

Letterkenny: 17th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Clean to European Norms.

Another strong result for Letterkenny, but with fewer clean sites than previously. There were no seriously littered sites. Upper Main Street was particularly well presented e.g. lovely large wooden planter boxes (with an abundance of colourful planting), wooden seating, paving etc. and it was very much deserving of the top litter grade. Other top ranking sites included Letterkenny Retail Park and the residential area of Rann Mór Court. The moderately litter sites included Letterkenny Bus Depot.

Letterkenny Community Centre / Sports Leisure Centre: Grade B+. A very freshly presented and maintained facility with all aspects in good condition. With a little extra care, this could easily be a top-ranking site – loosely discarded plastic bottles and coffee cups took away from an otherwise very good environment.

Letterkenny Retail Park: Grade A. The paving, bollards, litter bins, signage and planted areas were all in very good condition. The overall impression was a very good one with regards to litter.

Retail Park Car Park: Grade A. There was some lovely planting in this car park, a very welcome feature in an area dominated by cars. It was an exceptionally freshly presented environment, red brick paving underfoot was gleaming – excellent with regards to litter and very much deserving of the top litter grade.

L114 Oldtown Approach: Grade B+. (from Garage Court to Crieve Road junction). This route just missed the top litter grade. Some plastic bottles, fast-food wrappers, sweet papers and plastic bags took away from an otherwise well-presented route.

Charles Collins Terrace & James Larkin Court: Grade B+. If it wasn't for the food related litter, cigarette butts / cartons and some alcohol cans, this residential area would have got the top litter grade – it's an easy fix.

Rann Mór Court: Grade A. There was lovely planting throughout this residential development. All aspects were in good order, and it was very much deserving of the top litter order. Gardens, open areas and planting were all well attended.

R250 Approach: Grade B. (from Lower Main St Roundabout out to 50km sign at Ballymacool Park). This route was mixed, some parts were clean and litter free with well-tended properties, others were neglected, overgrown and littered, spoiling the overall impression. There was a wide variety of food related items, along with cigarette butts / cartons and other miscellaneous items.

L5994 Kirkstown Approach Road: Grade A. An abundance of greenery at the roundabout was a lovely feature. All aspects of this approach route were in good order with virtually no litter in sight.

Upper Main Street: Grade A. The streetscape was great – lovely wooden seating / large wooden planter boxes (with an abundance of colour within), paving, 'olde' style street lamps etc. Apart from one building, the remainder were well presented and in good order. The whole street was very good with regards to litter.

Letterkenny Bus Depot: Grade B. The overall presentation of the bus station environment was positive with the building / stainless steel bollards / litter bins in good condition. Scattered litter and overflowing cigarette butt disposal unit spoil an otherwise well-tended environment – there was a wide variety of food related items present (e.g. coffee cups, plastic bottles, fast-food wrappers etc.), cigarette butts / cartons, vaping devices and alcohol cans.