

Tullamore: 14th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Clean to European Norms.

A very good result for Tullamore with eight out of the ten sites surveyed getting the top litter grade. Examples included Harbour Street, The Harbour and William Street / Colmcille Street – the latter was an exceptionally freshly presented shopping environment. By far the most heavily littered site within the town was the Recycle Facility, Daingean Road – this wasn't just littered but subject to dumping.

R421 Roscrea Approach: Grade A. A clean and tidy approach road creating a positive first impression of Tullamore. This high standard was maintained for well over the majority of the sites surveyed.

William Street / Colmcille Street: Grade A. An exceptionally freshly presented shopping environment with paving creating a very clean impression. Paving, bollards, street bins, ornamental trees etc. were in very good order and it was excellent with regard to litter.

Shopping Mall: Grade A. There was a complete absence of litter throughout this small pedestrianised shopping environment. All aspects of the area surveyed were in very good order.

Market Square: Grade A. There were no litter issues at this town centre environment. Weeds were beginning to appear between the paving. Bicycle parking, sculpture, seating etc. were in good condition.

Derelict House beside Market Square House: Grade A. This farmhouse style building lies between buildings which are well maintained. Clearly a careful eye is kept on this as there was no litter directly associated with it.

Harbour Street: Grade A. A freshly presented environment which was excellent with regard to litter. Many of the individual buildings were very well presented.

Recycle Facility – Daingean Road: Grade C. A very poor site. This facility wasn't so much littered as subject to dumping. A variety of bags had been discarded as well as items stuffed between and beneath the recycle units.

The Harbour: Grade A. This waterside environment presented well with grass neatly cut and practically no litter, just tiny amounts of plastic from the boats.

R420 Approach from Portarlinton: Grade A. This road was very good with regard to litter, creating a positive first impression of Tullamore. The tarmac areas, in particular, were very clean looking.

N52 Connecting Road to Mullingar: Grade C. There was a very definite litter presence along this route with a variety of food related items and some pieces of vehicles.