

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **MOYLROUGH**
County : **GALWAY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 16-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	10
Landscaping	40	15
The Built Environment	40	20
Litter Control	40	24
Tidiness	20	8
Residential Areas	30	15
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	16
General Impression	10	4
TOTAL MARK	300	132

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

We would encourage your committee to produce, in co-operation with the local authority, FÁS and other interested parties, a five-year development plan that would address the headings covered in this competition.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Work with the Gun Club and other environmental groups should allow you to address the area of natural conservation and assist in the area of wildlife habitat development.

LANDSCAPING

Given the wide street-scape and open areas such as the church, more landscaping and tree planting should be undertaken. In addition, commercial premises and homes should be further encouraged to develop the green areas. The cemetery was overgrown in some areas and in need of attention.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Garda Station looks well as does the Credit Union and Cheevers. You have problems with derelict buildings such as Gilmores. Every encouragement should be given to commercial premises to add flower baskets and tubs where possible. The church is in a dominant position in the village and your plans to landscape the grounds will be welcomed.

LITTER CONTROL

There was little evidence of litter on the day of adjudication save for some on the approach road from Mountbellew.

TIDINESS

Moylough could do much by way of landscaping and improvements to premises to improve the overall tidiness and neatness of the village. The bus parks could be much improved if hidden by a bank of trees.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

In general residential areas are well presented and maintained.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads need further improvements and attention to stone walls and footpaths. The development of flower and shrub beds will do much to improve the initial impression on entering the village.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

More work will have to be done by the community to advance in this competition. The provision of a detailed development plan will provide a much needed foundation for improvements over the coming years. The general layout of the village with its wide street and green areas provides a good base on which to work.