

## **Tallaght Tree Maintenance Programme 2020-22**

The Council's 3-year Tree Maintenance Programme 2017-2019 has been carried out according to the Council's Tree Management Policy 2015-2020 "Living With Trees", which states that the focus of tree maintenance is on entire roads or whole estates. This represents a move away from working on individual trees to that of a planned maintenance programme. This approach has increased the efficiency and productivity of the tree maintenance and commenced a proactive programme of cyclical pruning throughout the County.

In advance of commencing works within an estate or road, a full survey of all trees at the location is carried out to inform the programme and scheduling of tree maintenance. The tree survey records information on tree species, age, maintenance required and photographic data.

The following is a list of roads and estates where a complete list of tree maintenance including removal or pruning of all trees that were identified as requiring works was carried out during 2017-19 period.

### **Location**

Alderwood Avenue, Park & Way  
Alderwood Drive & Grove  
Alpine Rise  
Ashfield, Kingswood Heights  
Balrothery estate  
Bancroft Close  
Bancroft Grove  
Bancroft Park estate  
Bawnville  
Belgard Heights – The Dale; Meadows East & West  
Belgard Heights – The Glade  
Belgard Heights – The Heath  
Belgard Heights – The Oaks  
Belgard Heights – The View  
Belgard Heights – The Rise  
Cúl na Gréine  
Gleann Treasne  
Glenview Park  
Heatherview Road  
Homelawn Road  
Kingswood Drive  
Kingswood Heights -The Close & The Dale

Maplewood Avenue, Close, Crescent, Drive & Way  
Millbrook Lawns – The Close & The Crescent  
New Bawn Drive & Park  
Parkwood estate  
Raheen Road, Green, Drive & Court  
Redwood Avenue, Drive & Lawn  
Redwood, Court, Close & Way  
Seskin View Road  
Seskin View Avenue, Drive & Park  
Sycamore Close  
Sylvan Avenue  
Turnpike Road  
Virginia Heights  
Walnut Close  
Watergate estate

In addition to the planned whole estate and road programme, reactive and emergency works are carried out on trees as necessary in order to manage risks to the public. If a tree is identified as posing an immediate danger, action will be taken to make the tree safe. Emergency works are also carried out where a tree is rendered hazardous as a result of severe weather conditions. An emergency is defined as a tree that is in immediate danger of collapse or causing an obstruction, requiring urgent attention. Emergency and reactive tree works will normally take priority over the planned programme of tree maintenance works in estates and it should be recognised that there is an impact on progress on the planned programme.

The Tree Maintenance Programme 2020-22 will include some estates to be carried over from the 2017-19 schedule. Whole estates will now be listed for maintenance as a result of queries from both elected members and residents, Additional areas are also added to the new programme – these have been identified as a result of queries and area inspections.

The 2020-22 Tree Maintenance programme is listed below. This programme will be reviewed on an annual basis

**Location 2020-22**

Allenton estate  
Ambervale  
Ard Macha  
Avonbeg  
Birchwood Close, Drive & Heights  
Carrigmore Park  
Castle Lawns  
Castle Park

Church Grove  
Cill Cais  
Daletree estate  
De Selby  
Dodder Lawn  
Drumcairn  
Dunmore estate  
Fernwood estate  
Firhouse Road West  
Forest estate  
Heatherview estate  
Homelawn estate  
Killinarden estate  
Kiltalown Crescent, Drive, Green, Heights, Hill & View  
Kiltipper Avenue & Drive  
Mayberry Road  
Old Bawn Avenue  
Old Court estate  
Pineview Drive, Grove, Lawn & Rise  
Saggart village  
Treepark Road, Avenue, Close & Drive  
Tymon Close, Crescent, Grove & Lawn  
Tymon North  
Watermill Close, Grove & Lawn  
Westpark