

# *Blanchardstown – DMR West*

**AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA**



***Fingal Joint Policing Committee Meeting  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023***

# Crime Statistics

Blanchardstown	2022	2023	Percentage Change	
Assault Causing Harm	20	31	+55%	
Assault Minor	87	53	-39%	
Aggravated Burglary	2	4	+100%	
Robbery from Person	6	17	+183%	
Robbery from Establishments	6	0	-100%	
Theft from the Person	7	16	+129%	
Theft from MPV	104	64	-38%	
Fraud/ Deception	73	37	-49%	
Public Order Incidents	149	63	-58%	
Possession of Firearms	4	2	-50%	
Domestic Violence Incidents- No Offence Disclosed	151	186	+23%	
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders	44	31	-30%	

# ***Blanchardstown: Significant Issues***

- **Anti – Social Behaviour/ Road Safety issues**- Maxol M3 / Ballycoolin along with other locations continue to be monitored by Community Policing, Road Policing Unit and Taskforce.
- **Scramblers Bikes** – is an issue in Dublin 15 which is being addressed by Community Policing, Road Policing and Taskforce. Any information identifying the Owner/Users of these vehicles should be passed onto Gardaí.
- **Nitrous Oxide** - It is currently illegal to supply or import Nitrous Oxide for Human Consumption under the Psychoactive Substance Act but government are currently looking at bringing forward legislation to control nitrous oxide under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as a Class C drug.
- **Unauthorised Taking of Vehicles** - certain vehicles in D15 are being targeted as they do not have immobilisers. These vehicles are being imported into Ireland without immobilisers and therefore making these vehicles easy prospects for car thieves.

# ***Blanchardstown: Significant Detections***

- **Aggravated Burglary 21st June 2023** – Gardaí responded to a call in the Clonsilla Area where a male in possession of a hatchet gained access to an address. This male was arrested, charged, brought before the courts and is now in custody.
- **Possession of Drugs 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023** – the search of an address in the Clonsilla Area resulted in a seizure of €65,200 of Cannabis Herb. 1 person was detained in relation to this offence.
- **Possession of Firearm 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023** – Members on mobile patrol observed a vehicle driving at speed and failed to stop for Gardaí . Males on board attempted to evade Gardaí and were subsequently apprehended. The males had been observed discarding a bag which was retrieved by Gardaí This bag contained one firearm. The males were arrested and detained.

# Community Engagement:

- Fingal D15 Housing Forum – Community Police Blanchardstown continue to attend the Housing Forum which is in place to identify and tackle Anti Social Behaviour in D15.
- Community Policing Blanchardstown are continuing to support a number of organisations including - Little Blue Hero's, Sonas Women's Refugee, AANI, Foróige and other organisations based in D15.
- Community Policing / Safer Blanchardstown delivered a talk on drugs and drug debt intimidation to residents in Littlepace.
- Members are continuing to engage with alyssum seekers who are utilising International Protection accommodation within D15



# Community Engagement: Cont.

- [Garda Clinics](#) – Community Policing  
Blanchardstown held Garda Clinics in certain areas with a view to enhancing community engagement while increasing Garda Visibility and accessibility. For further information contact [blanchardstown\\_community@garda.ie](mailto:blanchardstown_community@garda.ie).
- [Schools Talks](#) – Community Policing  
Blanchardstown will be starting their schools program for both Primary and Secondary in September 2023. If you are aware of any schools that may be interested please contact community policing - [blanchardstown\\_community@garda.ie](mailto:blanchardstown_community@garda.ie).
- [Property Marking](#) - As part of our Crime Prevention Initiative Community Policing Blanchardstown are now offering a Property Marking Service with a number of Property Marking Events already held in 2023. If anyone is interested please contact- [blanchardstown\\_community@garda.ie](mailto:blanchardstown_community@garda.ie).



Thank You.

