

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILMAINHAMWOOD**
County : **MEATH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 09-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17
Landscaping	40	24
The Built Environment	40	22
Litter Control	40	28
Tidiness	20	12
Residential Areas	30	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22
General Impression	10	6
TOTAL MARK	300	182

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Your Committee has once again been extremely busy over the last 12 months with quite a bit of new work undertaken. As part of the new format for the competition you will need to submit a 3/5 year work programme/plan for next year. This programme 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. Your park development when completed will be an ideal area to attract a host of different wild life.

LANDSCAPING

Your choice of trees, shrubs and flowers and where they have been located is to be commended. The flower bed on the Kingscourt road was very well presented as were the colourful floral beds in the church grounds. Your new park development is coming along very nicely and all involved should be commended. The village green area was neat and tidy and well presented.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The church, school and presbytery were all neatly presented including the grounds. The GAA pitch and clubhouse building were also neat and tidy. McKennas Pub and filling station was well presented with a colourful selection of flowers in window boxes. The pub opposite Lynches butchers could be improved with some window or hanging baskets.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control in general was very good with little or no litter evident on the day of inspection. Litter bins were also well located and appeared well maintained.

TIDINESS

Kilmainhamwood is a neat little village with the village green and new park area enhancing its image. Weed control appeared to be well under control.

RESIDENTIAL

The small estate at Farrelly Avenue was well presented and the tree planting has added to the area. Other residential premises in the village were also well presented with one or two very minor exceptions. Everyone involved should be congratulated for a job well done.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach from the national school side appeared okay; however the grass verges would need more regular cutting in July. The approach sign was broken and should be replaced. The approach from Kingscourt was well presented as was the Cormeen approach. Approaching from Baileborough was neat and tidy with the new park development on your right. The water pump on this approach could do with being painted. Always remember the approach roads are very important as first impressions are the ones that greet visitors.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Kilmainhamwood has come on very well over the years and the addition this year of the park development is a credit to your hard working Committee. Good luck and well done.