

Limerick City South – Galvone: 31st out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Moderately Littered.

The number of top ranking sites in Galvone is much higher than a number of years ago – seven out of ten sites surveyed. Examples included Roxboro Shopping Centre (a top ranking sites for many previous IBAL surveys), the residential areas of O'Malley Park and Carew Park / Kincora Park and the main area of Galvone Road Industrial Estate / Enterprise Park. The two heavily littered / dumped upon sites have been highlighted in many previous IBAL surveys – the Bring Facility at Roxboro Shopping Centre and the area towards the end of Galvone Industrial Estate. These continue to bring down the overall ranking.

Childers Road: Grade A. Overall impression created along this route was a positive one with road surface / markings / signage in good order and no obvious litter issues throughout. Colourful mural art work /around the bridge looked very well.

Bawnmore Road: Grade A. A previous issue with dumping at the area close to Galvone Road appears to have been addressed. This time around the overall impression was much improved, with recently cut grass verges and clear pavements.

Roxboro Road: Grade A. A very freshly presented environment with the buildings along this route in good order and contributing to the overall impression. There were no litter issues along the pavements, kerbs, car parking spaces and pedestrian walkways at the bridge.

Carew Park and Kincora Park: Grade A. The colourful electricity type box art close to the estate signage looked very well. The overall impression throughout this residential area was of a virtual absence of litter.

Galvone Road Industrial Estate / Enterprise Park: Grade A. (area to end of the estate is treated as a separate survey site). The main area of this business park / industrial estate was very much deserving of the top litter grade. Litter issues of previous IBAL surveys have been addressed. It should be easier to stay on top of the litter issue, once a site is clean.

Area close to Trinty Steel sign, / end of Galvone Industrial Estate: Grade D+. Large quantities of nappies, along with high volumes of domestic waste were amongst the items to be found at the wall at the end of this industrial estate. While there appear to have been some attempts to reduce the level of dumping (erection of wall / fencing) it has remained dumped upon.

O'Malley Park: Grade A. (see separate survey site for laneways at 'Valley View') A large expanse of residential housing, some of it more recently developed than other parts. The area was deserving of the top litter grade.

Laneways at 'Valley View' & 'Galtee View' in O'Malley Park: Grade C. There was a mix of casually discarded litter and dumped items at these two laneways. Perhaps, by the very nature of being 'laneways' the dumpers are not in public view and therefore not visible to others when dumping.

Roxboro Shopping Centre: Grade A. There is clearly a very thorough cleaning regime in place at this shopping centre as it is typically very much deserving of the top litter grade – things were no different this time around. Well done to all concerned.

Bring Facility, Roxboro Shopping Centre: Grade D+. On first impressions, all appeared in good order at this facility with the individual bins units and signage associated with the use of same freshly presented and minimal litter items to the fore. Monumental levels of dumping have taken place to the rear of the units – sacks and sacks of clothing / bedding materials and a variety of miscellaneous items. Shopping Centre manager is liaising with local authority on this issue.