

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **MOHILL**  
County : **LEITRIM**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 09-07-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	30
The Built Environment	40	22	22
Landscaping	40	25	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14	12
Litter Control	40	16	16
Tidiness	20	9	9
Residential Areas	30	20	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	21
General Impression	10	5	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>159</b>

## **Mohill, Co. Leitrim**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

It is some years since this adjudicator inspected Mohill. Some major improvements have been carried out over the years and great praise is due to the Committee and some of the community for their perseverance and commitment to the betterment of Mohill and to increasing its standing in the National Tidy Towns Competition. The Leitrim County Council are also to be congratulated on the support which they have given to the committee in their Tidy Towns endeavours. The removal of services underground and new paving would be of benefit as would the removal of rusty corrugated roofs and cladding which abound the town and its environs. Thanks are due to the Committee for their excellent report and map which were a great help.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Most of the public buildings are presented to a high standard. It is gratifying to see that the suggestion made some years ago that the Railway Station be restored is now coming to pass. We look forward to its completion. The Roman Catholic Church and Church of Ireland are well presented. While the Hunt Memorial Hall looks really well with its nice grounds, it is somewhat marred by the untidy green area beside it. The library building and the Health Centre are also worthy of comment. The Bank of Ireland building looks well with its colourful window boxes. The school on the Carrigallen road is lovely and the local County Council engineer's office is a treat! Many of the commercial buildings still have plastic signage instead of the more traditional ones. Premises worthy of comment are The Garden, Kelly's, Hyde Stores, Cosy Corner and Stensons (nice stonework and shrubbery).

### **LANDSCAPING**

The treeplanting on the approach roads is to be admired. The landscaping at the road junctions as you enter the town is exemplary. Beautiful shrubbery beds were noted on Church grounds on the Carrick approach. The grounds at the school are well maintained. The green area before you reach the Church on the Carrick Road is outstanding with its treeplanting, seating and floral displays. Station Road looks lovely with its trees and small flower beds and the area surrounding the County Council Offices is lovely. The landscaping in the vicinity of the O'Carolan monument is charming. The flower beds at the R.C. Church are lovely; however, as suggested last year, a line of tree planting on either side here would create a vista from the main street. Great credit is due to those who provided floral displays in the town.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

It is noted that the small stream at the O'Carolan monument is

being considered as a wild life habitat. We look forward to the plan for the development of wildlife in the next few years. Bullies Acre is very well maintained with treeplanting and the stone wall; however, the shrubbery planting at the base of the wall needs attention

## **LITTER CONTROL**

Residual litter was visible all along the main street, particularly in the vicinity of the O'Carolan monument. There was a lot of litter in Causey Street. Generally, the town did not perform well in terms of litter control. This is a very important aspect of the Tidy Towns Competition and requires constant vigilance.

## **TIDINESS**

There was a seat dumped in the stream at the O'Carolan monument. The area beside the Jet Station was covered in tyres. The field opposite Hyde Stores has lots of debris dumped behind the wall. The mart was well screened. However, Mohill's problems here are the unsightly sheds, neglected machinery yards and poor presentation of back areas. Pay more attention to the area surrounding the O'Carolan monument. It is a focal point of the town and should be kept in pristine condition at all times.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Most of the private houses on the approaches and in town were well presented. Hyde Terrace as per your report has formed a Residents Association. The Terrace, apart from the houses at the front, was most unedifying. The Association needs to get started on improving the estate as soon as possible. The estate on the left of the Fenagh approach looked well. All houses were painted and some had nice floral displays. The estate on the right was rather untidy, with lots of litter. The small estate on the Dromod approach looked well. The estate on the right of the Carrick approach was extremely well presented.

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

The approach roads all looked nice, with neat trimmed verges. There were some nice floral displays as you enter Mohill. However, there was some dumping and dereliction on the left of the Fenagh approach. There is an untidy machinery yard on the left of the Dromod approach. The GAA grounds looked well but there are unsightly sheds on the right of this approach. There is some dereliction on the left of the Carrick approach. Broken walls and dereliction were noted on the Carrigallen approach. Hill Street has an unsightly shed and Causey Street is untidy and overgrown. The Mohill Arms has a shabby appearance.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

You are making steady progress. You will eventually solve your problems with dereliction. Look after the lovely amenities which you already have. Keep up the good work.