

**Limerick City South - Galvone: 33<sup>rd</sup> out of 40 towns / cities surveys. Littered.**

**Galvone has seen a marked overall improvement compared to previous IBAL surveys, with fewer very heavily littered sites. The residential area of Churchfield, open green space at Kennedy Park, Roxboro Shopping Centre and Bawnmore Road were all deserving of the top litter grade. Dumping at the rear of Galvone Industrial Estate remains a problem. New signage had been installed at the Bring Centre at Roxboro Shopping Centre – there was a small improvement, but it was still a seriously littered site. Crossgalla Industrial Estate and Galvone Road (at Roseview Drive) were heavily littered.**

**Crossgalla Industrial Estate: Grade C+.** There was quite a mish mash of signage at this industrial estate with some signs simply broken off and others covered in graffiti. While some of the grounds were fine there was a very heavy litter presence along fencing between 'Tile and Wood' and 'United Metals' – as well as causal litter there was industrial and scrap rubbish.

**Kennedy Park: Grade A.** This large expanse of green space was spotless. Not only was there a complete absence of litter throughout, the overall impression was a very fresh and well maintained environment.

**Churchfield: Grade A.** A fairly recent residential development with brand new houses / roadways / paving etc. There was a virtual absence of litter throughout and the car park was clear.

**Roxboro Road: Grade B.** (from Sraid an Coil to Roxboro Roundabout). The main litter items were food related (e.g., mineral cans, plastic bottles, coffee cups etc.) and some alcohol cans. This litter was mostly found along the pavement / pedestrian walkways and at the fences at the area opposite the back entrance to Limerick Courthouse.

**'Bring Centre' – Roxboro Shopping Centre: Grade C.** There is no doubt that some work has been done with the overall presentation of this facility, especially with the installation of substantial signage, impossible to ignore, relating to the use of same / no dumping. It was somewhat cleaner than previous IBAL visits, but it was impossible to ignore the discarded items beside / behind the recycle units.

**Roxboro Shopping Centre: Grade A.** it is always a miracle that the litter / debris associated with the Bring Centre doesn't make its way to the main shopping centre car park / entrance – they were spotless.

**Galvone Industrial Estate / Business Park: Grade D+.** A minor improvement was noted here, but that is from a very low base. While the main thoroughfare was fine, the problem of dumping of various miscellaneous items at the rear of the estate remains. An adjoining field was also subject to heavy dumping. The Anti-Dumping €5,000 fine notice seems to be falling on deaf ears.

**Bawnmore Road: Grade A.** (Rathbane). Road surface, markings and signage were in good order and the overall impression created along this road was a tidy and well attended environment.

**Ballysimon Road: Grade B+.** This site just missed getting the top litter grade and it was much improved on previous IBAL surveys. Small amounts of food related litter took away from an otherwise well presented environment.

**Galvone Road: Grade C+.** This was a site of two halves. Galvone Road at Kennedy Park was generally in good order, deserving of the top litter grade. Galvone Road at Roseview Drive was a very different story – it wasn't just casually littered but subject to dumping.