

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TYNAGH VILLAGE**
County : **GALWAY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 17-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	15
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12
Landscaping	40	16
The Built Environment	40	20
Litter Control	40	24
Tidiness	20	8
Residential Areas	30	12
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20
General Impression	10	5
TOTAL MARK	300	132

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Many thanks for your submission and note on your development plan. Ideally we would encourage a more comprehensive review of the village and a co-ordinated work programme developed between the community, the local authority, FÁS and other interested agencies / bodies such as the Regional Tourism Organisation or LEADER II programmes. All these bodies have the resources to assist you produce a development programme for your village for your benefit.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

All areas have potential for the development of wildlife habitats and amenity areas. A good starting point would be to invite your environmental experts to advise and assist you in this respect.

LANDSCAPING

The approach roads have further potential for tree and shrub planting. The new graveyard is very well maintained while the old one needs attention.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The newly planted wall and flower beds at the GAA Park and most of your commercial buildings are very attractive. Gordons Pub needs painting while Harneys Pub and Moloneys Post Office looked very well. The Mace Store could be tidied up with the fertiliser bags better stored at the rear of the premises, if possible. The timber produce factory looked well with appropriate timber post wall restricting view into the work area. The front garden of the Garda Station needed weeding.

LITTER CONTROL

There was little evidence of litter as you have this well under control.

TIDINESS

The village looked neat and tidy on the day of adjudication and further tree planting, landscaping and use of flower tubs would add to this. Be careful when using hanging baskets that they are watered and cared for, as the two hanging outside Harneys Bar were well past their best when we visited.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The thatched home with its flower boxes looked very well as did some of the other homes. Others make little effort or have allowed shrub beds, etc. to become overgrown with weeds which takes away from the overall appearance. The derelict building on the Portumna road should be refurbished.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

In general the approach roads and the main street looked well. There are further opportunities for tree planting and shrub beds which would improve the overall appearance of the village.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Tynagh is a most attractive village with much potential to do well in this highly competitive competition. A good start would be a co-ordinated long-term plan which will provide a programme of work for improvements relevant to the competition over the coming years.

