

**Roscommon: 32<sup>nd</sup> out of 40 towns / cities surveyed.**

**A similar result to 2021, and a disappointment for Roscommon, which had 4 heavily littered sites. The Main Street was very well presented with attractive new paving and streetscape - it was also excellent with regard to litter. Goff Street and Car Park at corner of Henry Street & Church Street were both very much deserving of the top litter grade. It was disappointing to see little or no change at Laneway off the Main Street, at the Car Parking area adjacent to Circle K and the Laneway beside Roscommon Fire Station. The Clothes Bank on Golf Links Road wasn't just littered but subject to dumping.**

**Wasteground adjacent to Topline Wards at roundabout at Ballypheasan: Grade B.** The area immediately surrounding this miscellaneous site was clear of litter. There was a definite litter presence, mostly sweet papers and fast-food wrappers, with lower levels of plastic bottles and face-masks over the low wall.

**Main Street: Grade A.** The recently laid paving creates a very fresh impression along the main shopping street. Area was enhanced by ornamental trees and colourful planting. Apart from cigarette butts, it was excellent with regard to litter.

**N63 to Clooneybeirne Roundabout: Grade A.** A clean and tidy impression was created travelling along this route. Road surface, markings and signage were in good order and there were no visible litter issues.

**Car Parking / Truck Parking area adjacent to Circle K: Grade C.** There was no visible improvement compared to recent IBAL surveys. An air of neglect prevailed with a mix of recent and long-lie litter, indicating a lack of thorough cleaning for quite some time. Heavy levels of a wide variety of food related litter, face-masks and other miscellaneous items lined the base of the perimeter shrubbery. This site is in sharp contrast with those in the immediate vicinity.

**Laneway beside Roscommon Fire Station: Grade C.** This laneway still presents very poorly. It wasn't just casually littered but domestic / industrial items had been dumped. If not addressed, this is well on its way to Grade D status.

**Laneway off Main Street: Grade C.** (leading to Matrix Gym / Boyle Sports) Another site in Roscommon which has shown no real improvement. Alcohol related litter was pronounced, along with cigarette butts, food related litter and general debris, shopping trolley, clothes horse etc. Where does responsibility for this site lie?

**Car Park at corner of Henry Street and Church Street: Grade A.** This site was very much deserving of the top litter grade. Previous litter issues have been addressed.

**Goff Street: Grade A.** A lovely town centre street with all aspects in very good order e.g., attractive paving, street bins, colourful planter boxes etc. It was spotless throughout.

**Golf Links Road: B+.** With a little extra care and attention this could be a top ranking site. Food related litter took away from an otherwise well presented route.

**Clothes Bank, Golf Links Road: Grade C.** The one blue clothing unit had been subject to significant dumping – a myriad of bags of items lay in front of the unit. This site needs attention.