

Tallaght: 31st out of 37 towns / cities surveyed. Littered.

A welcome improvement for Tallaght after the disappointment of last summer, with five of the sites surveyed getting the top litter grade. These included Tallaght Village, Sean Walsh Memorial Park and the residential area of St. Maelruan's Park. There were significant litter levels throughout the residential area of Brookfield View. By far the most heavily littered site surveyed in Tallaght was L3016 Kiltalown Lane – this litter blackspot wasn't just casually littered but subject to huge levels of dumping.

St. Maelruan's Park: Grade A. The overall impression at this residential area was a clean and tidy one with no litter issues of note.

Sean Walsh Memorial Park: Grade A. (at Whitestown Way access) All aspects of this large expanse of parkland, with water feature, were in good order. It was excellent with regard to litter.

Killinarden Estate: Grade C. There was graffiti on the large green signage at the estate entrance. There were significant levels of litter with cans, plastic bottles, sweet papers and coffee cups particularly obvious. There weren't in any particular location, just strewn about the pathway / roadway. The grasslands were tidy and well attended.

N81 Blessington Road: Grade B. Much of this route presented well but it was let down by litter on the pedestrian pathways as you leave Tallaght, adjacent to Killinarden estate and at the bus stops.

Tallaght Square Shopping Centre Car Park - Level 2: Grade A. This area is usually Grade A and things were no different this time around, despite plenty of shopping activity. It is an exceptionally freshly presented and maintained environment – there was a complete absence of litter throughout the area surveyed.

Recycle Banks at Sean Walsh Memorial Park: Grade A. There was no littering or dumping which is so often associated with such facilities. The recycle units were somewhat grubby and would definitely benefit from a cleaning.

R819 Walkinstown and Greenhills Road Approach: Grade B+. Minor litter on the grass and at the bus stops took away from an otherwise well presented environment. Road surface, markings and signage were in good order. With a little extra effort this could be a top-ranking site.

Tallaght Village: Grade A. The paving created a very fresh impression in Tallaght Village, and this was further enhanced by tree planting, litter bins, bollards etc. which were all in good order. The area surveyed was very good with regard to litter.

Road signage for L3016 Kiltalown Lane: Grade D. Not just a littered site but subject to dumping. Much of the dumping was household rubbish and builders' rubble. This needs immediate attention.

Brookfield View: Grade C. Significant litter prevailed at this residential area – on the pavements, the grass, parking area etc. All of the litter was food related.