

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **JOHNSTOWNBRIDGE**
County : **KILDARE**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 16-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18
Landscaping	40	28
The Built Environment	40	22
Litter Control	40	29
Tidiness	20	13
Residential Areas	30	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26
General Impression	10	6
TOTAL MARK	300	195

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

This was the adjudicator's first visit to Johnstownbridge and was very impressed by the overall appearance of the small village. Your Committee should be congratulated on all the work that has been undertaken over the last 12 months. As part of the new format for the competition you will be required to submit a 3-5 year work programme/plan for next year. Your plan should set out clearly your objectives. A limited number of targets which are achievable each year is far more likely to yield results.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

There is potential for greater nature conservation in the village. A good starting point would be to identify the wildlife habitats of your catchment area and see what species of animal, bird and fish these attract. Why not invite your local environmental experts and groups to get involved to advise you and provide you with the specialist information you will require.

LANDSCAPING

Your Committee should be commended for the presentation of all the flower beds. It's important at this time of the year that these beds are maintained. The church grounds and green area opposite the BREDA hall were also well presented. Well done.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The church, school and BREDA offices were all neat and tidy. The Hamlet Pub and nightclub were undergoing a paint job. The Eastern Health Board offices were tidy but could be improved with some flowers to add some colour. It was noted that permission was awaited to replace the VG signage and also the addition of a new shop. The Hamlet car park had a nice stone wall surround and there were some weeds in the car park.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control was very good on the day of inspection with little or no litter evident. Well done to all involved.

TIDINESS

Johnstownbridge is a neat and tidy little village. Weed control was very good and the overall appearance of the village was very good. I noticed the oil tank and noted your comments, maybe it could be screened with a fence.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The small little housing estate was very well presented and full credit to the residents. The green area to the front needed to be cut and would need to be cut more regularly at this time of year. Individual houses in the village were excellently presented and full credit to all those involved.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The Edenderry approach and Enfield approach were excellent, all their verges were excellently maintained and the flower beds were very colourful. The Longwood approach is a lovely approach, however, with a little more work it could be improved. It was a pity that you had to dodge the potholes. The Donadea approach was well presented with the verges well cut.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Johnstownbridge has great potential within the competition and will be one to watch in the coming years.
Well done and good luck.