

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **BALLINTOGHER**  
County : **SLIGO**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 23-06-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12
Landscaping	40	21
The Built Environment	40	22
Litter Control	40	27
Tidiness	20	12
Residential Areas	30	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23
General Impression	10	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>164</b>

## **Adjudicator's Comments**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Your development plan for the Village is well thought out and you have succeeded in identifying the key areas in the town which require attention.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

There is scope for development in this section. There was no information submitted in this section of the questionnaire. You should try to incorporate wildlife into your schemes for the future.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The flowers planted on the Collooney road were attractive, but the fence here should be painted. Verges and open spaces were well maintained. The new grass area could use some trees. There was a high standard of floral display in the Village. Your efforts in these areas were noted.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Higgins shop and post office was very well-kept. McGuinness was also very tidy. H. Morans pub looked well. Trestons will need to be painted for next year. The footpath should be continued to the amenity area, and the rusty pole beyond the church should be removed. A few windowboxes would add greatly to the properties in the Village. The new stone wall looks very well, and the Village namesigns along the approach roads look very well. At the GAA ground the boundary walls and buildings need painting.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

The Collooney road was litter-free. All areas were litter free. This was an excellent effort and well done to all involved.

### **TIDINESS**

The weed control on the Collooney road was very good. Generally all areas had a tidy appearance and were maintained to a high standard. Boundary walls appear to be the only problem. The painting of boundary walls in the Village would add greatly to the standard and appearance of the Village.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The house on the Sligo road looked well, but the outhouses should be painted and the mix of fencing gave an untidy impression. Some of the houses on the Collooney side of the town would benefit from window-boxes. The house opposite McGuinness needs to be painted.

### **ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

The Collooney road has boundary walls which are in need of attention. The fence opposite the school, for example, is important to maintain. The sign on the Collooney road was broken, and should be replaced. A rusty pole beyond the church should be removed. The footpath should be continued to the amenity area on the Collooney side of the town. The new stone wall on the Sligo road looked very well, and you should continue this on both sides. Signage on this approach road was in good condition.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

You are making good progress with your efforts. Litter is well under control. The main areas which you need to concentrate on are boundary walls, signs and some more tree planting would be a welcome development. You have made an excellent effort this year - well done !