

HYPOGEAN FAUNA RECORDED FROM IRELAND 1952-1971

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The following lists are of the invertebrate fauna found in caves and wells of some parts of Ireland. The data here recorded has been supplied by the Collectors and have been recorded in the Biological files of the Cave Research Group under the names of each Collector, except where otherwise stated. All of the fauna recorded by the Cave Research Group has been identified by a recognised authority.

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NCMR/216 6.7.69 H(7) 11/925 163 OD.356 feet	Mitchelstown Old Cave. Co Tipperary. About 40 feet from entry, on damp wall.	? Phoridae DIPTERA INSECTA	Pupae. Det. Mr. A.M. Hutson
NCMR/217 6.7.69 H(7) 11/925 163 OD.356 feet	Mitchelstown Old Cave. Co Tipperary. On damp wall about 40 feet from entry.	Tipulidae DIPTERA INSECTA	<i>Limonia nubeculosa</i> Meigen 1 ♂ Det. Mr. A.M. Hutson
NCMR/218 6.7.69 H(7) 11/926 163 OD.356 feet	Mitchelstown Old Cave. Co Tipperary. On damp wall about 40 feet from entry.	Mycetophilidae DIPTERA INSECTA	<i>Speolepta leptogaster</i> 2 ♀s (Winnertz) Det. Mr. A.M. Hutson
NCMR/219,220 6.7.69 H(7) 11/925 163 OD.356 feet	Mitchelstown Old Cave. Co Tipperary. On damp wall about 20 and 30 feet from entry.	Argiopidae ARANEAE ARACHNIDA	<i>Meta</i> probably <i>merianae</i> immature (Scopoli) Det. Dr. A.F. Millidge
NCMR/221,223 6.7.69 H(7) 11/924 163 OD.330 feet	Mitchelstown New Cave. Co Tipperary. On mud, 400 feet from entry.	Craspedosomidae CHORDEUMIDA DIPLOPODA	<i>Polymicrodon polydesmoides</i> 1 ♂ 1 ♀ (Leach) Det. Dr. F.A. Turk
NCMR/222 6.7.69 H(7) 11/924 163 OD.330 feet	Mitchelstown New Cave. Co Tipperary. On mud, 400 feet from entry.	Polydesmidae POLYDESMIDA DIPLOPODA	<i>Brachydesmus superus</i> immature. Latzel Det. Dr. F.A. Turk
NCMR/223A 6.7.69 H(7) 11/924 163 OD.330 feet	Mitchelstown New Cave. Co Tipperary. Clinging to the gonopods of specimen No. NCMR/223. A probable identification of this tiny mite, as yet known only from the tunnels of bark boring beetles of the genus <i>Ips</i> (Turk in litt.)	ACARI ARACHNIDA	<i>Winterschmidtia</i> sp. Det. Dr. F.A. Turk
NCMR/224 6.7.69 H(7) 11/924 163 OD.330 feet	Mitchelstown New Cave. Co Tipperary. On rimstone pool. 150 feet from entry.	Onychiuridae COLLEMBOLA INSECTA	<i>Onychiurus ambulans</i> group Det. Mr. P.N. Lawrence
NCMR/225 6.7.69 H(7) 11/924 163 OD.330 feet	Mitchelstown New Cave. Co Tipperary. On rimstone pool. 150 feet from entry.	Entomobryidae COLLEMBOLA INSECTA	<i>Heteromurus nitidus</i> (Templeton) Det. Mr. P.N. Lawrence
NCMR/226 6.7.69 H(7) 11/924 163 OD.330 feet	Mitchelstown New Cave. Co Tipperary. On mud. 150 feet from entry.	Parasitidae ACARI ARACHNIDA	<i>Eugamasus tragardhi</i> (Tragardh) Oudemans Det. Dr. F.A. Turk
NCMR/227 6.7.69 H(7) 11/924 163 OD.330 feet	Mitchelstown New Cave. Co Tipperary. On mud. 150 feet from entry.	Polydesmidae POLYDESMIDA DIPLOPODA	<i>Brachydesmus superus</i> 3 ♀s Latzel Det. Dr. F.A. Turk
NCMR/223A 6.7.69 H(7) 11/924 163 OD.330 feet	Mitchelstown New Cave Co Tipperary. 150 feet from entry.	ACARI ARACHNIDA	Not identified.
E. A. Glennie			
G/423 26.8.66 H(14) 21/41 79 OD.200 feet	Well. Durrow, Co Laois. 2 miles down road to Kilkenny off Dublin/Cork Road. Spring, in well of ancient origin, connected with Chapel (ruins) in nearby field. Water from spring flows into river Ballyragget. Tw. 15.0°C. pH 7.6. Depth of water 18 inches, spring with strong flow.	Asellidae ISOPODA CRUSTACEA	<i>Proasellus meridianus</i> Racovitza Det. Dr. E.M. Sheppard
G/424 29.8.66 H(16) 12/13 55 OD.100 feet	Pigeon Hole. 1 mile West Cong, Co Galway. from over flow water, from channel taking water from Lough Mask to Lough Corrib.	Gammaridae AMPHIPODA CRUSTACEA	<i>Gammarus duebeni</i> Liljeborg 1 ♂ 4 ♀s 1 juvenile Det. Mr. M.H. Thurston
G/425 31.8.66 H(9) 12/2 0 OD.750 feet	Spring. Issuing from bank by roadside on road going uphill, at 750 feet above Ballyvaughan, Co Clare.	Gammaridae AMPHIPODA CRUSTACEA	<i>Gammarus duebeni</i> Liljeborg 5 ♂♂ Det. Mr. M.H. Thurston