

**The Chairman and Members of  
North West Area Committee.**

**Meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Item No: 9**

**PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT**

Illegal Dumping

From 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> November the Public Domain Team have dealt with 4,020 incidents of illegal dumping in the North West Area. Although the figures have reduced month on month for the last few months this figure is high due to the upsurge in illegal dumping during the first Covid-19 lockdown in April and May.

In 2021 we will be monitoring the situation very closely and working towards reducing this number significantly.

CRM figures also show that there have been 2,154 Community Clean Ups on the northside of the city this year to date. This equates to 41 clean ups per week. These clean ups are arranged in conjunction with the Public Domain Teams and Community and Environmental groups throughout the city. We will be working in 2021 to promote these Community Clean ups further and engage with new groups.

Finglas Village

The Public Domain Team, with agreement from Finglas Tidy Town, have installed new permanent planters in Finglas Village at Molloy's Liquor Store and at the Dick McKee Memorial.





The upgrade of the pavement outside Iceland is finally completed. This should have been completed earlier this year but was delayed until now due to Covid-19. Issues with trips/falls around this space have now been resolved.



Also this year, another new installation in the village has been gaining much interest and receiving very positive feedback from all i.e. the new Christmas Lights, which were installed beside the Clock on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### Ballymun Tidy Towns and Better Ballymun

Unfortunately, Better Ballymun Group did not win a prize in this year's Pride of Place Competition. However, the group are still very active despite Covid-19 (within restrictions) and working hard in the area with their latest new initiative - the Litter Run. This is an organised weekly run where they litter pick as they are out exercising. The Ballymun Tidy Towns Group and the Public Domain Team are meeting this week with IBAL to discuss the gains made in 2020 and to endeavour to further build on the success achieved for 2021. Regular monthly meetings are held between Public Domain and FTT and together we are planning for 2021.

### Leaf Fall/Collection

The leaf fall/collection for 2020 is almost complete. The Public Domain Team are logging all issues related to leaf fall for Waste Management and the Gully Cleaning Crews where necessary. We have had a great response from local groups and individuals cleaning the areas to such an extent that Waste Management were inundated with requests for blue bags collections.

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