

An Taisce Report – IBAL Anti-Litter League, Round 1, 2018

Cork City Northside: 37th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Littered.

Cork City Northside has seen an overall general increase in litter levels – some sites are displaying long lie litter and the same litter traps as previous surveys (e.g. Lover's Walk) – these areas require remediation. Of particular note was the proliferation of plastic pollution. Some sites are being cleared with substantial work e.g. Spring Lane – this is to be commended. A general comment is that **Green Area Management** needs to be looked at as it is creating a problem from the view point of chopped up litter which makes removal more difficult.

Wolfe Tone Street: Grade A. Litter-free, very well maintained residential street.

Ballyhooley Road: Grade B+. Some very occasional (plastic wrapper, bottles) litter in greenery along road side. Overall good.

Pope's Quay: Grade B+. Generally very clean however a number of overflowing bins

Shandon Street: Grade B+. Generally very clean; busy tourist area; some occasional litter items sweet wrappers, plastic bottles.

Glenfield Park: Grade B+. Almost litter free residential area with green area; older housing stock some very occasional plastic wrappers possibly long lie.

Redemption Road: Grade B+. Almost litter-free, very well maintained residential street some minor litter items; adjacent area are generally substantially more littered.

Thomas Davis Street / Watercourse Road: Grade B+. Almost litter-free, very well maintained residential street with quite heavy traffic levels at times.

Wellington Road: Grade B+. Almost litter-free, very well maintained residential street.

Middle Glanmire Road: Grade B+. Almost litter-free, very well maintained residential street some occasional plastic wrappers.

Corrib Lawn: Grade B+. Generally residential area; older housing stock some minor accumulations of plastic related litter; appear to be chopped up litter from green space management; seems long lie.

Ballyvolane Road: Grade B. Improvement from previous poor survey results evidence of some cleaning however still some patches of long lie litter in places.

Spring Lane: Grade B. Clear evidence of substantial clean up taking place previously was a litter trap and dumping area.

Blarney Street: Grade B. Very long residential street with occasional scatterings of plastic related litter (plastic bottles, food wrappers).

Cronin's Road/Baker's Road: Grade B. Generally good. Occasional patches with plastic bottles and wrappers.

Cathedral Road: Grade B. Generally good. Occasional patches with plastic bottles and wrappers; more evident towards the east side of the site..

Fairhill: Grade B. Generally good. Long Lie Litter trap at Inniscarra Road junction.

Popham's Road: Grade B. Generally good. Occasional patches with plastic bottles, fast food packaging and wrappers. Some sections very well maintained.

Knockpogue Avenue: Grade B. Generally good. Occasional patches with plastic bottles, small pieces of chopped up plastic litter and wrappers.

Old Youghal Road: Grade B. Very large site; generally well maintained. Occasional litter traps with plastic bottles, food wrappers.

Lover's Walk: Grade C+. Continues to be poor plenty of long lie plastic litter.

Upper Fairhill: Grade C+. Average overall but gets poor towards Blackstone Bridge. Plenty of plastic bottles, cans, wrappers and evidence of domestic dumping.

Fairfield Avenue: Grade C+. Overall good: however a lot of chopped up plastic litter in green areas and recreation areas. Would probably go unnoticed to the passerby.

Banduff Road: Grade C. Continues to be poor; same litter and litter traps as previous surveys long lie plastic litter (plastic bottles, wrappers, etc.). Needs to be cleaned. Main litter source seems to be items discarded from cars. Very heavy traffic in the area.

Glenheights / Ballincollie Road: Grade C. Continues to be poor particularly at the northern end near entrance to Kinvara Close; same litter and litter traps as previous surveys long lie plastic litter (plastic bottles, wrappers, etc.). Needs to be cleaned.

Dublin Hill: Grade C. Continues to be poor; same litter and litter traps as previous surveys long lie plastic litter (plastic bottles, wrappers, etc.). Needs to be cleaned.

Old Mallow Road: Grade C. On initial view looks moderately litter free; however very poor in places with long lie litter in greenery; other long lie from chopped up litter from poor green area management and cutting

Sunvalley Drive/North Mon. Road: Grade D+. Very poor in general with evidence of domestic dumping and burning of rubbish in green area. Would be a D grade site except for improvement towards north end of site.