

## Environmental Services Unit Report January 2018

### Litter Warden Statistics

There were a total of 25 Fines issued by the area based Litter Wardens in the Central Area for littering offences in the period 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – 31<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**241 Streets were inspected**

**646 Dumped bags were removed**

**628 Dumped bags were investigated**

**58 Dumped or wrongly presented bags were labelled with warning stickers**

### Quarterly Comparison 2017

Month	Streets Inspected	Bags removed	Bags Investigated	Bags Stickered	Fines Issued
Sep	341	512	334	18	11
Oct	188	535	521	52	16
Nov	241	646	628	58	25
Dec	170	282	238	8	24

### Quarterly Comparison 2016

Month	Streets Inspected	Bags removed	Bags Investigated	Bags Stickered	Fines Issued
Sep	223	484	470	158	42
Oct	179	445	459	24	24
Nov	164	464	572	61	15
Dec	132	376	384	102	10

### Overall Comparison 2016 to 2017

Year	Streets Inspected	Bags removed	Bags Investigated	Bags Stickered	Fines Issued
2016	2311	6548	7081	1131	364
2017	2432	6525	6309	514	242

### Litter Hotline/CRM

In the period 1<sup>st</sup> Dec –30th Dec 2017, **163** incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM for central area.

## Incidents - Central Area Office

Group Name	Sr Type	Count of Incidents
Central Area Office	Community Cleanups	2 
	Illegal Dumping	160 
	Report Litter Offence	1 
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>163</b>

## Graffiti Removal

**Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using our Corporate Contractor from 1<sup>st</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

O'Connell Street, Dublin 1  
46 Blackhall Place, D.7  
1 Belvidere Avenue, D.7 off NCR.  
Temple Street West/Parkgate Street, D.7. both ends  
Lower Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9. Red brick pump house.  
Bishops palace, Drumcondra Road Lower, D.9,  
46 Drumcondra Road Lower, D.9

**Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using our Waste Management Services from 1<sup>st</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Fitzgibbon Street, D.1  
North William Street, D.1  
Belvidere Avenue, D.1  
Charleville Mall, D.1  
Shamrock Place, D.1  
Connolly Station, D.1  
Ballybough Community Centre, D.3  
Summerhill, D.3  
North Strand Bridge, D.3  
New Wapping Street, D.3  
Ossory Road, D.3  
Clonliffe Road, D.3  
Strandville Avenue, D.3  
Dunne Street, D.3  
Henrietta Lane, D.7  
Great Western Square, D.7  
Mountjoy Street, D.7  
Manor Street, D.7  
North King Street, D.7  
Ellis Quay, D.7  
Arran Street East, D.

**Graffiti has been removed from the following areas using our Probation Services from 1<sup>st</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Lower Sean McDermott Street, Dublin 1  
Parnell Street, D.1  
Kellys Row, D.1

**Hardwicke Lane, D.1**  
**Annesley Close, D.3**  
**Taafes Place, D.3**  
**Springgarden Street, D.3**  
**Chancery Street, D.7**  
**Arran Street East, D.7**  
**Parkgate Street, D.7 opposite Eamonn reas pub**  
**Anne Street North, D.7**  
**Brown Street North, D.7**  
**Benburb Street, D.7**  
**Wood Lane, D.7**  
**Prussia Street, D.7**  
**Marys Street, Dublin 7**

### **Anti Dumping initiative**

Central area has started an anti dumping campaign in key dumping areas in the city centre.  
All bags on the targeted streets will be searched and collated, temporary signage will be erected in the areas to inform the public Dublin City Council operatives are operating in the area. Overall 378 Bags were searched over a three weekend period.  
8 Fines were issued to individuals gained from evidence found in bags.  
The following streets were visited:

Arbour Hill  
Phibsboro  
Aughrim Street  
Great Western Square  
Prussia Street  
Royal Canal banks  
St Joseph Parade  
Blessington Street  
Berkley Road  
Berkley Street  
Castle Terrace  
Fingal Place  
Mountjoy St  
Mountjoy Street West  
Palmerstown place  
Dominick Street Upper  
Blessington Street  
North Frederick Street  
Norton Avenue  
Merchants Road  
Saint ignatius Road  
Glengarrif Road  
Fitzroy Avenue  
Whitworth Terrace  
O'Connell Avenue  
Cowper Street The Boro  
Sarsfield street





**Mural Buckingham Street Dublin 1**

December 2017 Central area commissioned a mural adjacent to Belvedere Club commemorating Belvedere's 100 year anniversary the mural will be finalised 2018.

