

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TYDAVNET**
County : **MONAGHAN**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 17-07-96

| | Maximum Mark | Mark Awarded |
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| Overall Developmental Approach | 50 | 20 |
| Wildlife and Natural Amenities | 30 | 7 |
| Landscaping | 40 | 16 |
| The Built Environment | 40 | 22 |
| Litter Control | 40 | 20 |
| Tidiness | 20 | 8 |
| Residential Areas | 30 | 15 |
| Roads, Streets and Back Areas | 40 | 12 |
| General Impression | 10 | 4 |
| TOTAL MARK | 300 | 124 |

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Your adjudicator thanks you for the helpful notes and noted your commitment for putting in place a plan. This is essential if you are to develop further within the Tidy Towns competition. It will focus your committee and invite your community to make a commitment in all areas.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

This new category garners some marks for you in that you have dedicated an area to wildlife within the village centre. A broader approach than that will be required and no doubt it will be dealt with in your report.

LANDSCAPING

Hedges generally within the village needed trimming and more attention paid to colour. The planted areas at the various junctions were noted although they did not appear to have been regenerated too vigorously for 1996.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Catholic Church and grounds were in excellent condition and Woods Forge continues to be a very attractive public house at the heart of the village. The community hall grounds, despite your commitment to tidying it, does not appear to have been weeded this year. The derelict garage at the centre of the village remains an eyesore and must to dealt with.

LITTER CONTROL

The village was generally litter free on the day in question and you have garnered some good marks from this.

TIDINESS

This is more than just being free of litter. The untidy hedges, already noted, dusty footpaths and gutters all mitigate against you here.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

As noted in previous reports, the private houses within the village area are very well presented and you are to be congratulated on this.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads still require more particular attention. It is not necessary that they be squeaky shaved but they should be far tidier. The thirty mile per hour signs for instance on the Clogher Road were completely obscured by grass and hedges. This sort of sloppiness will not do.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

As you remark in your application you feel that your Tidy Towns Committee is at a crossroads. Your adjudicator, who has visited you a number of times over the past years, confirms your feelings but looks forward to you responding much more positively when you put your plan in place. Best wishes for 1997.

