

Enniscorthy: 8th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Cleaner than European Norms.

A very strong performance from Enniscorthy with six top ranking sites, with a further three just shy of top ranking. There were no heavily littered sites. Clearly a careful eye is kept on the closed down / vacant / To Let premises (e.g., along Blackwater approach road, Slaney Street and Main Street) as there was no litter directly associated with them. A welcome feature in Enniscorthy was the public water fountain across from Fair Green. Top-ranking sites included Slaney Street, Enniscorthy Train Station and the River Walk – the latter is a wonderful waterside amenity which has been lovingly tended and respected by the users.

Aldi Car Park, Kiltealy Road: Grade A. A very freshly presented and maintained car park environment with minimal litter items. Car park surface, markings and signage were in good order. Apart from some shopping receipts along one perimeter the area was very good with regards to litter.

R702 Kiltealy Approach Road: Grade A. Much of this approach route passes through residential area before reaching commercial premises - the overall first impression created along the road was a very good one. There were no obvious litter issues at the 'No Dumping' signage at a field on the right-hand side, opposite the education centre.

Wexford Approach Road: Grade B+. Just after one of the 'Welcome to Enniscorthy, Don't Litter' signs, there was a smattering of food related litter on the right-hand side. Closer to the town was clear of litter – the shrubbery along this stretch was nicely presented. Items included sweet papers, mineral cans, fast-food wrappers and plastic bottle.

Blackwater Approach Road: Grade B+. There was food related litter along the outskirts of this approach route - simply too many items for the top litter grade. The litter was not associated with the closed down / boarded up properties closer to the town - clearly a careful eye is kept on these.

Slaney Street: Grade A. A short, narrow, pedestrianised street with attractive paving throughout and several quotes underfoot. Many of the premises were closed down / vacant / To Let but there was no litter directly associated with them. The overall impression along Slaney Street was a very good one - it was excellent with regards to litter.

Fair Green: Grade B. A freshly presented 'open' park space with playground, seating and tree planting. The area close to the Tour de France sculpture / seating / bins was clear of litter - not so the grass area - all items were food related - plastic bottles, coffee cups, fast-food wrappers, mineral cans and sweet papers. Water refill station close to Fair Green is a great addition to the area.

Main Street: Grade A. The flower shop and 'off licence' add some lovely colour in terms of abundant planting and colourful painting in an otherwise not very colourful street. There were plenty of closed down premises, but no litter was associated with same. Attractive paving and 'olde' style directional signage looked well. Litter bin / poop and scoop facility / cigarette butt unit were all freshly presented.

Enniscorthy Court House Environs: Grade B+. The Court House building looked very well, and area was further enhanced by lovely wooden seating. A quantity of food-related litter in a corner, to the right of the gate, took away from an otherwise well-presented environment.

Enniscorthy Train Station: Grade A. The façade / paving / visitor information noticeboard / low-lying planting were all very freshly presented. There were no obvious litter issues along the station platforms. This site was very much deserving of the top litter grade.

River Walk: Grade A. A lovely waterside amenity. The pathway associated grass area, planting, signage, lifebelts, seating etc. were all in excellent condition between the bridge, by the playground and out to the pedestrianised bridge. Playground equipment was in good order and there was plenty of signage relating to the natural environment just outside the playground.