

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TULSK**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 19-06-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18
Landscaping	40	20
The Built Environment	40	18
Litter Control	40	20
Tidiness	20	10
Residential Areas	30	15
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	16
General Impression	10	6
TOTAL MARK	300	156

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for completing the Tidy Towns questionnaire and for the detailed information contained therein. I was most impressed with your tourist literature and particularly the folder produced by the Tusk action group. You have very ambitious plans for the new centre Cruachain Ai and may I wish you every success; particularly with your fund raising. I look forward to seeing the finished product. This new centre when completed should certainly help to increase visitor numbers to your village.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

You are to be commended for erecting the wild life sanctuary. It is a pity more towns and villages do not follow your example. This is another lovely amenity and indeed could be even further developed.

LANDSCAPING

There is some very nice flower beds throughout the village. Try to encourage everybody to provide flower tubs and window boxes where possible as they do add great colour to any town. The tree planting at the Church grounds is very nice, but the grass in this area was very overgrown on adjudication day. Also the tree planting at the GAA grounds will really enhance this area when they begin to mature.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The business premises are reasonably well presented. Tusk Inn and Kelly's Bar are presented to a good standard. The Church and School grounds are well maintained. Also the work carried out at the graveyard is noted. The garage beside the Jet Filling Station could be tidied up a little.

LITTER CONTROL

There was some litter in evidence around Noonan's Foodstore. This category needs to be monitored closely. Everybody must play their part here and clean up outside their own homes and business premises.

TIDINESS

I would suggest if possible that more litter bins be strategically placed throughout the village. Also some weeding needs to be done at the kerbsides particularly around the mart area.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

There are some lovely private houses on the approach roads. Many people have lovely manicured gardens and others have provided lovely window boxes. It is good to see everybody making an effort to show off their own homes to their best advantage.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The Tusk sign on the Frenchpark approach road the grass area is overgrown and the verges should be cut back. Also on this road there are two very nice stone flower beds which are neglected looking. Perhaps somebody would undertake to plant something here.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

I would like to congratulate you on the work you have achieved to date. The stone walls which are being built and those which are completed really enhance the village. It is good to see the Tidy Towns Committee and the action group working together because at the end of the day you are all striving to

make Tulsk a better place to live in. May I wish you continued success.