

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **MOVILLE**  
County : **DONEGAL**  
Category : **C**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 09-07-96

|                                | Maximum Mark | Mark Awarded |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Overall Developmental Approach | 50           | 32           |
| Wildlife and Natural Amenities | 30           | 10           |
| Landscaping                    | 40           | 28           |
| The Built Environment          | 40           | 28           |
| Litter Control                 | 40           | 27           |
| Tidiness                       | 20           | 15           |
| Residential Areas              | 30           | 18           |
| Roads, Streets and Back Areas  | 40           | 22           |
| General Impression             | 10           | 8            |
| <b>TOTAL MARK</b>              | <b>300</b>   | <b>188</b>   |

## **Adjudicator's Comments**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

My thanks to the Movice entry for the detail supplied in their application. The very well illustrated map would have been more helpful had the items highlighted in the report been identified on the map and the streets named. That said it was an interesting and helpful application. Movice has done marginally better yet again this year in the adjudication and for that you are to be congratulated.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

It is good to note that you are looking seriously at this element of the newly organised Tidy Towns Competition and that you will be putting in signposting for next year.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Here your Sea Front Park was simply lovely on the day of adjudication and it was heartening to see the playground much improved. Flower beds were noted at Joseph Doherty and on the Carndonagh approach. Also, the Catholic Church grounds were very well presented. This in conjunction with the fine landscaping in the many of the houses lead to a very good impression of your town.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

It was good to note there was considerable further improvement in many of the buildings throughout the street, the banks and building societies were noted again as was the Post Office. The churches were all presented well and the unkempt grounds of the school on the Greencastle Road had been considerably improved. Generally the harbour area and sea front presented very well,

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Some litter was noted throughout the town. Not too much nonetheless enough to mar what should have been a cleaner and tidier presented place. You need more litter bins strategically distributed throughout the town and a higher profile among school children.

### **TIDINESS**

Overall there was a good air of tidiness about. The combination of landscaping, built environment and litter control leading to a reasonable of the pride of the residents of Movice. It is important that gas containers etc. not be stored on the street and that the footpaths be left clear.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

There was excellent floral displays on the terraced housing especially on the sea front and harbour areas. In addition the Ard Foyle housing estate was particularly noted.

### **ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

The approach roads were reasonably well kept on the day of adjudication. Some dereliction and neglected back areas were noted on all of the approach roads and it is important to deal with these. Equally important are the side entrances and back streets of the town itself which need to complement the tidy effect elsewhere.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Movice is doing well within the competition and has the infrastructure and vernacular architecture necessary to do much better. It is essential that you make a plan that will appeal to the residents,

commercial interests and the businesses alike and which will give you an agenda to inculcate the spirit of the Tidy Towns Competition in all who live and work in your town. Good luck for 1997.