

Dublin Airport Environs: 13th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Clean to European Norms.

A consistently strong performing area surrounding Dublin Airport, and things were no different this time around. Eight out of the ten sites surveyed got the top litter grade, with just one very poor site. The top ranking sites weren't just good with regard to litter but the overall presentation of same was also of a high standard. By far the most heavily littered site was the Parking Area and surrounds on the Naul Road.

M50 Southbound from M1: Grade A. An excellent stretch of road in terms of presentation and litter. The freshly cut grass verges contribute to the positive impression created here.

M1 Exit from Tunnel to Airport: Grade A. The overall impression created along this road was a very good one, just minor items at the 'Vehicle Service' lay-by.

M1 to Airport Roundabout: Grade A. (from Dublin direction) Airport Roundabout was very well presented and maintained. The road surface / signage / markings were excellent. There was an absence of litter throughout the area surveyed.

Swords Road - from Airport Roundabout to turnoff for Old Airport Road: Grade A. All was in good order along this route – there were no litter issues to report.

Old Airport Road: Grade B. Despite a very obvious litter bin, there was litter (sweet papers, plastic bottles and cans) at the car parking area for 'plane spotting'. There were also some plastic bags at the base of the hedges along the road.

Entrance to Long Term Car Park 'Blue' on Old Ballymun Road: Grade A. There was a virtual absence of litter at this site, overall impression was a good one.

Parking Facilities and surrounds on the Naul Road: Grade D. Car parking area was freshly presented but it was the swathes of litter (old and new) in the immediate area / on the grass and trapped beneath and behind the fences which brought down the litter grade. There was no improvement since last surveyed in 2019.

R132 Dublin Road, from Cloghran Roundabout to turnoff for Nevinstown Lane: Grade A. An excellent impression was created along this route with tidy well attended grass verges. There were no litter issues to report and there were bins at the bus stops.

M1 - towards the city from Belfast direction: Grade A. Despite heavy traffic, this busy route presented very well. There were no visible litter issues to report.

R125, from Lakeshore Drive to M50: Grade A. There was a virtual absence of litter, only very minor items, along this route. The overall impression was a very good one.