

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILMUCKRIDGE**
County : **WEXFORD**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 09-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13
Landscaping	40	23
The Built Environment	40	26
Litter Control	40	23
Tidiness	20	11
Residential Areas	30	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21
General Impression	10	6
TOTAL MARK	300	164

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Do seek assistance from the other Committee Members in drawing up a 3 to 5 Year Plan. You are required to produce a very simple plan of work to be carried out over that period. A limited number of targets for each year will far more likely yield results for you. It is not satisfactory that just a very few people in your Community should be doing all the work. Do try and encourage all the Community to do a task for you. Do liaise with the County Council, FAS, NRB and the Regional Tourism Organisation. All these agencies will want to help and advise you.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Tidy Towns Committees have an important role to play in protecting and increasing the wildlife value of the Community. Do invite in a local environmental expert to advise and provide you with the specialist information you will require. You will be delighted to discover the number and extent of these habitats. What about looking at the bridge with the stream - down the bank area.

LANDSCAPING

You have a very nice shrub area and is well maintained and weed- free. The area at the Pump is excellent. The trees planted are maturing nicely. The open space opposite "Shock Waves" has been attended to and was looking neat and weed-free. What landscaping has been done in the village is good. Do continue to do more.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Church was neat, tidy and well presented. Again the School was well presented - perhaps they might be encouraged to get involved in flower displays for the windows, etc. "Boggans' again looked very well as did "Sean Oo's", the "Old Hill" and "Londis". Any properties with plastic signs should be encouraged to remove them. The Primary School was looking great - lovely trees, shrubs, planters and hanging baskets - the grass was cut and neat. The Waterford Food property was neat and tidy.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control was excellent throughout with only a few pieces on the road up from "Boogan's" and at a litter-bin. There was also litter in the stream by the bridge. Do keep up your efforts under this heading - well done. Litter is now a big issue countrywide.

TIDINESS

The overall appearance was good with litter and weed control taken care of. All kerbs were almost weed-free.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Most individual houses were well presented in all areas. New housing developments completed to a good standard. The housing estate was neat and tidy. A good effort being made by the residents and are in process of building a wall. Do keep open spaces as tidy as possible with regular cutting of grass.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Most approach roads were cut and tidy with the exception of the approach road from Wexford which was not cut from the 30 mile speed limit sign to the village. Some signs need cleaning and poles to be painted. The bridge was fine.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

It is a lovely village and has great potential - do try and get all the Community and business involved to lend a hand and spread the work load. Do not loose heart at this stage.