

# CONDAMAR BEACHAIRÍ CHONAMARA

The following **mentors** are available to answer questions and give guidance in their spare time.

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If you need assistance with bees swarming one of the above mentors will do their best to help.

Before contacting a local beekeeper for help when you see a large number of flying insects, **PLEASE** first check whether they are indeed **Honey Bees**. Here are some identification tips:



Take a look at the images above to see if the insects you have seen are actually honey bees and not some other similar insect. So, before you contact us please try to identify the type of bee or wasp you've seen and if you can, take a picture send it to us as well.

The vast majority of beekeepers will do their best to be helpful and will give their time and resources to come and help. The removal of a free-hanging swarm in the open is usually straightforward, and you are more likely to find a local beekeeper who is prepared to come and remove it for you.

However, when bees are lodged in a wall space or under the roof - then removing the bee colony can be time-consuming, difficult and a successful outcome not assured. Please bear in mind also that beekeepers are not a free pest control service, and in some situations, you may still have to call in a pest control company to deal with a well-established colony.

