

## **Ballymacoda / Ladysbridge Community Council, Ladysbridge, Co. Cork**

Today, Saturday, was our second attempt at our Beach Clean Up. The weather was on our side, unlike our first attempt. We had a very good turnout - men, women and children, approx 30 in all. We began at 10.00 am and by 1.30 pm we had over 4 miles of beach, the car parks, slip roads and play areas cleared of all rubbish which included:

1. Plastic, rope, nets, timber etc brought in on the tide,
2. Rubbish left after day trippers.
3. Household rubbish brought and dumped.
4. The worst offender of all this year was builders rubble with everything in it from fibreglass, rusty pieces of iron, broken glass, plastic pipes etc!!!



### **Group Photos from Ballymacoda/Ladysbridge Community Council Beach Clean-ups**

In the 4 miles of coast we cleaned there were 3 separate beaches with their own slipway entrances: Ballycrennan, Ballinwilling and Garryvoe. We based ourselves in Ballinwilling, which is in the middle, and the whole group worked together. Everything collected was gathered into 3 locations to be picked up by Cork Co. Council on Monday.

Overall it was a very successful and enjoyable event giving everyone involved a great sense of 'Pride in their Place'.

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