

Leixlip: 5th out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Cleaner than European Norms.

The only blot on an otherwise unblemished report for Leixlip was the Recycle Facility at Lidl , which was seriously littered. With so many top ranking sites, a few deserve a special mention: the residential area of Ryevale Lawns wasn't just good with regard to litter but there was a clear sense of house-proud residents; Arthur's Way was a lovely riverside amenity which was very well presented and maintained; Captain's Hill was in very good order in terms of presentation. Plaques in the town (e.g. Major William Francis Roantree, Fenian Leader, Arthur's Way and site where Guinness family brewed) effectively convey a sense of history to the area.

Ryevale Lawn: Grade A. Signage at the entrance to this residential area was very clear and clean, creating a positive first impression. This was sustained for the remainder of the area surveyed. Traffic light box art took away the bare look of a functional facility. A red seat had a plaque dedicated to a friend of Leixlip Tidy Towns – the overall impression was of a house-proud environment.

Captain's Hill: Grade A. All aspects of the area surveyed were in very good order e.g. paving, street markings, shop fronts etc. – it was excellent with regard to litter.

The Mall: Grade A. Apart from the vacant / derelict properties along this stretch (see separate survey site) this was a good one in terms of presentation of many historic buildings. There was no major litter issues along The Mall.

Derelict / Vacant premises on the Mall: Grade A. A series of closed down / boarded up properties, including one with a plaque dedicated to 'Major William Francis Roantree, Fenian Leader'. Some of these properties were in better shape than others. There was no litter directly associated with them but care needs to be taken to ensure they don't become a magnet for litter, as can so easily happen.

Arthur's Way – River Walk: Grade A. The signage for 'Arthur's Way' was in excellent condition and the river walk was very well maintained. Seating, paving, grass, shrubbery etc. were in very good order and the area scored well with regard to litter.

R148 from East: Grade A. A clean and tidy route in / out of Leixlip with no obvious litter issues.

Leixlip Train Station: Grade A. All appeared in very good order with regard to litter at this station. Signage, bins, bollards and car park area were in good condition.

Recycle Facility at Lidl: Grade C. This was an outlier in Leixlip in terms of litter levels. On first impressions, all appeared in good order with bins and associated signage freshly presented. However, at the base and to the side and behind the units large quantities of a wide variety of items had been discarded /stuffed.

R148 from West: Grade A. No evident litter along this route.

N4 – Leixlip – Dublin Connecting Road: Grade A. There were no visible litter issues along this very busy route.