

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

Meeting: 20th July 2021

Item No: 16

PUBLIC DOMAIN REPORT

Waste Management and Illegal Dumping

78 Issues of illegal dumping recorded for the North West Area during June. This is a significant decrease in the levels that we have been recording for previous months and a positive for the North West Area.

Parking Enforcement in Finglas Village

The Area Office has been advised by the Parking Enforcement Officer of their recent activities in the area as follows:

Two cars were clamped on Main Street Finglas on 12th May and 17th June and four cars were clamped on Drogheda Mall Car Park on 22nd June.

Parking Enforcement will continue to monitor and enforce illegal parking at the Drogheda Mall Car Park. The reason for requiring parking payment at this location is to ensure that there is a turnover of spaces and to stop all day parking. Currently there are no plans to issue permits to businesses to permit all day parking at Drogheda Mall.

Laneway Project Poppintree

A workshop was held with residents to plan for the new Community Garden in the laneway at Druid Court. A full plan for this Initiative has been circulated separately. This is being funded by the Public Service Innovation Fund.

Mattress and WEEE Amnesty Days

Mattress, Paint and WEEE Amnesty Days were held in both Finglas and Ballymun over the past two weeks. 367 Mattresses were collected, a small increase on the number collected last year. The paint collection was over-subscribed. The Rediscovery Centre in Ballymun collected some paint on the day but the volume of paint and empty tins left by the public extended beyond what the team and recycling facility could cope with, which was over 40 skip bags full. These were placed into storage and will be recycled incrementally. There were 4 truck loads of WEEE collected in Ballymun. The initiative was really well received by all in attendance at both events. These events were funded by the Anti Dumping Initiative through the Department of Environment.



City Neighbourhoods Awards

91 entries have been received for this year's City Neighbourhood Awards. There is great interest in the competition this year and the level of work undertaken by the communities has increased year on year. The judging will take place over the next four weeks and the results of the competition will be released late August/early September. We wish all our Environmental Groups good luck for 2021.

Finglas Tidy Towns

Finglas Tidy Towns, The Public Domain Team and Creative Connections teamed up to enhance the laneway to the side of St. Canice's Girls School on Seamus Ennis Road. The result of all the work undertaken (photos below) speaks for itself.





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