



Date: 07/11/2022

To: The chairperson and members of  
North Central Area Committee

Meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2022.

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**PUBLIC DOMAIN TEAM UPDATE FOR THE  
NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

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**Waste Management & Illegal Dumping**

During the month of October, the team responded to and completed in excess of 201 Community Litter Pick requests.

**Halloween**

The Public Domain team ensured that as much bonfire material as possible was removed from the area in advance of Halloween and we then arranged for removal of debris after Halloween in conjunction with the relevant departments.



## Leaf Fall

We continue to work with Waste Management to ensure that the public domain is kept clear of leaves. Waste Management crews are continuously focussing on cycle ways, pathways near schools and housing areas with high leaf fall.



We are lucky to have amazing volunteers in the community who work tirelessly to assist us to keep the public domain safe and clear of leaves. To date we have supplied compostable leaf bags to the following groups who are distributing the bags locally to residents. A total of 8000 bags have been given out to date.

A	Name of Association/Group/Individual
Albert College Estate	Albert College Residents Association
Ard Collum	Resident Maura Brown is looking after residents on Ardcollum Avenue.
Ard na Greine	Ard na Greine Residents Association - Local Reps
Ardmore Montrose	Ardmore Montrose Residents Association
Artane & Coolock Areas	Artane Coolock Family Resource Centre
Aulden Grange	Aulden Grange Residents Association
B	
Beaumont	Beaumont Residents Association
C	
Cameron Park Estate	Cameron Park Residents Association
Casino Park	Casino Park Community Association
Castleview	Castleview Residents Association

Cherrymount	Cherrymont Environmental Group
Charlemont	Charlemont Residents Association
Clancarthy	Clancarthy Residents Association
Clarehall	Clarehall Residents Association
Clontarf -St. Lawrence Road	Local resident manages leaf fall on the road and distributes bags to each property
Clontarf	Clontarf Residents Association & Tidy Towns
Clonshaugh Close	Clonshaugh Close Environmental Group
Collinswood	Local Environmental Group managing collection of leaves in the area
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Donaghmede	Target Education Centre (Donaghmede House Community Centre)
Donnycarney	Le Cheile Community Centre
Donnycarney West & Environs	Donnycarney West Residents Association
<b>E</b>	
Elm Mount/Whitetorn/Thorndale	Rockfield Wellness
<b>F</b>	
Furry Park Road	Local Resident distributing bags
<b>G</b>	
Gaeltacht Park	Gaeltacht Park Residents Association
Gracepark Area	Gracepark Residents Association
Greenfields Estate	Bags will be distributed locally by a resident
Greenwood	Greenwood RA
Griffith Avenue ( Section from Drumcondra Road Junction to Mobhi Road)	GADRA (Griffith Avenue & District Residents Association)
Griffith Avenue ( Section from Malahide Road to Drumcondra Road Junction)	All Hallows Residents Association Griffith Avenue
<b>H</b>	
High Park	High Park Residents Association
<b>K</b>	
Kilbarrack Killester & Donnycarney East	BREG Residents Association Le Cheile Community Centre
<b>L</b>	
Larkhill	The Den in Whitehall 44th Whitehall Scout Group
<b>M</b>	
Marino & Fairview Areas	Marino Residents Association
Maryfield, Ardcollum, Ardlee Road, Ardbeg, Chanel	Maryfield Artane Residents Association
<b>N</b>	
Newbury	Newbury Enhancement Group
<b>R</b>	
Raheny	Raheny Tidy Village Group
Rathvale Ayrfield	Rathvale Residents Association
Riverside Grove	Local Leaf Collection Residents Group
<b>S</b>	
Santry	Community Centre
<b>T</b>	
The Donahies	The Donahies Residents' Association
The Green Beaumont Woods	Local Clean Up Group
Tonlegee Road	No Resident Association - Just a few locals who do regular clean ups
<b>W</b>	
Woodlawn	Woodlawn Residents Association

We have completed 7 leaf composting workshops in autumn 2022 in the North Central Area all of which have been a huge success. The following areas are now engaged in local leaf composting:

2022	Previous Years
Greenwood Dublin 13	Raheny
Rockfield Park Beaumont Dublin 9	Pinebrook Artane
Albert College Estate D9	Griffith Avenue (GADRA)
Kilbarrack Dublin 5	Clontarf
Springdale Road Dublin 5	<b>Other Areas doing leaf composting</b>
Gracefield Road Artane	Marino
Rathvale Ayrfield	Beaumont

Unfortunately, we have been experiencing some issues with the removal of the filled bags from the area. The removal of bags was placed on hold in the week leading up to Halloween while crews focussed on the removal of stockpiling of bonfire material. It was then brought to our attention that there were issues in Waste Management with vehicles being off the road and staffing issues which further hampered the collection of the bags. The majority of the vehicles were back in service on 9<sup>th</sup> November and the crews have been working tirelessly to clear the backlog. Our Public Domain crew have been working in darkness up until 9.30pm each night and will continue to remove bags right through the weekends until we get it under control. The sheer volume of bags being left out by communities at the same time is very difficult to manage and to respond to as quickly as people would like, with the resources available to us. In some cases areas are cleared of bags and within 24 hours numerous bags appear again.

### Graffiti

We continue to remove graffiti from across the area and have an amazing graffiti removal team in WMS North Central who respond to requests daily.



## **Planters**

The planter audit is ongoing across the area. To date we have removed 11 planter boxes that were in a bad state of repair and these will either be replaced with new planter boxes or trees dependant on location.

We took delivery of 6 new planter boxes for Main Street Clongriffin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022. We are currently arranging for these to be planted up by our Parks Department and we hope to have them in situ sometime in December.

## **Signage:**

The new granite nameplates have been installed in Albert College Estate & residents have enhanced the signs with some beautiful planting as you can see from the image below.

The Gracefield Avenue Sign & Welcome to Limewood Signs have also been installed.



## Weeding

A special intensive weeding initiative is currently taking place in the area by our Waste Management crews. Only two weekends were allocated to the North Central Area so the locations chosen by the Public Domain Team are as follows:

1. The Adare & Bunratty areas of Coolock - completed on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October
2. St. Lawrence Road & Hollybrook Road areas of Clontarf –to be completed on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November.



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