

# **SCHEDULE FOR ROAD SWEEPING**

## **EXTENDED URBAN AREA**



**Athlone Town Council  
Civic Offices  
Athlone**

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# INTRODUCTION

This schedule has been compiled on foot of representations by the Elected Members of Athlone Town Council to include the roads in the extended Athlone Town Council area in the Suction Sweeping programme.

Prior to the extension of the Athlone Town urban boundaries on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004, the higher priority roads in the urban area were suction swept on a daily basis (7 days per week) and the remainder of the roads were suction swept on a once weekly basis. These higher priority roads are, in the main, the responsibility of Westmeath County Council and they were swept by Athlone Town Council on an agency basis for the County Council. They included the route from the Castlemaine Street Roundabout west along Castlemaine Street, Sean Costello Street, Dublin Gate Street, Church Street, Custume Place, the Town Bridge and Gleeson Street from the Crescent Roundabout to Pump Lane. This daily route included additional roads within Athlone Town Council's control such as John Broderick Street, Castle Street, Main Street, High Street, O'Connell Street and Connaught Street.

The revised schedule detailed in this document has been designed on a road hierarchy of three levels of importance in terms of sweeping priority as follows:

1. Those roads which will be swept on a daily basis (7 days per week). These roads are broadly similar to those which were swept on a daily basis in the previous programme.
2. Those roads within the urban area which are slightly less important in the sweeping hierarchy than those listed in 1 above but which nevertheless require sweeping on a weekly basis. Tuesday and Wednesday of every week have been set aside for the sweeping of these roads and each road within this list will be swept on one of these two days ie. once per week.
3. The remainder of the road network in the new urban area will be suction swept on a once per three weekly basis. These roads include housing estate roads, minor distributor roads and the following approach roads to the town for which Westmeath County Council has responsibility:
  - N55 and R915 from Cornamaddy School to the Crescent junction,
  - R446 Old Dublin Road from the Wash House Turn roundabout to the Castlemaine Street roundabout,
  - The Old Galway road from the urban boundary at Monksland (adjacent to Orwell Grove) to St. Peters' roundabout,
  - The Roscommon road from the urban boundary to the junction with the Old Galway Road.

I have, therefore, compiled a three week schedule (Week A, Week B and Week C) which lists roads on a daily basis for Monday, Thursday and Friday of each week. As previously outlined, Tuesday and Wednesday of each of

these weeks are dedicated to the roads which require once weekly sweeping. It is intended that the daily sweeping route will be carried out at the start of each day and that the relevant additional route for that day will follow, starting at approximately mid-morning.

Week A will be followed by Week B which will be followed by Week C and then Week A again and so on. The list of roads for each day as detailed in this document does not follow any particular order and these roads will be swept in a manner which maximises litter collection while also allowing the route to be completed in an efficient manner. No allowance has been made for a missed sweeping event which will happen as a result of Bank Holidays or emergency calls on the Suction Sweeper equipment. It is for this reason that the once weekly sweeping routes have been allocated to Tuesday and Wednesday in order to avoid the inevitable incursion of Bank Holiday Monday's. It should be noted however, that the daily sweeping routine outlined in 1. of the sweeping hierarchy above will be carried out irrespective of Bank Holidays.

A calendar type page is included in this schedule which references the relevant week type to a 'week commencing' date. The road names for each week day are subsequently detailed in typed format and with an accompanying map which outlines the route.

Finally, there are some streets in the town centre which are inaccessible to the Suction Sweeper eg. Lucas Court, Lucas Lane, Railway View, Court Devenish, Preaching Lane, The Gardens, Southlands, Grovelands, The Manse, The Villas, Abbey Lane, Connolly Street, Grattan Row, Cats Alley, Dun Ard and these streets will be swept by the Athlone Town Council casual sweeping personnel on a weekly basis.

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**31 March 2004**

## Suction Sweeping Programme 2004

<b>Week commencing</b>	<b>Routes</b>
05 April 2004	Week A
12 April 2004	Week B
19 April 2004	Week C
26 April 2004	Week A
03 May 2004	Week B
10 May 2004	Week C
17 May 2004	Week A
24 May 2004	Week B
31 May 2004	Week C
07 June 2004	Week A
14 June 2004	Week B
21 June 2004	Week C
28 June 2004	Week A
05 July 2004	Week B
12 July 2004	Week C
19 July 2004	Week A
26 July 2004	Week B
02 August 2004	Week C
09 August 2004	Week A
16 August 2004	Week B
23 August 2004	Week C
30 August 2004	Week A
06 September 2004	Week B
13 September 2004	Week C
20 September 2004	Week A
27 September 2004	Week B
04 October 2004	Week C
11 October 2004	Week A
18 October 2004	Week B
25 October 2004	Week C
01 November 2004	Week A
08 November 2004	Week B
15 November 2004	Week C
22 November 2004	Week A
29 November 2004	Week B
06 December 2004	Week C
13 December 2004	Week A
20 December 2004	Week B
27 December 2004	Week C

# **DAILY ROUTE**

## **Suction Sweeper Route – Extended Area 2004**

### **Block 1 Daily Route 7am - 10am**

Start Castlemaine Street Roundabout
Castlemaine Street
Sean Costello Street
Dublin Gate Street
Church Street
Custume Place
Town Bridge
Castle Street
Main Street
The Docks
Fry Place
High Street
Bastion Street
O'Connell Street
Connaught Street
Connaught Street Roundabout
Pearse Street
Barrack Street
Market Place
Start Northgate Street
To District Hospital Roundabout
Southern Station Road
Garden Vale/Gleeson Street
Pump Lane
Mardyke Street
St Mary's Square
John Broderick Street from Castlemaine Street
Roundabout to Dunnes Junction

