

Limerick City South (Galvone): 39th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Heavily Littered.

Limerick City South (Galvone): This area has again slipped after some improvement last year, with just one top-ranking site, at Roxboro Shopping Centre. The worst sites have been heavily littered for a number of years – Bring Centre at the same Shopping Centre and the area at the end of Galvone Industrial Estate. The latter, in particular, has suffered terrible neglect and abuse.

Crossgalla Business Park: Grade C. The overall presentation of this industrial / business park was quite poor. It was characterised by heavy levels of a wide variety of food related litter items, both recent and long-lie. As well as food related items, face masks and industrial waste were particularly visible.

Bring Centre, Roxboro Shopping Centre: Grade D. This facility has never been anything but a very poor site. It wasn't just littered but subject to dumping on a huge scale, much of it placed in the immediate vicinity of the new 'No Dumping' signage. An area to the rear has been cleared but this wasn't enough to lift it from a Grade D status.

Roxboro Shopping Centre: Grade A. Thankfully, the very heavy litter and dumped items at the Bring Centre haven't impacted on the litter situation in the remainder of the shopping centre. There was a virtual absence of litter throughout, and the grasslands were neatly cut. The area was well served by litter bins and cigarette butt units.

Childers Road: Grade B+. (from Roxboro Road Roundabout to Tipperary Roundabout). The stretch of road between Roxboro Road Roundabout to Kilmallock Road Roundabout presented well with new road surface and litter free grasslands. Any litter issues were between Kilmallock Road Roundabout to Tipperary Road Roundabout – this was all food related items e.g., plastic bottles, mineral cans and sweet wrappers.

Roxboro Road: Grade B+ (from city direction to Roxboro Road Roundabout) With a little extra effort this road could easily get the top litter grade.

Kennedy Park: Grade B. The grasslands within Kennedy Park presented well and were generally clear of litter. Litter items at the kerbs at the parking area and in the electrical maintenance area between Kennedy Park and Childers Road brought down the grade. New dog fouling notices were in good order.

Galvone Road: Grade C. There was no one particular area along this residential road, which was littered, more a persistent litter issue throughout. Food and alcohol related items prevailed with lower levels of cigarette butts. There didn't appear to be any visible litter awareness / dog fouling notices or facilities for the disposal of same. Side laneways were also littered.

Miscellaneous site at end of Galvone Industrial Estate / Business Park: Grade D. There is no change to the litter grade at this site. It wasn't just littered but subject to dumping of domestic and industrial waste.

Ballysimon Approach Road: Grade C (from junction with M7 to Tipperary Roundabout) A poor impression was created along this route with fast-food litter and industrial items very prevalent. There was little change to the area just before the 50km speed limit sign. There was an even mix of recent and 'long-lie' items, the latter indicating a lack of thorough cleaning for quite some time.

Bawnmore Road: Grade B. This residential area just missed getting the top litter grade. Some recent food related items took away from an otherwise well-presented environment.