

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TYNAGH VILLAGE**
County : **GALWAY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 02-07-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	17	15
The Built Environment	40	21	20
Landscaping	40	17	16
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	12
Litter Control	40	25	24
Tidiness	20	10	8
Residential Areas	30	14	12
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	20
General Impression	10	6	5
TOTAL MARK	300	144	132

Tynagh, Co. Galway

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your development plan submission,. We would strongly recommend that you review and allocate various works to be undertaken year by year. The plan can always be modified as circumstances dictate, but it will help to focus the efforts of all the community and help to give a sense of involvement. The plan need not be a sophisticated document and advice is available from the various agencies if you so require.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Garda Station looks neglected. The Church and grounds look well and the school and grounds were tidy with trees and window boxes. However, the gates into the school require painting. The Lord Riverston 1845 building requires attention again as it is starting to look neglected. Arthur Gordon Guinness pub, Harney's Spar, Moloney's and the screening and bedding in front of Connacht Timber products look very well. The Maxol premises and residence also looked well. Broderick's Store should review its storage area in front of the property. The areas around the garage should be screened off and painted. The painting of the wall adjacent to the pub was noted.

LANDSCAPING

Although the water pump area was tidy and painted some tub planting is recommended. The graveyard was tidy and the trees and flower beds around the village looked well.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

We recommend you look at your wildlife and natural amenities in the area. It is noted you are restocking the pheasant population. Perhaps the local school might undertake a project about the wildlife and natural amenities in the area, even provide a small wildlife habitat for them. Advice can be sought from local environmental expert.

LITTER CONTROL

There was no major evidence of litter on adjudication day except for some opposite the pub. The litter bin near the shop was broken.

TIDINESS

The village looks well. Keep up your efforts with the un-occupied and derelict buildings. You have a small village and these properties will affect the overall tidiness factor if not watched. It is also important that you watch weeds.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The majority of house owners are making an effort. The others should be encouraged to support your efforts and their

neighbours. The thatch house in the centre of the village looks very well as did the house opposite the pub.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The Loughrea approach road flower bed looked well but the area in front of the bungalow requires attention. The area in front of the GAA pitch and the creepers on the walls look very well as did the stone walls opposite. On the approach road from Portumna into the village most of the residents are making an effort but the grass verges require attention and areas behind the stone walls and fencing should be watched to prevent the grass and weeds from growing over them. The restoration of old stone walls around the village is important as they add to the character of the area. Some tree/shrub planting should be considered on roads with stark walls or wide areas e.g. near the Garda Station. Overall, watch weeds growing through gates and openings.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The village has great potential. Work to a long term plan. You have some hurdles especially with un-occupied and derelict properties. But with a fuller commitment from all the community the village could do well in the competition in the years ahead. It will take time but it will be worth it. Keep up the good work.