

**Ballybeg – Waterford City: 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Clean to European Norms.**

**A hugely improved overall result for the area of Ballybeg. The fact that ‘Ryan’s’ has been demolished (formerly and frequently a litter blackspot) has made a big difference, combined with the Miscellaneous site beside St. Saviour’s GAA not being quite as poor as previous surveys has made a big difference. The Bring Facility at Tesco was also significantly improved compared to previous surveys. As a general note, there had been extensive grass cutting throughout the area and the ‘grass cutter’ was observed carefully removing litter with a litter picker, before embarking on cutting.**

**Ballybeg Drive Roundabout to Ballybeg Link Road Roundabout: Grade A.** There were no visible litter issues along this route; all seemed in good order; road surface, markings, signage were in good condition. A clean and tidy impression was created throughout.

**Bring Centre, Tesco: Grade B+.** A much improved site and generally freshly presented and well maintained. Bin units were in very good condition and signage relating to the usage of the facility was clean and clear. Broken glass to the front of the units / bottle caps on the ground and adjoining shrubbery took away from an otherwise top ranking site. Nothing stuffed behind / between / beneath the units.

**Tesco, Ballybeg: Grade A.** An exceptionally freshly presented environment, spotless throughout. Environmental signage encouraging users to 'reuse your shopping bags'. Attractive shrubbery lines much of the perimeter. A large expanse of adjoining vacant ground was clear of litter.

**'Ryan's site': Grade A.** This site, formerly known as 'Ryan's' has been demolished since the last IBAL survey. Entire area which was formerly used as a dumping ground has been boarded up. All was spotless this time around.

**Ballybeg Park / Playground: Grade A.** This small park environment was excellent with regard to litter. The recently installed stone seating was fresh in appearance. Playground equipment was in good order. The wooden sculptures at the top of the felled trees were a lovely feature.

**Misc. site beside St. Saviour's GAA: Grade C+.** There wasn't the same scale of dumping which had been evident in the past. Much of what was present was obscured by the lush green vegetation and not visible to the passing traffic / naked eye - mostly builders' rubble in one area and regular litter in another area.

**Ballybeg Court / Square etc.: Grade A.** An expansive area of interconnecting residential roads. Recent grass cutting created a fresh impression. Very minimal litter throughout. Waterford Wall mural on a couple of gable walls - bright and colourful

**Boarded Up house - Clonard Park: Grade C.** A corner site, boarded up, beside house No. 125. Heavily littered inside the gate, with black sack and other item left on path outside the gate. Very poor impression was created and this is likely to deteriorate even further if not addressed.

**Approach between Cork Road and Ballybeg Drive Roundabout: Grade A.** All appeared in good order along this route. No visible litter issues.

**St. Saviour's GAA: Grade A.** The entrance area to the front of the clubhouse and area directly outside were very good with regard to litter. All appeared in good order in the grounds further afield.