

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **OYLEGATE**  
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	14
Landscaping	40	23
The Built Environment	40	24
Litter Control	40	11
Tidiness	20	11
Residential Areas	30	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24
General Impression	10	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>155</b>

## Adjudicator's Comments

### OVERALL

You are being encouraged to produce a Work Programme or Plan which will guide your Tidy Towns activities over a 3 to 5 year period. It should set out clearly your objectives for each year. Do not adopt unrealistic objectives. Do involve the schools and the students in your activities. It is important to also involve your business premises and all householders. Do liaise with agencies who can help and advise you with your work - FAS, NRB, Local Authority and the Regional Tourism Organisation.

### DEVELOPMENTAL

### APPROACH

### WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

You have an important role to play in protecting, enhancing and increasing the wildlife habitats in your area. Do start by identifying the wildlife habitats and seeing what species of animals, birds, etc are present. You will be surprised at the number which you will discover. Do invite a local environmental expert who will advise and help you with the specialist information you will require.

### LANDSCAPING

The open space opposite the School needed to be cut. The other space was very well presented. The shrubs were again well maintained. There was some lovely planting sown around both traffic lights sections. Some lovely tree planting on the Wexford road - do pay attention to clearing grass from around trees. A lovely selection of shrub planting presented on the traffic islands.

### THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Church and its grounds were well presented and maintained. The Post Office was a sheer delight with delightful flower arrangements. The School was outstanding with a stunning display of window boxes and hanging baskets. The grounds of the Garda Station look well but the wall needs painting. The Community Hall needs painting and all weeds and growth to be cleared at both sides of the building. The Slaney Inn was well presented with containers which had lovely flower planting in them. The other business premises need attention and should come on board to help improve the appearance of the village.

### LITTER CONTROL

There was a lot of litter on the Wexford road on the grass verge. Also litter evident in the area of the Snax Wagon. It was quite good otherwise. Litter is a big issue and must be pursued with vigour. All of the Community and businesses must tackle it and have the village litter-free.

### TIDINESS

Overall it was good. The kerb areas were good apart from a few spots. Many signs need to be cleaned and grass cut around them. The base of trees are tidy and clear of grass. Do not overlook attention to detail.

### RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Individual houses were well presented with some outstanding ones. They have lovely gardens and were clean and tidy. The 1798 Terrace was again very well presented. The gardens were a delight and all properties have done a great job - well done.

### ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The roads were well surfaced. The approaches were well maintained. The area on the left inside the

30 mph zone towards Wexford needs to be finished.

#### GENERAL IMPRESSION

It has great potential and great scope to develop further. It will be necessary for you to combine in a strong manner to enhance the overall presentation of the village.