

**Galvone: Limerick City South: 35<sup>th</sup> out of 37 towns / cities surveyed. Littered.**

With over half of the sites surveyed in Galvone getting the top litter grade, Galvone has scored better this time than previous years – an improvement which is in contrast to most areas in the country. The approach routes were good with regard to litter and Roxboro Shopping Centre and the residential area of Ballincurra Gardens were very much deserving of the top litter grade. The poorer ranking sites have been noted in previous surveys - Miscellaneous site at end of Galvone Business Park, Recycle Facility at Roxboro Shopping Centre and Miscellaneous Site adjacent to Bawnmore Road from Kilmallock Road – these were not just littered but subject to dumping on quite a considerable scale.

**Churchfield: Grade B.** The residential area of Churchfield is exceptionally fresh in appearance (very new development) with some nice tree planting and green space. Some areas were clear of litter, but not all, e.g., car parking areas and grasslands.

**Ballincurra Gardens: Grade A.** A very clean and tidy impression was created at the residential area of Ballincurra Gardens – it was excellent with regard to litter. Strong Anti-Dumping / Litter awareness notice 'Don't tolerate litter, Don't tolerate those who do' Litter Freephone Line. The grasslands were well attended.

**Childers Road: Grade A.** (from Roxboro Road roundabout to Ballincurra Road junction) Excellent impression along this busy thoroughfare. There was no visible litter. The bus stops were clear, and the overall impression of the grasslands and verges was a very good one.

**Galvone Business Park: Grade A.** (see separate site for long standing problem area at the end of Galvone Business Park) An extensive site, the majority of which has been freshly presented e.g. road surface, markings, grass, signage etc. There was a virtual absence of litter throughout the main roadway.

**Miscellaneous site at end of Galvone Business Park: Grade D.** The area at the end of Galvone Business Park is in stark contrast to the remainder of the business park. It has consistently been a very poor site. There were copious quantities of loose litter as well as larger items (e.g., wooden pallets, pieces of wood, household items) – it has been treated like a dumping ground.

**Kilmallock Road: Grade A.** (area surveyed was from Kilmallock Road Roundabout) This road created a positive first impression of the Galvone area – there were no notable litter issues.

**Bawnmore Road: Grade A.** All aspects of the area surveyed were in very good order. The car park for the cemetery was exceptionally clean and tidy. The main thoroughfare was very well presented.

**Miscellaneous Site adjacent to Bawnmore Road from Kilmallock Road: Grade D.** This site has been noted in previous IBAL litter surveys and things were no better this time around. It wasn't a littered site so much but subject to dumping, over a prolonged period of time. This site needs urgent attention.

**Roxboro Recycle Facility at Roxboro Shopping Centre: Grade D.** Another poor site which has seen no improvement on previous IBAL Surveys. A myriad of items has been discarded to the rear of the recycle units. There were bags and bags of alcohol bottles / cans strewn about on the ground. Other abandoned items included electric kettle and toaster, a large wicker laundry basket and other miscellaneous household items.

**Roxboro Shopping Centre: Grade A.** Thankfully, the loose items at the recycle facility haven't blown into the main car park of the shopping centre. This was a clean and tidy environment, with no visible litter issues.