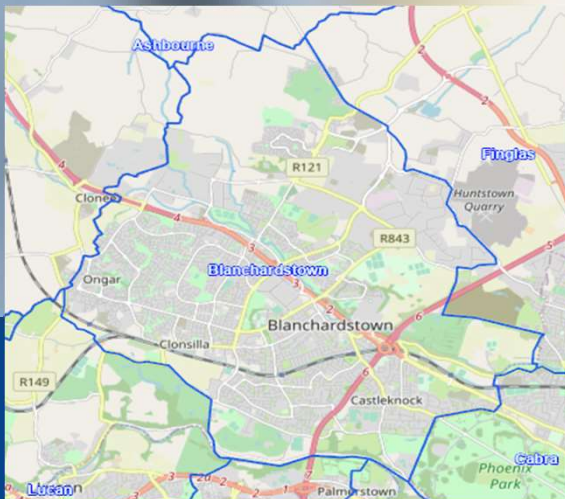


Blanchardstown – DMR West

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**Fingal Joint Policing Committee Meeting
Friday 3rd December 2021**

Presented by Chief Superintendent Murphy & Superintendent Burke

Crime Statistics

Blanchardstown	2020	2021	Percentage Change
Aggravated Burglary	7	4	-43%
Burglary	363	217	-41%
Robbery from Establishments	9	6	-33%
UT of Vehicle	205	169	-18%
Public Order Incidents	284	224	-22%
Possession of Firearm	7	2	-72%
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use	294	168	-43%
Searches Under Drugs At	1332	461	-65%
Assault Causing Harm	124	139	+12%
Domestic Violence Orders- No Offence Disclosed	647	779	+20%
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders	157	211	+34%

Blanchardstown: Significant Detections

- September 2021: €17,400 Cannabis seized.
- October 2021: €7800 of cocaine and a small quantity of Cannabis seized.

In both cases individuals were charged and are currently before the courts.



Blanchardstown: Significant Detections

- Incidents of Jugging under investigation.
- On the 18th of October 2021 3 Individuals were arrested and detained in relation to a number of Thefts. These individuals are now before the Courts with a File being prepared for the DPP.
- **JUGGING** – *When Criminals wait for bank customers to leave a bank with a bag/envelope with cash contained in same. The Criminals then follow the victim usually in a vehicle and wait for the opportune time to take this cash usually by breaking into the victims personal vehicle.*

Blanchardstown: Operation Tombola 2021

- Policing plan was put in place to tackle issues in the build up to Halloween and on Halloween night itself.
- Close collaboration with FCC Operations Team, DFB and also the Youth Services in D15.
- School visits were completed. Petrol Station, Off/On Licences and Tyre Garages were monitored.
- Roads Policing Unit and Community Policing put in place operation to address anti-social behaviour at garages.
- As a result a number of individuals have been prosecuted.



Blanchardstown: Community Engagement

- Community Policing Blanchardstown started a Street Wise Program with Special Needs Children from the D15 Area. This program promotes awareness about personal safety amongst young people.
- TAG Program (Teenagers and Guards) – continuing to work with youths from Foróige who are completing the TAG Program.
- On the 27th of Nov Community Policing assisted with traffic management at the Enchanted Cycle Event hosted by FCC.
- Coolmine (Drug Rehab Centre) organised a Soccer Blitz which Community Policing Blanchardstown took part in and supported.
- There is also continued engagement with the Little Blue hero's organisation who are offered constant support.
- Continued engagement with both Elderly and Vulnerable people.
- Monitoring of Licenced Premises.
- Increased Patrols of Blanchardstown Shopping Centre
- Proactive patrols of Parks, Greenspaces, Shops and Retail outlets.



Thank You.

