

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **AGLISH VILLAGE**
County : **WATERFORD**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 11-07-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26	25
The Built Environment	40	29	29
Landscaping	40	26	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	31	30
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	20	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	26
General Impression	10	6	5
TOTAL MARK	300	196	192

Aglish, Co. Waterford

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for a comprehensively filled in application form and map. The Committee is to be commended for their efforts in raising money for projects and for their liaison with FÁS and the County Council. Aglish is a very attractive town. The approaching roads have fine stone walls and well tended earthen banks. The wall across from the Co-Op has been rebuilt and also some new hedging has been planted. Breakwater slabs have been put in the stream in the centre of the village. The addition of new litter bins is an advantage. The removal of the pole and multiple wires, visible on entering the village, should be part of future plans.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The School, Church, and Garda Station are all well presented. There are many fine houses and gardens, all extremely well kept and presented. The approach roads have excellent stone walls and earthen banks that are well tended including the verges.

LANDSCAPING

Quite an effect has been created by the floral displays, particularly on the approach roads from Villierstown and also at the v-junction close to the Agricultural Stores. The road where the Church and School are is extremely pleasant and a wonderful panorama of the surrounding countryside can be got from there. It would be pleasant if future development did not take place on that side of this road so that this view can be maintained. Future planting should reflect the surrounding countryside by using similar trees and avoid variegated trees which create a discordant note.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Aglish is well situated to make the most of wild life and natural amenities and in addition they have put bird nesting boxes in the trees on Clashmore Road. The old graveyard with its very fine stone walls, is also a very important habitat.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter management is excellent throughout and there are ample litter bins in evidence.

The pupils of the local school are to be congratulated on their efforts.

TIDINESS

The village has an air of care and tidiness. The black and white kerbing around the triangular piece of ground give a very crisp appearance. The ESB and lighting pole with nine wires from it, visible as one comes into the village, disfigures this entrance. Its removal should form part of the overall development approach.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Many excellent houses and gardens were noted. On the whole

the residential areas create a very good impression.

ROADS, STREET AND BACK AREAS

All the roads are very pleasant. The approach roads with fine stone walls and well kept earthen banks are excellent. The roads within the village are well tended and much enhanced by the use of pots and planting beds. The signage which one sees on leaving the village on the Clashmore Road, should be reconsidered. Perhaps it should be higher up, as it is hidden by the hedge. Also some rearrangement of the finger signs should be undertaken as they are quite difficult to read.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

This is a village of charm and vitality. The interest and care of the community is very obvious, creating a sense of entity.