

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **TYNAGH VILLAGE**  
County : **GALWAY**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 20-06-98

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1998	Mark Awarded 1997
Overall Developmental Approach	50	19	17
The Built Environment	40	22	21
Landscaping	40	18	17
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	13
Litter Control	40	25	25
Tidiness	20	10	10
Residential Areas	30	14	14
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	21
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>144</b>

## **Tynagh, County Galway**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

The most significant work of the Committee this year has been the production of the Report on the future development of the village. This is a fascinating and comprehensive document, and it is hope that some, if not all, of the proposals made will be carried out over a period of years. The recommendations are sensible and sensitive, and respect the traditional infrastructure of the village. Next year, on your map, please mark sites where improvements have been made or are in progress.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

It is a pity that there is not a church in the centre of Tynagh to create an architectural and social focus. Curiously, this focus (when travelling towards Loughrea) rests on the one-storied house where the main street divides, which needs freshening up with paint - especially its corrugated roof. Travelling towards Portumna, the focus rests on the thatched house at the main intersection, and this is beautifully presented. Otherwise the buildings are well painted. Business premises are smart, as usual.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Your tree-planting programme is impressive. Planting at the GAA may not have been mentioned before, but was favourably noted. An additional line of trees in the field opposite the GAA (owner permitting) would make a huge difference, and there is still plenty of space for trees on approach roads.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Last year's comments remain appropriate. Schoolgoers might be encouraged to draw up a list of local flora and fauna, for publication.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was very little disposable litter on adjudication day.

### **TIDINESS**

There are still two very prominent derelict buildings. The wirescape is something which might be addressed in the fullness of time. The open yard of Timber Products is exceptionally well kept. Some lesser yards visible from the street lack this attention. Kerbside weed was not in evidence.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

As Tynagh is entirely residential, the comments under the Built

Environment above are also appropriate here. In addition, there are pleasantly kept modern homes on the outskirts.

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

The best kept approach road is the one coming from Loughrea. The car park of the GAA is well surfaced and well kept.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

'Great potential' is the key phrase used in last year's Tidy Towns report. It remains the key. Now that you have expended resources so effectively on producing the plan for the future development of the village, the fruits of this endeavour will be eagerly looked forward to.