

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **MONIVEA**  
County : **GALWAY**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 17-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15
Landscaping	40	24
The Built Environment	40	24
Litter Control	40	24
Tidiness	20	12
Residential Areas	30	15
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24
General Impression	10	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>180</b>

## **Adjudicator's Comments**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Few towns visited by this adjudicator have had the prior planning and consultation done like Monivea. You have a detailed and extensive programme of work and development, you are administering a substantial budget of £ 10,000 and hopefully you are getting assistance from the LEADER Programme and your local authority to realise your objectives. Well done on such success with the planning process.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

We were delighted to see that you have sought advise on developing wildlife habitat areas. Your work proposed for the wooded area and the lake provide ideal locations for habitat development and natural amenities.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The tree and flower planting in the main green area are most attractive. The beds in the estate end and the new bed in the ball alley are particularly attractive.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Newell Report provides a most comprehensive programme of improvements for the built environment. However, in general, most of your commercial buildings are very well maintained and presented. Morans Bar, the Post Office, the Garda Station, McGanns are but a few such examples. The Health Centre needs some attention at the right hand gate where weed control is needed. In the long term hopefully you will redevelop the church and maximise the amenity value of the castle in the woods which needed grass cutting on the day of our visit. The idea of moving the tennis court and play area should be implemented.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was little evidence of litter in the main green area and streets but some was in evidence at the school and the rugby club area. Take care of the more hidden areas as, if not well presented, they take away from the overall effect.

### **TIDINESS**

Monivea is indeed neat and tidy, this appearance is achieved through hard work despite being a well designed village. Well done to all involved!

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

As with other towns and villages some people do more than others to contribute. Most of your residents do more than their share to present and maintain their homes and gardens. However, the house on the right side as you enter the estate gate is very poorly maintained and an unoccupied house in the Glennaslat road needs its lawn cut.

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

Your work on the stone walls is excellent and progressing well. Take care to cut grass verges and watch out for weeds on the footpath to the school.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Monivea is improving fast in this competition. Marks are awarded here for your planning and great improvements, in landscaping in particular.

