

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILKISHEN**
County : **CLARE**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 27-06-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	40
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20
Landscaping	40	28
The Built Environment	40	29
Litter Control	40	30
Tidiness	20	14
Residential Areas	30	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23
General Impression	10	7
TOTAL MARK	300	211

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for submitting the completed entry form outlining your work programme and problems. You did not mention if you are working to a three or five year plan. Such a plan is necessary to identify a vision for the villages future.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

This is a new category and will take some time for people to become accustomed to what is in mind. You should consider allocating a small area for the promotion of wildlife. You should consider involving the school pupils in such a development - this need only take the form of organising a poster competition aimed at highlighting wildlife in village areas.

LANDSCAPING

This is one of your strong points and the hard work of previous years is now paying off. The tree planting in particular is praiseworthy and you have a good selection of different varieties. The many flower and shrub boxes on the Broadford approach are most commendable. Some of your developments have had little attention in recent times and for this reason the standard is slipping a little.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

In general your buildings are well presented. The school could, with little effort, be further improved - especially at the area fronting the boundary walls. The garage is a let down and should be improved. Some commercial buildings need painting. Private houses and gardens in general are very well presented.

LITTER CONTROL

You have scored well in this section. Litter control, except for some empty take-away boxes on the Broadford approach is quite good. However, many side entrances are quite untidy and such areas now form an important part of the competition.

TIDINESS

For the most part the village looked quite tidy throughout. Some grass cutting is below standard. The many freshly painted areas enhance the village appearance.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Dún an Óir was well presented. Hillcrest Grove has a couple of weak areas that need improvement. Houses are well presented throughout and many excel. You still have your problems of derelict houses that will need to be tackled if you are to progress further.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Approach roads are well presented, in particular the Broadford approach. The signage is very good and housing estates are well identified. You have a problem with some back and side entrances that will need to be tackled for future years.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

In summary, the village looks well and projects an image of tidiness. However, it was a little difficult to

identify new works of 1996. Don't rest on your laurels of past success. Well done for a good performance.