

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **KILLIMER**  
County : **CLARE**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	29	28
The Built Environment	40	23	23
Landscaping	40	22	23
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	24	24
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	16	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20	20
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>171</b>

## **Killimer, County Clare**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for returning your completed entry form. It is good that you are working to an agreed plan as this is important if you are to progress. Ideally you should list about ten projects that are achievable for each year and try and have these completed before adjudication. You also need the full co-operation of the community and of those involved in commercial activity in the village.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Your village is unusual in that the population is small and yet you are visited by thousands of people each year mostly passing through traffic, but nevertheless many getting their first introduction to the region in this respect. Killimer is an important segment in the tourism sector. The ferry area was once again presented to an exceptionally high standard and the maintenance of this complex is very good. The shop/restaurant gives a very good service and projects a good image to all travelling passengers. There is an amount of weed growth at the Texaco Station - this should be sprayed in May. The Old Brogue environs are very untidy and need attention, especially the side entrance.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The Colleen Bawn Monument, which won praise last year, would benefit from a clean up and perhaps some colour at its environs. The post and rail fencing from the village down to the ferry is now in need of replacement. The new stone wall at the large white house is a significant improvement. There is room for further improvement in this area. The landscaping at the ferry area is very good, although the grass was in need of cutting on adjudication day.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

You do not mention your efforts in this respect. Perhaps the ferry authorities would agree to erect an illustrated display board outlining the various bird and fish life of the area - similar to what has been done in Ennis town.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

You have scored well again in this section this year. There was little litter in evidence and the ferry area in particular was well presented and litter free.

### **TIDINESS**

Untidiness is apparent due to a poorly presented farmyard in the village centre. The approach roads are also untidy - due to poor control of hedgerows. There are many small unattended open spaces in need of a clean up.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Once again the housing estate received commendation and most residents seem to be playing their part in keeping the estate well presented. In general, the houses in the village would need to be freshly painted.

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

There has been very little improvement in this section and road surface on the margins of the approach roads is poor. Side and rear entrances now form an integral part of tidy towns and need to be presented to a high standard. The long approach from the cemetery is poor and should be tackled for 1998. There is still no progress on the undisciplined cluster of signs exiting from the ferry.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Killimer has potential to be a much higher scorer in the competition, but you will need the full backing of the community working to an agreed plan if you are to record further progress.