of the property, where high winds caused swirling damage to one section of the roof. If not repaired urgently, the section would have further opened up, resulting in greater damage to the rear slope. Birds have also started to remove material from the roof.



Damaged areas – 2024_0410



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Repairs were carried out by Phillip Doran, thatcher in May working to refix the ridge detail and any opened sections. Chicken wire applied to prevent further damage.





Chicken wire along length of roof, to prevent damage from high winds and birds.
Decorative ridge repaired with hazel scallops.