# Belvedere Newsboys Club

Established 1918





**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**  
**CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS 2017/2018**

**BRING CENTRE OPENING TIMES**

Opening Hours for Bring Centres located at:

- Oscar Traynor Road, Coolock, Collins Avenue, Dublin 11
- Windmill Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12
- Gulistan Terrace, Rathmines, Dublin 6
- Collins Avenue, Dublin 9 (opposite DCU entrance)
- Grangegorman, Upper Grangegorman Road, Dublin 7

<u>Closed</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Opening Hours</u>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	9am – 4pm
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	9am – 4pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	9am – 1pm
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2017	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> 2017	10am – 4pm
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018		

Opening Hours for Bring Centres located at:

- Herzog Park, Orwell Park, Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6
- Kylemore Park North, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10
- Eamonn Ceannt Park, Rutland Grove, Crumlin, Dublin 12

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Dublin City Council are pleased to announce that the following Bring Centres will also open on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> January only** from **10am - 2pm** to facilitate the recycling of Christmas trees and additional Christmas packaging:

- Oscar Traynor Road, Coolock, Collins Avenue, Dublin 11
- Collins Avenue, Dublin 9 (opposite DCU entrance)
- Windmill Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12
- Gulistan Terrace, Rathmines, Dublin 6
- Grangegorman, Upper Grangegorman Road, Dublin 7

**All sites are closed on New Year's Day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January.**

## RECYCLING CENTRE OPENING TIMES

Shamrock Terrace Recycling Centre, North Strand, Dublin 1

Closed	Open	Opening Hours
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	10am – 4pm
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Pigeon House Road Recycling Centre, Ringsend, Dublin 4

Closed	Open	Opening Hours
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	9am – 5pm
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	9am – 6pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	9am – 6pm
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Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018	9am – 5pm

**Christmas trees will be accepted free of charge from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at the following locations**

<p>Grangegorman, Upper Grangegorman Road, Dublin 7</p> <p>Opening hrs –            Mon to Thurs 9am – 4pm            Fri 9am – 1pm            Sat 10am – 4pm  <b>Sun (7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> January only) 10am – 2pm</b></p>	<p>Sandymount – Sandymount Car Park, Strand Road opposite Gilford Road), Dublin 4</p> <p>Opening hrs –            Mon to Sun 9am – 5pm</p>
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## **IBAL report 2018**

**Dublin City: 33<sup>rd</sup> out of 40 towns / cities surveyed.  
Moderately Littered.**

A disappointing result given the improvement noted in the previous survey. There were some poor sites and these didn't become littered overnight – many have been subjected to long term abuse and neglect e.g. derelict sites on Mountjoy Street, Hanover Lane, Parnell Square West, Arran Quay Terrace and ESB Station on Francis Street. A relatively new feature within Dublin city are 'city mini-parks'. These are frequently sites which were wastelands and have been transformed into public spaces. While care has been taken with the presentation and maintenance of same (e.g. Corner of Brunswick Street North and Church Street Upper) it is a great pity to see some have been abused e.g. Corner of Capel Street and Ryders Row. The main shopping street areas of Henry Street, O'Connell Street and Grafton Street presented particularly well – not just clear of litter but very fresh in appearance. The Approach Roads scored very well - all got the top litter grade.

North Inner City Dublin: 37<sup>th</sup> out of 40 towns / cities surveyed. Littered.

A few areas within North Inner City Dublin deserve a mention as they have improved significantly. Some have improved over the last couple of years e.g. Sheriff Street Upper; and some have improved since the last survey e.g. Marino College of Further Education; Poplar Row; Laurence O'Toole Recreation Centre; a miscellaneous site beside the DCC offices on Sean McDermott Street was in a pretty bad state earlier in 2017 – the railings have been painted blue and it appears much cleaner. (it was not possible to include this site as there were two bus loads and people and their belongings spread on the pavement directly in front of the railings.) There was plenty of new signage (illustrated) related to dog fouling and some new looking No Dumping notices throughout the North Inner City Dublin. The Traffic Light Box Art looks great. The one Grade D site in North Inner City Dublin was the short residential area of Rutland Street, Lower – it was characterised by a carpet of litter and dumping. Charleville Mall was marginally better than IBAL Survey 1, 2017 but was still a seriously littered environment. Seville Place and North Circular Road (from Summerhill to Russell Street junction) were pretty poor, as was Oriel Street Upper.

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