Wheatears arrive from Africa in March and stay until autumn. Often found on rocky shorelines such as in Connemara. They have a distinctive white rump in flight.

Spotted Flycatchers are summer migrants that arrive in our woodlands in May, most common in East Galway they can often be seen catching flies in mid air.

One of our most common summer migrants, willow warblers can be found almost anywhere in Galway. They have a sweet bubbly song that can be heard regularly over the summer months.

Often heard, but rarely seen, the cuckoo has one of the most recognisable calls of any Irish bird. They frequent bogs and rural areas and can be found across the county.