

Drogheda: 21st out of 37 towns / cities surveyed. Moderately Littered.

Having regained its clean status last summer, Drogheda has again fallen to moderately littered. By far the most heavily littered site surveyed was the Bring Centre on Trinity Street – it wasn't just casually littered but copious quantities of items had been stuffed between the units and domestic refuse had been discarded. There were a number of other littered sites.

St. Dominic's Park is a wonderful park environment which was very well presented and maintained, with a complete absence of litter throughout. Other examples of top-ranking sites included the riverside environment of Fiddle Case Pier and Drogheda Train Station.

Fiddle Case Pier: Grade A. There was a virtual absence of litter at this waterside environment. Area was enhanced by wooden planter boxes and surrounding warehouse style buildings looked well.

Newtown Link Road Enterprise / Industrial Estate: Grade B+. A small litter presence (mostly food related items) took away from an otherwise well presented and maintained environment.

R132 Dublin Approach Road: Grade A. The overall impression along this route was a clean and tidy one, with a virtual absence of litter throughout. One of the road signs, attached to a railing, had significant graffiti.

West Street: Grade C+. The streetscape was well presented with colourful planting in planter boxes; paving was in very good order and created a fresh impression. There was a mix of style of street bins, the older ones looking a bit grubby and some of them were overflowing, Litter was very obvious along West Street, in no particular area but just a significant presence.

Drogheda Train Station: Grade A. A very clean and tidy environment with negligible litter. All aspects of the area surveyed were in good condition.

N51 from Hill of Rath Roundabout to Rosehall Roundabout: Grade B. Casually discarded food related items took away from an otherwise freshly presented route. Grasslands / verges were recently cut / maintained.

St. Dominic's Park: Grade A. A lovely park environment which wasn't just good with regard to litter but well presented and maintained. All aspects of the area surveyed were in very good condition e.g., seating, bins, playground, signage etc. Large, colourful and animated dog fouling notice was in very good condition.

St. Lawrence Street: Grade C+. As well as casual litter along the street there were accumulations behind some blue railings and in various basements. Colourful art work took the bare look off what might otherwise be a poorly presented premises.

Bring Centre on Trinity Street R168: Grade D. Signage relating to the use of the facility was clear and legible with specific 'Do's and Don'ts'. This is being widely ignored. The front of the units created a very untidy impression, and the broken glass was a hazard. Copious quantities of items had been stuffed between and behind the units and household refuse had been discarded.

Bothar Brugha: Grade B. The signage for this residential area was very old, illegible, in need of repair / replacement. Dog fouling and food related litter were obvious along the pavement / kerb. The litter was a mix of both recent and 'long-lie'.