



“PRACTICALITIES AND POSSIBILITIES”

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11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



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CONSUMPTION
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13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE
BELOW WATER



15 LIFE
ON LAND



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



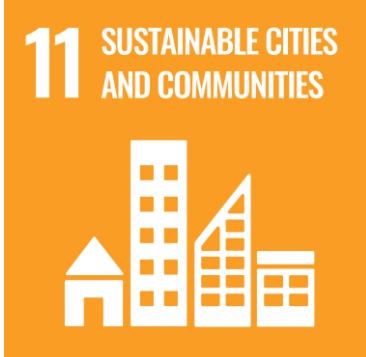
AMBASSADORS!

- SHOWCASE LOCALITY WITHIN TIDY TOWNS APPLICATIONS
- HARNESS ALL LOCAL ACTIVITY UNDERTAKEN (e.g. School/Community Centre/ICA/Walking groups/Repair/Craft/Art)



SCHOOLS

- **GREEN SCHOOLS/CURRICULUM STUDIES**
- ENERGY/LITTER/WASTE/BIODIVERSITY/WATER CONSERVATION/GROW YOUR OWN FOOD
- SUPPORT – Funding school projects



CLUBS

- **GREEN CLUBS PROGRAMME/COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION**
- ENERGY/WATER/WASTE/BIODIVERSITY/
- TRANSPORT.
- <https://learning.gaa.ie/GreenClub>



BUSINESS

- **GREEN BUSINESS FOR MICRO**
- [Green for Business - Local Enterprise Office - Limerick](#)
Manage waste in your workplace
- [www.mywaste.ie/business](#)



COMMUNITY GROUPS

- **COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION**
- [Community Climate Action Programme | Limerick.ie.](#)

- ▶ Building/Energy
- ▶ Travel
- ▶ Food & Waste
- ▶ Shopping & Recycling
- ▶ Local Climate and Environmental Action



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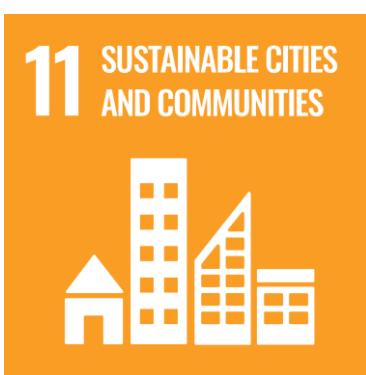


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YOUTH GROUPS (call out!)

- **PROJECT WORK /Tidy Towns Application**
- **Murals**
- **Clothes swaps**
 - **Take the risk!**



Individuals

- Caretakers
- Small projects
- Maintenance – Watering!
- Photographs/videos
- Social Media

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STRONG LINKS!

- **WITHIN THE LOCALITY**
- **LOCAL COMMUNITIES**
- **SHARING IS CARING!- “BUY NOTHING”**



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ENCOURAGE INVOLVEMENT

- [Find Your Local TidyTowns committee - SuperValu TidyTowns Competition](#)- send your contact details to tidytowns@drcd.gov.ie
- Social media – Follow/Like/Share
@LimerickEnviron @LimerickCouncil

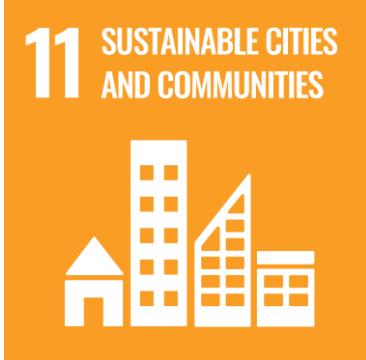


“Word of mouth”



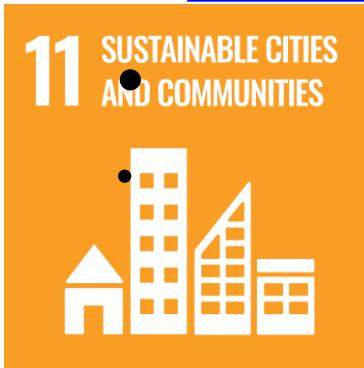
STAY FRESH!

- Some fantastic FREE courses/Seminars/Videos/Tutorials available.
- www.tidytowns.ie
- TidyTowns - The 2021 Application



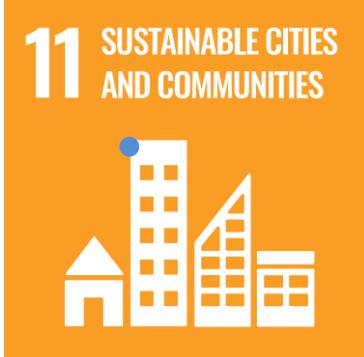
SUPPORT

- [Limerick European Green Leaf - Tidy Towns](#)
(series of videos)
- [Environment and Climate Action | Limerick.ie](#)
- [Council Newsroom | Limerick.ie](#)
- [Executive Reports | Limerick.ie](#)



SUPPORT

- [Limerick Going for Gold | Limerick.ie/12TH May](http://Limerick.ie/12TH May)
- Tidy Towns/Limerick Bee Friendly in Bloom/
Residential/ Endeavour/Reuse.
- [Home - Team Limerick Cleanup](#)
- Still time to register -April 7th.

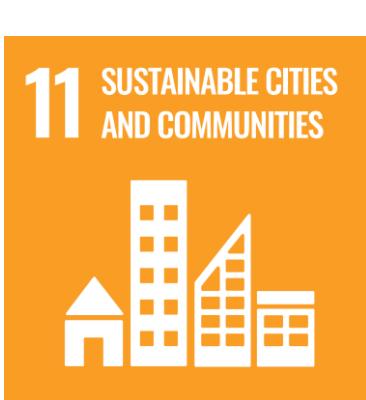


National Spring Clean – April



COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

- Environment and Climate Action | Limerick.ie
- CUSTOMERSERVICES@LIMERICK.IE
- 061 556000



“Limerick’s New Relove Paint Store is a brushstroke of genius for Circular Economy”



**Tait House
Community
Enterprise
Unit 17 Galvone
Industrial Estate
061 415340**

Tidy Towns - KEEP IT SIMPLE!

**KEEP ENVIRONMENT/CLIMATE
ACTION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN
MIND**

TIDY TOWNS - KEEP IT SIMPLE!

➤ PLAN

- 2-3 short term items
- 2-3 medium term items
- 2-3 – long term items
- Get suggestions
- Divide up the workload e.g. person/group per category.
- Use colour/make plan document attractive.
- Put on public display



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TIDY TOWNS - KEEP IT SIMPLE!

➤ **APPLICATION FORM**

- Keep an activity diary
- Before and after photographs
- Brevity is key – photographs tells a thousand words.

➤ **MAP**

- Reusable template (village example available to see tonight)
- Simple is best.
- Early cut off point on projects to allow preparation for application.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Adhere to size allowed (Zip the application documents to reduce size)

Togetherness is key!



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PLAYING THE LONG GAME!

- Resilience
- Patience
- Perserverance
- Open minded
- Respect



Avril O'Reilly

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THANK YOU!



Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.

Sherry Anderson

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