

**Cavan: 25<sup>th</sup> out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Clean to European Norms.**

**Cavan town is consistently clean but – again - its report card is not without some negative observations. Some of the top ranking sites included Cavan Cathedral (exceptionally well presented and maintained), Farnham Street (very good with regard to litter, with some buildings in much better shape than others) and R212 Ballyhaise Approach Road. There was a definite litter presence along the Main Street and by far the most heavily littered site was the Recycle Facility at Tesco / Odeon – it is no stranger to the Grade C status – clearly better management is required at this facility.**

**R212 Ballyhaise Approach: Grade A.** Not an entirely perfect site. Just good in most parts. Isolated items of litter do lurk in bushes - but the general aspect is fine.

**Cavan Cathedral: Grade A.** This was an excellent site in terms of presentation and maintenance – and it was spotless throughout. All aspects of the area surveyed were in excellent order. Clearly it is a very well respected and cared for environment.

**Recycle Facility by Odeon / Tesco: Grade C.** Plenty of signage at this facility with regard to CCTV / No Dumping etc. and yet it continues to be Cavan's most heavily littered site in the IBAL Anti-Litter league. All appears in good order to the front of the bins, which themselves present well and were generally clean. It was the items discarded / stuffed to the rear of the bin units which brought down the overall litter grade.

**Derelict Pub – No Name: Grade B.** (beside Dunnes Stores). While there was some improvement in the overall presentation of this site (e.g. removal of graffiti / new coat of paint) and the 'To Let' sign, there was still a litter presence – sweet papers, plastic bags, cans and cigarette butts.

**Main Street: Grade B.** The Main Street in Cavan was somewhat mixed in terms of litter - some stretches very good with regard to litter and other parts littered. Apart from the typical food related litter items there were very significant levels of cigarette butts, frequently heavy accumulations. Chewing gum was also pronounced throughout.

**Cavan Bus Station – Interior: Grade B.** The main litter items were sweet papers and plastic bottles – not much effort is required for this site to get the top litter grade.

**Cavan Bus Station – Exterior: Grade A.** The overall impression at this site was a much improved one on previous IBAL visit. The provision of frequent bins probably helps but care needs to be taken that the cigarette butts lying on top of the black bins do not end up on the ground.

**Farnham Street: Grade A.** The overall presentation of this street, home to significant buildings, was very good e.g. paving, planting, ornamental trees, seating etc. – all were in very good condition. The main buildings (library, offices, Court house) presented well but some others were tending towards dereliction. Farnham Street was very good with regard to litter.

**R212 Ballyhaise Approach Road: Grade A.** There were no major litter issues along this road into Cavan.

**N3 / N54 Connecting Road to Monaghan: Grade A.** The overall impression created along this road between Cavan and Monaghan was a good one with a virtual absence of litter throughout.