

St. Peter's N.S.
Maynooth Road,
Dunboyne,
Co. Meath

25th March 2022

To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing to you regarding litter picking we carried out today in Dunboyne. We are members of the Green School Committee in St. Peter's N.S. We are working on the Green Schools Programme in our school and are focusing on litter and waste. We registered with the National Spring Clean Up and as part of our action day for the Green Schools Programme, our whole school went out litter spotting and collecting. Please see attached photo of all the bags of waste we collected.

Although there are lots of public bins present close to the centre of the village, we noticed some litter hotspots and issues that we'd like to bring to your attention to see if additional public bins could be added.

1. In the areas outside Apache Pizza and Europar, we noticed quite a lot of litter. Could a public bin be installed there?
2. At the bus stop close to the church, the bin was overflowing and there was a lot of litter on the ground in the surrounding area. Could an additional bin be installed there to help?
3. Throughout all of the areas we collected rubbish in, we noticed the greatest item of litter was cigarette butts. There seemed to be a lot outside of pubs in particular. Could proper cigarette butt bins be placed in these areas? Could signs be placed around the village reminding people to dispose them correctly?
4. In the park with the playground and skatepark we noticed there are no bins along the path between both entrances. We feel this would be a good place to put some bins.

Thank you for considering our recommendations.

Yours Sincerely,

Green School Committee

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