

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **FENOR**
County : **WATERFORD**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 12-07-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	21	19
The Built Environment	40	19	18
Landscaping	40	19	19
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	15
Litter Control	40	21	20
Tidiness	20	15	13
Residential Areas	30	16	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	21
General Impression	10	6	5
TOTAL MARK	300	154	146

Fenor, Co. Waterford

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your application form, accompanying information and series of explanatory maps. As you are aware, the Tidy Towns competition has adjusted its emphasis to a point where it is positively encouraging centres to give thought and energy to the development of a two to three year, or longer, programme for the better presentation of the centre. In this way the efforts of the Tidy Town groups, which are to be applauded, will make a more meaningful and long term contribution to the better presentation and evolution of each centre. Committees are further urged to examine the opportunities for the better preservation of natural and wildlife habitats. The need to provide cohesion and a sense of identity to a village such as Fenor which is very small, is particularly important. The Committee of Fenor are therefore to be applauded for their three year plan for development. They are wished every success with their proposals.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Fenor is a very small village and its buildings are few but what is there is very pleasant. The Church is quite a dominant feature. The National School is well presented and suitable trees have been planted within its grounds. The car park opposite the Church is very satisfactory but a few litter bins would not go amiss.

LANDSCAPING

Tree planting should be considered within the Church grounds, if this is possible.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

With its extensive open areas and nearby National Heritage Area, Fenor is well placed to take advantage of the emphasis on wildlife and natural amenities. The natural focal point of the Church and graveyard is also significant in this regard.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter is very well handled and very little was visible on the day of adjudication.

TIDINESS

Fenor is an extremely tidy village and the community is to be congratulated.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The housing stock within the village is very limited but all were well presented.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Village name plates and all signs were very satisfactory. The approach roads were well tended, with hedges cut, verges mown

and stone walls wherever possible had been exposed.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The general impression is of a pleasant tranquil village with a caring community.