

*"Caring for our environment"*

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

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 22-03-98

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1998	Mark Awarded 1997
Overall Developmental Approach	50	28	26
The Built Environment	40	30	29
Landscaping	40	28	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	32	31
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	22	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	26
General Impression	10	7	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>196</b>

## **Aglish, County Waterford**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your entry form and map which was most helpful on adjudication day. It is good to note the large number of people on your Committee who work hard to improve and make your village most attractive for those who live in it and for visitors to the area. Well done to those who support you in forms of sponsorship and card nights, etc. Overall you continue to work very well and a great effort has been made by the local Community to help with this task. Perhaps you might bear in mind over the next couple of years the need to promote greater visibility of the Irish language in signage and place names, etc.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The School built in 1986 is very well maintained and has a lovely selection of shrubs and trees which are well cared for and are maturing nicely. The Church and Garda Station continue to be well presented as is the Post Office. The Bridge Pub looked very smart with a nice colour scheme of yellow and green. Excellent work is being done with the old graveyard and it is not an easy task to maintain it to the high standards that you have done. Again the Muintir na Tire Hall is well presented.

### **LANDSCAPING**

All plants and trees throughout the village are very well maintained and the management of the open green spaces again are very well maintained throughout. The area across the road from the Church and into the village which is a raised area is very well maintained with a lovely selection of roses and trees maturing. The triangular area is again a delight with the pump being a lovely feature, with some very good planting of flowers done there. You have achieved a good variety which is important. Perhaps if putting in some more shrubs or replanting you might consider the year round effect.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

I note that your Committee is encouraging wildlife on the trees opposite the Creamery and this is to be commended. The adjudicator would think that the stream would be an ideal area to encourage some more wildlife in the village. A good starting point would be to identify the wildlife habitats of that area and see what species of fish, birds, animals and insects that this area attracts. You will be delighted at discovering the number and extent of these habitats. If you need help in identifying or getting projects off the ground, do invite your local environmental expert to get involved and to provide you with the advice you will require. Additional guidance is available in the Conservation Volunteers of Ireland leaflet, which was circulated to all Tidy Towns committees.

## **LITTER CONTROL**

Your control of litter was very good throughout and it was good to see that school children do play their part. Very little litter was evident on the day of adjudication apart from 1 or 2 small pieces.

## **TIDINESS**

Overall the village had a tidy appearance to it. Control of weed growth at kerbs and at the base of buildings was very good. The absence of fly-posting and graffiti was also noted. The overhead wires do need attention and hopefully in the future this will be attended to.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Almost all properties continue to be maintained to a high standard. The houses on the road to the Church were all very well maintained and presented. The buildings across from the Hall do need attention as does the roof. The cottages have some lovely displays of roses in their gardens and looked lovely. Well done to all concerned.

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

The approach roads were very well maintained throughout as were the streets and connecting roads. The new stone wall looked very well. Do keep the verges at the stone walls clean and weed-free. Perhaps the remainder of the old stone wall could be cleaned and would contribute to the overall appearance.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

A very good effort has been made by the Community to present the village very well. Good work has been done to improve the presentation of your village. Do continue to keep up the good work. You have done much to improve the presentation of certain aspects of your village and no doubt you will continue to do more in the years ahead. Well Done !