

Roscommon: 21st out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Clean to European Norms.

Despite the presence of two seriously littered sites, Roscommon still scored well due to eight top ranking sites. Examples included Loughnaneane Park (a wonderful resource which was again in excellent order in terms of presentation / maintenance and litter); residential area of St. Ciaran's Park was also deserving of the top litter grade; Harrison Centre was also very good with regard to litter. The two seriously littered sites were the Main Street and L1812 Approach from Curraghboy, where accumulations of litter were evident.

Approach from Athlone: Grade A. An excellent route in terms of presentation, maintenance and litter. The neatly clipped hedges and clean walls contribute to the positive impression created.

Harrison Centre: Grade A. A well presented and maintained retail environment which was very good with regard to litter.

Recycle Facility at Tesco: Grade B. A notable improvement on IBAL Survey 1, 2019 when this site was Grade C status. The reconfiguration of the bins may well have helped in terms of litter as there were moderate levels this time around – mostly sweet papers, fast-food wrappers and some plastic, as well as heavy levels of bottle tops.

L1812 Approach from Curraghboy: Grade C. A seriously littered route with heavy accumulations of fast-food wrappers, sweet papers and other plastic – much of the litter was found near a low wall.

Shop on Main Street: Grade A. Early signs of decrepitude, with minor litter items. Care needs to be taken to ensure that litter doesn't build up.

St. Ciaran's Park: Grade A. There was a virtual absence of litter at this residential area. The overall impression was a positive one and it would seem that the residents are 'house-proud'.

Access to Loughnaneane Park: Grade B. (see separate survey site for Loughnaneane Park). A moderately littered alleyway, mostly sweet papers and fast-food wrappers with some other items.

Loughnaneane Park: Grade A. The high standard of many previous IBAL Surveys has been maintained at this wonderful park environment. It is an extensive site which has been very well cared for and respected. It was excellent with regard to litter.

Main Street: Grade C. Much of the street was generally fine with regard to litter but it was badly let down by the accumulations around Bank of Ireland – heavy levels of fast-food wrappers, plastic bottles, coffee cups and some plastic. There were lower levels of cigarette butts and chewing gum on the remainder of the street.

N63 Longford – Roscommon Connecting Road: Grade A. Overall, this stretch of road was deserving of the top litter grade. Any minor litter items were found at parking spots.