

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **DUNCANNON**
County : **WEXFORD**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 04-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12
Landscaping	40	20
The Built Environment	40	23
Litter Control	40	24
Tidiness	20	8
Residential Areas	30	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20
General Impression	10	4
TOTAL MARK	300	147

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

May we take this opportunity to wish the new Committee every success in the year ahead and look forward to receiving your 3 to 5 year Plan in 1997. It should be a very simple plan which will guide your activities for a tidier village and guide your objectives for each year. Do liaise with the Local Authority, South East Tourism, NRB, schools, etc. It would be important to harness all sections of the community. It is good to see you back in the Tidy Towns again and hope you will have great success.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

It will be essential for you to develop wildlife habitats. Do seek help from your local environmental expert to advise you and provide you with the necessary information you require. This will ensure that nature and wildlife will continue to have a place in your community. Sea plant and wildlife will be interesting for your village.

LANDSCAPING

There are some areas which look well and on the Fethard road - open space is weed free, nice seating and surface. Open space at the telephone booth needs attention as does open green space overlooking entrance to beach - very untidy. Nice planting around signs overlooking the beach with seats in good condition. Areas around tennis courts and golf club badly need attention. Very untidy.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The school was nicely presented and looked well. All shrubs and trees maturing very well. The Church was again well kept. The Fort continues to be well maintained but do take care of growth coming over walls at entrance from either side. The presentation of other commercial buildings was good - perhaps more window boxes and hanging baskets could be used on all buildings. The public toilets were well maintained on the outside but could do with better maintenance inside. Building at Golf Club needs attention. You did mention St Aidan's Hall - it needs refurbishment.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control was extremely good throughout the village. Whatever controls you put into operation worked. However, do not get complacent on litter. It is a constant battle which has to be fought.

TIDINESS

Weeds control at kerbs poor in many areas and also on steps from entrance to beach from open space.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

There are some very good individual efforts but most vary. Some walls and fences not very well maintained. This needs to be looked at and get all the residents involved to improve the residential areas.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Approach roads were not in good condition. This must be tackled seriously for 1997. Both ditches and verges needed cutting. Discuss this with your Local Authority Engineer so a cutting programme can be put in place.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

A lot of work has to be done. It certainly has potential but will require effort to overcome problems which exist.