

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **KILMAINHAMWOOD**  
County : **MEATH**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 08-07-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	34	33
The Built Environment	40	23	22
Landscaping	40	25	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	17
Litter Control	40	29	28
Tidiness	20	13	12
Residential Areas	30	19	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	22
General Impression	10	7	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>182</b>

## **Kilmainhamwood, County Meath**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

The adjudicators still require a short simple plan for the next 3-5 years. This should address all the competition adjudication headings. It should be implementable and look at ongoing maintenance as well as new projects.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The church looks exceptionally well and has very nice grounds. Both pubs are well presented and the school is very clean and tidy. The GAA grounds also look well.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The use of flowers, plants and other landscaping throughout the village is to be commended. There are some fine trees and these enhance the village as well as the myriad of shrubs used down at the amenity area. There is a lovely stone wall and seat on the Baillieboro road. The use of flowers in some of the residences is also to be commended.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The river flowing through the village is a valuable amenity and is also a habitat for wildlife. The amenity area down by the river is very pleasant and the water quality was good. A small wooden sign indicate the fauna and flora present would look well. It could be a school project to research and put together such a sign. The wire fencing around the flowerbeds could be removed here and weeds needed to be removed from the shrub areas. It seemed as though an attempt had been made to remove the graffiti from the bench - it will probably require a coat of paint to cover it.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

The only place some litter was spotted was down at the amenity area. Perhaps a couple more litter bins could be put in place.

### **TIDINESS**

Kilmainhamwood gave an overall impression of great tidiness. The day on which it was adjudicated was pleasant and there was an atmosphere of tranquillity around the village. The cutting of hedges and verges created a tidy look and weeds were well under control. Areas of cut grass in the amenity area required to be tidied up.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The houses were generally well presented. However, in the middle of the village a wall could do with a coat of paint. The estate was generally well presented and some individual houses had some nice front gardens.

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

The Kingscourt road was good and had a lovely lead in to the village. The Bailieboro road was well presented though a few weeds could be spotted. The approach sign on the Navan road still needs replacing. The road areas overall were well presented.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Kilmainhamwood was very well presented on the day of adjudication. However, attention to detail is required. The riverside amenity area could be improved with a small amount of work and some additional hanging baskets/pots would enhance the village. Complementary colours are preferable to a wide ranging scope of colours and make greater impact. Well done on your work this year and keep it up - the village is doing well.