# **WEEKLY TUESDAY ROUTE**

## **Block 2 Weekly - Tuesday**

Start Connaught Street Roundabout
Canal Banks
Deerpark Road
To Junction with Parnell Square
Connaught Street Roundabout along Magazine Road to Old Galway Road
Griffith Street
Wolfe Tone Tce
The Strand
Bridge Street
Lloyds Lane
Friary Lane
Gracepark Road
St. Mary's Place, St. Mary's Terrace
Lower Road (Scotch Parade to Killyon Hill)
Killyon Hill (Retreat to Old Dublin Road)
Swimming Pool Road
Coosan Point Road from District Hospital
Roundabout to Temple Printing/Coosan Tavern

**WEEKLY WEDNESDAY**  
**ROUTE**

### **Block 3 Weekly Route - Wednesday**

Abbey Road from junction with Northgate Street through St Kieran's Tce, including Marine View
Along Coosan Road Across Coosan West Roundabout and along One Mile and Arcadia to Regional Sports Centre Roundabout
Coosan West Road from its junction with The Bog Road Eastwards to the Junction of the Two Mile with the Ballymahon Road at Barry's Shop
Roundabout on One Mile to junction of Coosan Underpass Road with Coosan West Road at SDS

# **WEEK A - MONDAY ROUTE**

## **Block 4 Week A - Monday**

Excise Street
Goldsmith Tce
Chapel Street
Lyster Street
Deerpark Road (from Lyster Street to junction with Parnell Square)
Ball Alley Lane
Parnell Square
Patrick Street
The Park
Clonown Road from Urban Boundary including Mick McQuaids Bridge to Battery Bridge
College Park
College Park Car Park
Canal Banks OPDs
Battery Road
Westlodge
St Paul's Tce
St Anne's Tce
St Peter's Tce
Ave Maria Tce
John Mitchell's Tce
Road to rear of Council Houses at Hall's Bridge and across Hall's Bridge to Old Galway Road
Battery Bridge to Battery Heights and link to St Anne's Tce at Dean Kelly School

# **WEEK A - THURSDAY ROUTE**

## **Block 5 Week A - Thursday**

St Ruth's Avenue
Magazine Avenue
Cherryfield Avenue
St Asicus' Villas
Talbot Avenue
Iona Grove
St Columba's Tce
St Joseph's Villas
Lakelands
Ardbrae Park
Old Galway Road from Orwell Close to St Peter's Roundabout
Roscommon Road from Ganly's Roundabout to Old Galway Road

# **WEEK A - FRIDAY ROUTE**

## **Block 6 Week A - Friday**

St Francis' Tce
St Bridget's Tce
Auburn Villas
Montree
Auburn Tce
Auburn Drive
Assumption Road
Tormey Villas
Road at Abbey Cottages
Woodlands Estate
Ashdale Estate
Ardilaun
Beechpark/Beechpark West

# **WEEK B - MONDAY ROUTE**

## **Block 7 Week B - Monday**

The Beeches
Rindoon
Caislean Riada
Coosan Heath
Coosan Point Road from junction with Two Mile to Urban Boundary
Old Two Mile Coosan Church to Church Fields
Bloomfield Drive
Old Two Mile
2 side roads to west of Old Two Mile
Chestnut Court
Chestnut Drive
Whitebeam Avenue
Clonbrusk Houses
McCormack Park

# **WEEK B - THURSDAY ROUTE**

## **Block 8 Week B - Thursday**

Old Coosan Point Road
Arcadia Court
Arcadia Crescent
Highfield Court
Moreno
Ballymahon Road via Green Olive to Cova
Sli an Aifrinn
Ardnaree
The Moorings
Roslevin Lawns
Ashley Crescent
Newtown Terrace
Sarsfield Square, Love Lane
Ballymahon Road from Crescent Junction to Regional Sports Centre Roundabout
Road at Houses at Pairc Ciaran

# **WEEK B - FRIDAY ROUTE**

## **Block 9 Week B - Friday**

Ballymahon Road from Athlone Regional Sports Centre to Cornamaddy School
Cloughanboy Avenue
Mayfield Grove
Lissywollen Houses including access road from Athlone Regional Centre Roundabout
Cornamaddy Houses
Old Ballymahon Road (Cornamaddy)

# **WEEK C - MONDAY ROUTE**

## **Block 10 Week C - Monday**

Golden Island Road (Ankers Bower)
Loughandonning
Blacks Lane
Mooreview and Retreat Heights
Valley Court and Crystal Village
Cartronroy Heights
Auburn
The Derries Lane to Level Crossing
Kilmacuagh Lane
Retreat Ridge
Retreat Park

**WEEK C - THURSDAY ROUTE**

**Block 11 Week C - Thursday**

Old Dublin Road from Castlemaine Street Roundabout to Wash House Turn Roundabout
Willow Park/Meadowbrook
Cypress Gardens

# **WEEK C - FRIDAY ROUTE**

## **Block 12 Week C - Friday**

Altown
Retreat Road from Garrycastle Railway Bridge to Killyon Hill
Ashgrove
Hillcourt
The Elms
Cartron Drive
Auburn Heights