

## **An Taisce Report – IBAL Anti-Litter League, Round 2, 2018**

**Limerick City South: Overall 2018 result: 34th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Moderately Littered.**

**A disappointing drop in cleanliness in this area in the second half of 2018. The main stretch of Upper Carey's Road was generally good but there was an isolated area which wasn't just littered but subject to domestic dumping. The Recycle Facility at Roxboro Road Shopping Centre was a litter blackspot and the Recycle Facility at Crescent Shopping Centre was heavily littered. Top ranking sites included both sporting grounds of Hyde Rangers Football Club and Ballincurra GAA. The residential area of Kilteragh was particularly good with regard to presentation and maintenance.**

**Rosbrien Road: Grade A.** This road presented well with road surface, markings and signage in good order. The grass area to the side of the footpath was neatly maintained. There was signage re illegal dumping and 'Protect Public Health, Scoop the Poop' notice. There was no visible litter.

**Hyde Road: Grade B.** This was a Grade B site but the level of litter was such that it was verging on a Grade C status. There was a wide variety of food related litter and the derelict / vandalised houses create a very poor impression.

**Hyde Rangers Football Club: Grade A.** The overall impression created at this site was a positive one. The car park surface was in good order and the grounds were well maintained and clear of litter.

**Upper Carey's Road: Grade A.** On the whole this road was in good order with regard to litter and presentation.

**Area beside CIE Sports and Social Club – Carey's Road: Grade C.** (Please note that CIE Sports and Social Club was a Grade A site. The area in question is beside it). This area wasn't just casually littered but had been subject to dumping of domestic waste e.g. nappies were strewn about. It has clearly suffered long-term abuse and neglect – this area needs immediate attention.

**Ballincurra GAA Club: Grade A.** The grounds and immediate environs were well presented and maintained. There were no litter issues throughout the area surveyed.

**Sarsfield Park / Barracks Field: Grade B.** The entrance to this residential development created a poor first impression as there was a definite litter presence in the car parking area – coffee cups, plastic bottles, cans and sweet papers. Further within the development presented much better with the green area well maintained and clear of litter.

**Recycle Facility at Roxboro Shopping Centre: Grade D.** This recycle facility was in a very poor state. Bags of items had been abandoned directly in front of the recycle units, piles of litter had been discarded to the rear, bags were stuffed between the units and cardboard boxes were strewn in the shrubbery. The large signage indicating €3,000 Fine is clearly not having the desired effect.

**Kilteragh: Grade A.** There were attractive street signs within this residential development. The overall impression created here was a very positive one and it was very good with regard to litter. Signage 'Don't Litter & Don't Tolerate Those Who do' and Dog Fouling notices.

**Recycle Facility at Crescent Shopping Centre: Grade C.** There was very poor maintenance of this recycle facility - a myriad of item were discarded between, beneath and behind the units.