

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **BOHERLAHAN**
County : **TIPPERARY SOUTH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 01-07-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	20	20
The Built Environment	40	22	22
Landscaping	40	23	22
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12	12
Litter Control	40	23	23
Tidiness	20	14	12
Residential Areas	30	19	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	21
General Impression	10	5	5
TOTAL MARK	300	160	156

Boherlahan, County Tipperary

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for the completed questionnaire and for your ongoing involvement. Having secured 20 members on your Committee you have a wonderful resource to advance historic Boherlahan in this competition. Please maintain the activities you have undertaken to ensure that the next generation, currently, in the local schools, become involved in the Tidy Towns. Boherlahan is an interesting small settlement with an important focal point in the Bianconi Memorial Church. It would be valuable to prepare a 3 to 5 year development programme for the village outlining plans such as the development of amenity areas, additional tree planting, provision of colourful planting at appropriate locations and other aspects which collectively will ensure the centre is projected in the best possible light.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The limited building stock has been well presented. The Church and the Memorial building are major focal points while the school is also of considerable significance. The commercial buildings were themselves individually well presented. Do remember that storage of goods and other material has also to receive due consideration. The sports grounds were well presented.

LANDSCAPING

The substantial tree planting on the approach from Cashel is outstanding and maturing very well. This area is a delight and reflects credit on all involved in its creation and continuous maintenance. The landscaping in the Church and School ground is also of a high order. The individual landscape in the estate of the Terrace road was also a credit to all involved. The flower beds were colourful and well maintained.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Wildlife and its encouragement is seen as an important aspect of the new Tidy Towns Competition and attention to this important enriching element within the Community deserves attention. Consider the planting of berry bearing shrubs, feeding and nesting tables in appropriate locations. Birdlife adds another dimension and interest point and its encouragement is well worth promoting. Enlist the aid of a local enthusiast in this regard and over a period develop the necessary habitats to encourage wildlife and birdlife to the area.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter management in general was good and the adjudicator was impressed to see litter picking in progress. A fine litter bin was noted in at the church entrance but more are needed throughout the centre. Maintain your efforts so the current school population are won over to good civic practices.

TIDINESS

Boherlahan is a tidy village well maintained and well presented. There is a small tendency for spoil to accumulate at the sides of roads and for there to be no clear division between the road proper and the verge. Check the need for painting particularly ironwork which if delayed too long can give a tatty feel to some buildings.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Individual houses were very well presented. The housing estate on the Thurles road was particularly well presented, the roads were freshly swept free of litter and disfiguring spoil. There were excellent individual and colourful gardens and all involved are applauded for their efforts. The estates off the Cashel road were similarly well presented, neat and orderly.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The entrance from Cashel is a most impressive road as noted above the trees are maturing very well and grassed areas were well cut. The fine walls in this area are also a feature which was a delight to view on the adjudication day. The Thurles road also looked well but the nameplate here required washing.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Boherlahan is a small community justifiably proud of its heritage and presenting a welcoming and orderly face to those who visit there.