

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **BALLYFARNON**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 08-07-98

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1998	Mark Awarded 1997
Overall Developmental Approach	50	21	21
The Built Environment	40	26	24
Landscaping	40	30	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	16
Litter Control	40	27	25
Tidiness	20	14	13
Residential Areas	30	17	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	21
General Impression	10	7	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>171</b>

## **Ballyfarnon, County Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Ballyfarnon is welcome to the 1998 Tidy Towns Competition. We recommend a planned work programme be drawn up for at least a three year period for the village. Implemented and proposed programmes of work are considered for awarding of extra marks. Thank you for your completed entry form, sketch map and letter. The legal matter regarding property ownership is outside the remit of Tidy Towns adjudicators.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The majority of buildings looked very well on adjudication day, well done. It is obvious a number of the points in this section were taken on board since last years adjudication and Ballyfarnon looks the better for it. The works undertaken on the Courthouse area and on the footpaths in the village look well. The flower displays on buildings throughout the village were a nice touch and brightened up the street scape.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The shrub and flower beds on the approach roads looked very well and are a welcoming feature as you enter the village- well done. The flower and shrub beds in the centre at the Arigna Drive sign area looked very well, as did all the flower beds throughout the village. Hopefully the improvements for the GAA Park area will be implemented

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The river and riverbank is a lovely natural amenity to Ballyfarnon and is well maintained, well done. As recommended in last years report perhaps a survey of the wildlife, fauna and other natural amenities of the immediate area should be undertaken and future projects could be implemented around the findings.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

The litter control is very good and little evidence of litter was to be found, however watch back areas and side entrances where litter can accumulate.

### **TIDINESS**

Footpaths and approach roads are generally weed free and look well. The storage of tyres outside the tyre property on the main street is a disappointment hopefully a suitable solution will be found to this in the not too distant future. However both the tyre

property and the garage next door are very well maintained.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The majority of residential properties are very well maintained, painted and with colourful flower displays well done.

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

Approach roads into Ballyfarnon were well presented and looked well. The street furniture, newly completed footpaths, planted trees, tidy roads made Ballyfarnon welcoming to the visitor. Hopefully the incomplete street works and resurfacing will be completed in the not to distant future.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Keep up the good work, monitor and work on your weak area's, draw up a simple plan for the immediate future, encourage those who may not support the great effort the Tidy Towns Committee undertake on behalf of all the community. Ballyfarnon has the potential to do well in the Competition. A lovely village with many fine features, set in a scenic and natural environment.