

Clonmel: 6th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Cleaner than European Norms.

A very strong performance by Clonmel with eight out of the ten survey sites getting the top litter grade. Examples of these included West Gate:1831 and environs, Wolfe Tone Street, O'Connell Street and Marystone Shopping Mall – the latter was attractively paved and adorned with a colourful mural. Clearly a careful eye is kept on the various closed down / vacant / derelict properties throughout the town as there was no litter directly associated with them. The Council car park was the only heavily littered site.

West Gate: 1831 and environs: Grade A. An integral part of Clonmel, West Gate, and environs was in excellent order. Much has been done to enhance the immediate environs e.g. brick work, planting, bollards etc. It was excellent with regards to litter.

Tipperary Town Council Car Park: Grade C+. A colourful mural takes away the 'bare' look along one walled area. As well as some casually discarded items there was a black bag of items. This was by far the most heavily littered site surveyed in Clonmel.

Recycle facility at Tipperary Co Co Car Park: Grade B. A small 'Bring Facility' with recycle units flush against a corner wall site, preventing the build-up of items being stuffed to the rear. The bin units were fine. Signage associated with the use of same was present but somewhat broken. The overall impression was of a somewhat littered site.

Wolfe Tone Street: Grade A. Wolfe Tone Street got the top litter grade, but only just. The overall impression was of a somewhat run-down street with empty / derelict buildings. There was a virtual absence of litter along Wolfe Tone Street.

No 6 Wolfe Tone Street: Grade A. This site has the appearance of once being an impressive building. Clearly a careful eye is kept on it, as there was no litter directly associated with it. It presents poorly with peeling paint / broken windows / mould flaking etc.

O'Connell Street: Grade A. Clearly a careful eye is kept on the various closed down / vacant premises along O'Connell Street as there was no obvious litter associated with them. The street wasn't devoid of litter, there was a virtual absence of same, particularly at the base of the street bins. Tree planting / outdoor seating areas were well presented and maintained.

Gladstone Street: Grade A. There were some very fine buildings along Gladstone Street, some of which were in much better condition than others. Works were taking place at one significant premises and others were boarded up. There were no obvious litter issues throughout.

Marystone Mall - Shopping Centre: Grade A. This small shopping area is freshly presented with lovely paving and colourful mural. There was a virtual absence of litter throughout.

R678 Approach, to Limerick: Grade A. There were no litter issues of note along this busy approach route.

Clonmel Railway Station: Grade A. This would appear to be an 'unmanned' station with little sign of activity at time of survey, but the station seemingly operates a couple of times a day. It certainly has an air of lack of frequent attention, but this hasn't resulted in any litter issues of note.