

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **MOYCULLEN**
County : **GALWAY**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 03-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12
Landscaping	40	16
The Built Environment	40	20
Litter Control	40	20
Tidiness	20	10
Residential Areas	30	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20
General Impression	10	5
TOTAL MARK	300	139

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Many thanks for your detailed submission which was most helpful. Under this new Tidy Towns Competition we would encourage you to co-ordinate a five-year development plan with the local authority and other relevant agencies and bodies.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

All villages will have opportunities for nature conservation and you might begin by inviting your local environmental group to give you the specialist advice you need to identify habitats, etc.

LANDSCAPING

The forest park development is a fine amenity and you should encourage further use of tree planting and shrub beds to provide attractive visual features in the village.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Premises like Moycullen Village Antiques and the White Gables Restaurant are exemplary while elsewhere there is a great many plastic shop-fronts and signs which should be replaced with more traditional shop-fronts. In addition the use of flower tubs and baskets should be encouraged.

LITTER CONTROL

There was little evidence of litter on the streets or in the residential areas.

TIDINESS

While the village is tidy more could be done to improve its visual appearance and limit traffic speeds to encourage people to stop and enjoy your village.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The two main residential areas of Woodlands Park and Parc na gCaor were well presented and maintained. Some undeveloped sites are overgrown and in need of attention. In addition on the day of adjudication grass cutting was required on the green areas.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The main road does encourage traffic flow and greater speed controls should be considered. New stone walls are attractive but they show up the walls and open areas in need attention and also the need for weed control. Greater weed control is also needed beneath entry signs and speed limit signs.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Moycullen, located on a busy commercial and tourist route could benefit from an improved visual appearance and the provision of amenity facilities. We would encourage a co-ordinated planned approach and wish you well with your efforts.