

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **WILLIAMSTOWN**
County : **GALWAY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 02-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30
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	20
General Impression	10	6
TOTAL MARK	300	170

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Many thanks for your comprehensive submission and a copy of your five-year action plan. You have established a good working relationship with the local authority and we look forward to seeing the improvements envisaged in the plan.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Your proposal to develop the bog walks and wildlife area are to be welcomed. It might be advisable to invite your local environmental group to identify the wildlife habitats in your catchment area and provide the specific information you will need.

LANDSCAPING

The choice of trees and flowers in the village is to be commended. These are being properly maintained and are most attractive. There are further opportunities for landscaping particularly in the approach roads. The development of the Park will be most attractive and worthwhile.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Most of the buildings are very well maintained and presented. The Post Office is particularly attractive with flower tubs and baskets, as is the Ulster Bank and Kennedys Bar. Where possible, plastic signs should be removed in favour of traditional shop-fronts.

LITTER CONTROL

On the day of adjudication there was no evidence of litter.

TIDINESS

The overall impression of the village is one of neatness and tidiness with litter and weed control well taken care of.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The small housing area on the Mayo access road is very well maintained and presented. Other properties in the village are also most attractive.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The village approach roads do need some repair. Suggested footpath improvements are to be welcomed and should be done in a way that allows for full access for people with disabilities.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The efforts of the Tidy Towns Committee and all involved are to be commended. Your development plan is ambitious but necessary if you are to do well in this highly competitive competition.