

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **TARMONBARRY**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 20-06-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16
Landscaping	40	22
The Built Environment	40	22
Litter Control	40	19
Tidiness	20	9
Residential Areas	30	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23
General Impression	10	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>163</b>

## Adjudicator's Comments

### OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for completing the application form. Can you please forward for next year your proposed plan for your village as per the drawing you included with your form. Certainly from looking at this drawing, you have most ambitious plans and I hope that you will succeed. When completed Tarmonbarry should be up there with the winners. I was not surprised to see that you previously won the SuperValu Endeavour Award. Tarmonbarry is a most pleasant village.

### WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Work had commenced on the amenity area. The area at the lock was presented to a good standard. The red and white lock fittings were freshly painted and this entire area is looking good. I am glad to see that you have made provisions in your plans for a wildlife sanctuary.

### LANDSCAPING

Tarmonbarry was one of the most colourful villages I have seen. The use of hanging baskets throughout really enhances the village. You certainly spared no costs where this is concerned. The tree planting and further landscaping which you have planned will further add to this most attractive village. The tree planting at the GAA ground is very attractive and will enhance this area in years to come.

### THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Most of the business premises are maintained and presented to a very good standard. Crosby's and Shannon Bar have lovely facades and again there is great use of flowers being made here. Whilst Keenan's looks good, the house beside it could do with a fresh coat of paint. As mentioned to you in last year's report the maxol sign and the sign at the lodge are out of scale with the village. Overall there is a good effort being made by the business premises in the village. The village pump is nicely presented as is the grotto and the green pump at the Shannon Bar.

### LITTER CONTROL

Generally the absence of litter was evident except at the amenity area. Perhaps the provision of additional litter bins would help to alleviate this problem.

### TIDINESS

A little bit of weeding and general tidying up needs to be done at the GAA area. The stone wall looks good here. The garden area beside the Lodge is very attractive.

### RESIDENTIAL AREAS

I saw some lovely private residents both on the approach and in the village. Sli na hAbhann deserves special mention. One or two problem areas at the entrance to the Riverside. Overall a good individual effort under this category.

### ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The Lanterns at the Rooskey Road is very nice indeed. Also you are to be commended for your street lighting. The yellow and black kerb on the Clondra Approach Road should be freshly painted, otherwise this approach road is very well maintained.

### GENERAL IMPRESSION

I enjoyed my visit to your village. The Community involvement is very evident. Also there is a great individual effort both in the business premises and the private residences. You are making great use of your open spaces and your plans for the amenity area are to be commended. I look forward to returning to your lovely village. Continued success in this competition.