

Dublin City - Crumlin: 19th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Clean to European Norms.

Crumlin has scored very well in its first inclusion of the IBAL Litter survey. Over half of the sites surveyed got the top litter grade, with just one seriously littered site - the latter was the Bring Centre at Dunnes Stores. The many residential areas surveyed presented well and the large expanse of parkland at William Pearse Park is a super facility which has been well respected and maintained. There was a litter bin at this site with signage relating to 'Crumlin Circular Economy' with QR code – a great initiative.

Innismore: Grade A. Attractive stone signage indicating the name of this residential area was adorned with colourful planting at the base. It was a fresh and clean environment with all aspects of the area surveyed in good order.

Slane Road: Grade A. There were litter free kerbs and pavements throughout this residential area.

Clogher Road: Grade B+. This road just missed getting the top litter grade. Food related litter across the road from Pearse College took away from an otherwise clean environment.

Kildare Road: Grade A. There were no visible litter issues throughout this large site. Litter bin at bus stop was fresh and clean.

Kilnamanagh Road: Grade A. The large expanse of grassland was clear of litter and the PE Equipment within was in good condition. The overall impression was of a well-tended and cared for environment. Grass verges were well maintained.

Bring Centre at Dunnes Stores: Grade C. This was by far the most heavily littered site surveyed in Crumlin. The Bring Facility was freshly presented with Bin units in good order. As well as discarded cardboard boxes and items stuffed between the units, there were piles of bottle tops / caps and broken glass on the ground. Other miscellaneous items had been discarded on the ground.

Crumlin Village: Grade B. Based on the level of litter present, care needs to be taken that this site doesn't deteriorate to a Grade C status. There was a definite litter presence on the pavements by the shops and at the off-street parking – main litter items were sweet papers and fast-food wrappers with lower levels of receipts and flyers. Paving, bicycle parking, bollards, outdoor seating and large planter boxes with 'Please Bee Kind!' signage presented well.

Sundrive Road: Grade B+. Not much effort is required for site to get the top litter grade – there was visible food related litter at the junction of Sundrive Road and Kimmage Road.

William Pearse Park: Grade A. A very large expanse of green space – with a virtual absence of litter throughout. Playing pitches were in good order. Litter bin has signage relating to 'Crumlin Circular Economy' with QR code – a great initiative.

Dunnes Stores Shopping Centre: Grade A. A clean and tidy shopping centre environment with litter free grass perimeter.