

**To the Chairperson and Members  
of the Central Area Committee**

**31<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

**Public Domain/Environmental Services Unit Report**

**Litter Hotline/CRM**

In the period 1<sup>st</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, **773 incidents** were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM for the Central Area.

**Incidents - Central Area Office**

<b>Type of Request</b>	<b>Count of Incidents for July</b>	<b>Count of Incidents for August</b>
Abandoned Bicycles or Trolleys	4	7
Community Clean Ups	5	7
Illegal Dumping	331	316
Overflowing Skips	2	
Public Litter Bin Maintenance	1	
Report Graffiti	3	10
Report Litter Offence	6	
Street Cleaning Sweep Your Street	6	3
Street Furniture	2	
Weed Control	26	27
Bonfire Materials		16
Electoral Poster Complaint		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>387</b>

In addition to the CRM incidents, the Public Domain crew carry out inspections of their assigned routes on a daily basis. They will collect any dumped bags/materials which is not reflected on the above figures.

The total tonnage of collected dumped items was:

- **41.86 tonne** for 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July.
- **40.05 tonne** 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## Community Clean-ups

Large amounts of Community Clean up equipment has been dropped off to **15** separate community groups during the months of July and August this also included the removal of bags from community clean ups.

Items included: blue bags, litter pickers, scutchers, gloves, hi vests, bag hoops, shovels, brushes.

## Halloween 2021 – Bonfire Material

The Public Domain Unit is working in conjunction with Waste Management, Housing & An Gardaí Síochána to remove reported bonfire materials from around the area. To date the Public Domain has received **20** requests to remove bonfire material from different locations.

## Graffiti

Graffiti has been removed from the following **33** locations from 1st July – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 by graffiti removal specialists PMAC:

Ossory Road x2	Summerhill Parade	Cabra Drive x 2
Annesley Bridge Road	Bessborough Avenue	Red Cow Lane
Montpellier Court	Cathal Brugha Street	Benburb Street
Dorset St Lower	St Mobhi Road	Glengarriff Parade
Guild Street, IFSC	17 Drumalee Park	Mayor St Upper
Belvedere Place	Church Road	Eastwall Road x3
Seville Place	45 Drumcondra Road	Talbot Street
Glasnevin Avenue	Shamrock Terrace	Frederick Lane
Dorset Lane	Bella Street	Killarney Street
Gardiner St Middle	Temple Street	East Road
Drumcondra Road Lower	Dorset lane	Samuel Beckett Bridge

Please find **9** locations of graffiti referred to Waste Management Services for removal during July & August:

95 Capel Street	Bella Street	East Wall Road – Railway Bridge
St James Avenue Laneway	Wood Lane	St Joseph's Road, Prussia Street
Belvedere Road/ Dorset Street	Amiens Street	Ossory Road

### **PMAC Cleaning and Restoration of Distance Marker, North Strand**

Work was carried out on the historical distance marker on the North Strand Road by Contractor PMAC at the behest of the Public Domain Unit. Local Community Group Ballybough POP initially requested this work be carried out, on tweeting an image of the restoration the tweet has received over 45,000 views. Please see before and after images below:



### **Additional Signage**

Several members of the public requested additional signage at the following locations:

- Killarney Street
- Holycross Avenue
- Preston Street



The Public Domain's Washer vehicle has been operational since 30<sup>th</sup> July after being off road for nearly a year. It is being used to supplement the great work Waste Management provide with their power washing crews. There is a weekly structured route of locations with room to add occasional cleaning locations to the list.



The above images were taken as Smithfield bike stand.



The images above were taken at Wolfe Tone Square



### **Greening Strategies**

The Public Domain team/Community are working together on improvements to Altona Lane.

Quotes have been sought for painting/weeding/power washing. The Parks Department is looking at greening improvements similar to the image below.



### **Bio Diversity Garden, Ballybough**

Work has begun on turning the green area at the corner of Ballybough Road and Sackville Avenue into a bio diversity garden. This work is being carried out through Parks and is being funded by the Public Domain office.



**Responsible Waste Disposal Campaign:**

Over the course of July and August the following streets were targeted to ascertain the level of residents that are disposing of their waste responsibly:

- Spring Garden Street
- Killarney Street
- Sherrard Street Lower
- Sherrard Avenue
- Parts of Ballybough Road

Work on some of these streets is ongoing. When Health & Safety Officials approve it, door knocks will also recommence.

An information leaflet was included with each letter informing residents of how to dispose of waste correctly. This leaflet can be viewed in multiple languages by using the links outlined on the leaflet.

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