

AnTaisce Report – IBAL Anti-Litter League, Round 1, 2019

Cork Northside: 37th out of 40 Towns / Cities surveyed. Littered.

The general impression of Cork Northside is one of improvement, with evidence of clean-ups. Some long lie is still evident while the growth of vegetation is hiding a certain amount of the litter. Improvements noted at North Ring Road, Link Road between Dublin Hill and Ballyhooley Road, Red Forge Road and Spring Lane. While there are no litter blackspots, there is still a striking absence of Clean sites.

Dublin Hill: Grade C+. Some signs of cleaning; however long lie litter present in vegetation and in litter traps; some scatterings and accumulations of litter towards the northern end.

North Ring Road: Grade C+. Improvement from previous survey; some evidence of smaller scale dumping in places and long lie litter hidden in places in vegetation.

Ballyhooley Road: Grade B. Generally good; scattering of litter in places e.g. plastic bottles and paper.

Shandon Street: Grade B+. Generally good overall; some patches of fresh litter in places mainly fast food wrappers at the southern end.

Cathedral Road: Grade B. Generally good overall with large sections clear and litter free; however accumulations of cigarette butts in places particularly at the eastern end; also scatterings of plastic bottles, paper and fast food wrappers in places.

Baker's Road / Cronins Field: Grade C+. Several accumulations of fresh litter in places (plastic bottles, paper cans) also scatterings of same throughout and also some patches of long lie litter mainly plastic bottles, wrappers and paper.

Fairfield Avenue: Grade B. Overall, a moderately littered site with average scatterings of cans, glass and paper - mostly fresh litter throughout.

North Monastery Road: Grade B. Overall average; some patches of long lie litter in vegetation also some scatterings of cans, plastic bottles and papers.

Sunvalley Drive: Grade C. Accumulations of long-lie litter mostly degraded plastic and paper; litter often hidden in vegetation; scattering of litter through out e.g. paper, plastic bottles, wrappers.

St. Colmcille's Road: Grade B. Scatterings of cans and plastic bottles evident. In previous surveys this was a litter free site.

Link Road between Dublin Hill and Ballyhooley Road: Grade B. Signs of improvement; some long lie litter still remaining in vegetation.

Banduff Road: Grade C. Poor in places; scatterings of litter (plastic bottles, wrappers, paper) at the western end and evidence of dumping, eastern end clear.

Old Mallow Road: Grade B. Generally good; however some accumulations near the viaduct and the bridge.

Red Forge Road: Grade B. Signs of improvement were noted but some long lie litter still evident in the vegetation.

Spring Lane: Grade B. Signs of substantial improvement; green areas litter free; however evidence of dumping in areas adjacent to the lane.

Ballyvolane Road: Grade C+. Some evident of cleaning apparent however accumulations of long lie litter present and some scatterings of litter throughout.

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Old Youghal Road: Grade B. Very large site, generally good, some scatterings of fresh litter at the eastern end, mainly food wrappers, and paper.

Murmont Park: Grade A. Litter-free residential site

Colmcille Avenue: Grade A. Litter-free, well present site with litter -free green area.

Middle Glanmire Road: Grade B+ - Very minor scatterings of litter. Overall good.

Kerry Road: Grade B+ Generally good; with some minor accumulations of small pieces of long-lie broken up plastic litter.

Avonmore Park/ Close: Grade B. Generally clear however small accumulations of long lie litter in places.

Gordon's Hill: Grade B. Overall looks clear; however accumulations of small pieces of long lie litter on the kerb-road margin

Ascail na Gleanna: Grade B. Generally good. Some accumulations of bitty long lie litter in places

Great William O' Brien Street: Grade B+ Generally clean. Very occasional scatterings of fresh litter