

## An Taisce Spring Clean in Rathcabbin, Co Tipperary on 27 April 2010.



Here is the crack team of litter pickers organised by Denise Clancy of Rathcabbin Development Association. We split into three teams and picked litter along the three roads into the village. Kieran Kennedy 7 (third left above with his mum and dad behind him) takes up the story:

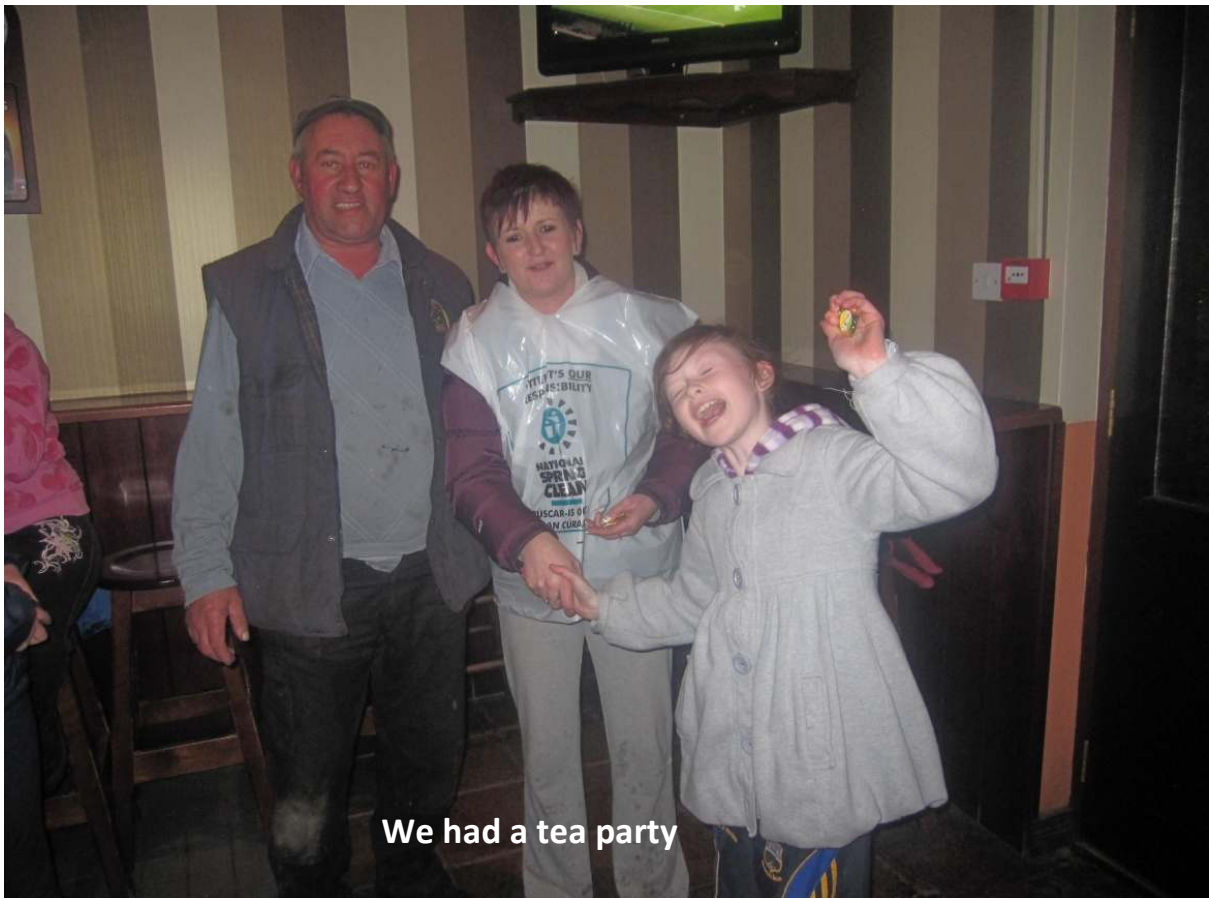
*"We started collecting rubbish. We collected cans, bottles, papers and other rubbish. The neighbourhood was kind of tidy but when we went into the fields we found lots of rubbish. It was really fun."*

James O Meara worked with another team:

*"On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April I went down to the village to help with the litter pick. We went to the hall where we found cans and glass bottles and lots of yellow foam. Further down the road we found wrappers from bars and cans that were driven over by cars. In a ditch we found a bag with old wet newspapers. We even found part of a Hoover."*



Here are James O'Meara and Oisín Clancy picking plastic bottles from the side of the road.



We had a tea party



Martin Kennedy and Denise Clancy members of Rathcabbin Development Association presented medals to everyone who took part. It was a really enjoyable evening. The children whose school has a Green Flag are really switched on to this problem. We were all amazed at the amount of rubbish we picked up in the space of 2 hours.

We plan to repeat the litter pick monthly or sooner if necessary over the summer. Thanks for An Taisce for the kit and to Deirdre Cox of North Tipperary County Council for her help with the collection of the rubbish.

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