

**Cork City - Mahon: 37<sup>th</sup> out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Littered.**

**Again, Mahon shows little improvement over previous surveys. There were still some seriously littered sites, such as the pedestrian link to Aldi off Ringmahon Road, Lakelands Crescent and the R852 Mahon Link Road. Ballinure Avenue was also quite poor. The residential area of Ashwood and Open Grounds at Mahon Point were both deserving of the top litter grade.**

**Pedestrian link to Aldi off Ringmahon Road: Grade C.** While there was a modicum of improvement, it was not enough to shift this higher than Grade C status. There was still a very heavy litter presence, much of it food-related, along with face-masks, alcohol cans / bottles and what looks like ash remnants.

**Ashwood: Grade A.** There was a complete absence of litter along this residential cul-de sac. It was neatly presented and clean throughout.

**Lakelands Crescent: Grade C+.** Road surface created a fresh impression, but this was still somewhat marred by widespread litter. Significant levels of cigarette butts were present, with lower levels of alcohol cans and all manner of food related litter.

**Ave De Rennes: Grade B.** Most of the areas next to the commercial units were clean and the area around The Red Cove Inn was immaculate. This was in sharp contrast to the litter found throughout the rest of Ave De Rennes. Colourful 'poop and scoop' signage designed by school child.

**Ballinure Avenue: Grade C+.** The immediate vicinity of XL Shop was clean but there was a very obvious litter presence around the perimeter of the large recreation area and at the vacant site next to the graveyard – where accumulations lay. As well as the typical food related litter, Vape related items were also present.

**Open Space off Ringmahon Road: Grade B.** Taken in its entirety, this site was deserving of Grade B. Some parts were definitely cleaner than others e.g., there were pockets of litter in the shrubs at S.t Michael's GAA but the areas around Ballinure GAA and Ringmahon FC were virtually free of all litter. There was scattered litter along Ringmahon Road, the side with the houses was clean.

**Skehard Road: Grade B.** (from junction of R852 to end of the road) The beginning of the road was clean, but litter was evident after Ave de Rennes – plastic bottles and sweet papers were most obvious, with lower levels of other food related items. This litter took away from an otherwise well-presented and maintained environment.

**R852 Mahon Link Road: Grade C+.** This road was a road of two halves – the left hand side as one approaches Mahon / the city was lined with all manner of litter, the opposite side of the road was spotless. Litter was most pronounced at the bus stop areas, at the hedgerow at CSPCA and in the open space next to B&Q.

**Recycle Facility: Grade B+.** This facility just missed getting the top litter grade. Some small litter items and the discarding of a child's seat took away from what is usually a top ranking site.

**Open Grounds at Mahon Point: Grade A.** A large expanse of open space, somewhat rough in appearance, managed to be completely devoid of litter. Clearly a very careful eye is kept on this space as it is one which could easily be used as a dumping ground.