

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

8, The Green Irish Street DOWNPATRICK BT30 6BE	Energy rating	Valid until:	17 January 2027
	F	Certificate number:	0461-2973-0498-9893-1425

Property type	Mid-terrace house
Total floor area	110 square metres

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is F. It has the potential to be E.

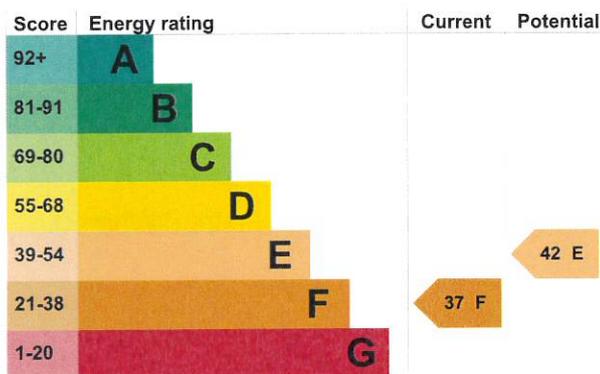
[See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.](#)

The graph shows this property's current and potential energy rating.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) and a score. The better the rating and score, the lower your energy bills are likely to be.

For properties in Northern Ireland:

the average energy rating is D
the average energy score is 60



Breakdown of property's energy performance

Features in this property

Features get a rating from very good to very poor, based on how energy efficient they are. Ratings are not based on how well features work or their condition.

Assumed ratings are based on the property's age and type. They are used for features the assessor could not inspect.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Granite or whinstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation	Very good
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Average
Window	Mostly double glazing	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, LPG	Poor
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 38% of fixed outlets	Average
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 226 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,562 per year on heating, hot water and lighting** in this property. These costs usually make up the majority of your energy bills.

You could **save £142 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2017** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is E. It has the potential to be D.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO₂) they produce each year.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces 5.2 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production 4.7 tonnes of CO₂

You could improve this property's CO₂ emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Low energy lighting	£50	£31
2. Heating controls (room thermostat)	£350 - £450	£60
3. High performance external doors	£2,500	£52
4. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£54
5. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£69
6. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£32
7. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£216
8. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£282

Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme). This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

Who to contact about this certificate

Contacting the assessor

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

Assessor's name	Carleen Branagan
Telephone	07756 897853
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Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation scheme	NHER
Assessor's ID	NHER005510
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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