

*"Caring for our environment"*

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

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 23-06-98

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1998	Mark Awarded 1997
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26	21
The Built Environment	40	20	19
Landscaping	40	20	19
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	15
Litter Control	40	23	21
Tidiness	20	16	15
Residential Areas	30	18	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	22
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>154</b>

## **Fenor, County Waterford**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your entry form, detailed map and a copy of the Fenor Village Development Plan 1997-1999. It was most helpful to the adjudicator. It is a very good guide for your Committee and is something which can be built on over the coming years. It is good to see that you have worked with the Waterford County Council and FAS. Perhaps you might also liaise with your local Tourism Officer, the ESB, Telecom Eireann and the Rehabilitation Board who will be only too delighted to give whatever assistance and help you might need. It is good to see in your plan that you have made provision for the lighting/telephone wires to be put underground. Your objectives are realistic and achievable. When the plan is implemented you will no doubt do very well in the Tidy Towns Competition in the years ahead. Well done to your Committee. You are small in number and perhaps the clubs in the Fenor area would be willing to lend a hand so that the workload can be spread throughout the Community.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Fenor is a pleasant village. There are a small number of buildings but what is there is well presented. The Church is clean, tidy and well maintained and the flowers which are planted around the Church grounds do look well. The School again is well presented but the boundary wall does need painting. The trees planted in the grounds of the School are maturing very nicely and are well looked after. The pub/shop has a new black shop front but the name had not been painted on, on the day of adjudication but one does look forward to seeing the completion of this job. The car park across the road from the Church was well maintained but do pay attention to the walls, they do need painting at this stage in a suitable colour and quality which will take weathering and hold for some years.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Planting of flowers around the Church grounds, and the flowers also planted on top of the newly built stone ditch, will be most attractive when they mature and flower.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The Fenor Bog Project as outlined in your Development Plan is a very exciting one. You have an abundance of wildlife in this area and it certainly needs to be conserved. The adjudicator notes from your report that at present the bog is not preserved. Many of the species of bird are almost becoming extinct. It would be a pity if these rare species were to become extinct. It will be wonderful to see this amenity made more accessible and enjoyable for people. Properly managed natural areas and wildlife will add

greatly to Fenor and your activities will ensure that nature and wildlife will continue to have a place in your Community. Well done to all concerned and do take care of this very valuable asset in your Community. As a Tidy Towns Committee you have an important role to play in protecting, enhancing this project.

## **LITTER CONTROL**

The control of litter throughout the village is good. One of the litter bins in the car park does need repairs or better still replacement. It is good to see that you have taken measures to promote anti-litter awareness in the Community and in particular to the children of the National School.

## **TIDINESS**

Overall Fenor is a tidy village. There is an absence of fly-posting and graffiti. Do take care of weed control at kerbs and at the base of buildings and walls.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

While there are very few houses in the village area they are very well maintained, in particular, the house on the bend of the road, which looks very attractive with a nice colour scheme and garden.

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

The approach roads were neat and tidy with the verges cut. The stone wall and the bridge parapet again continues to be well maintained. Perhaps if you are providing any additional new signage you might consider having it bilingual where appropriate. The 'Yield' sign at the Church car park does need to be replaced. The construction of the wall from the pub was almost completed and does look very well. When the planters in matching stone are finished it will enhance this area.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Great strides are being made by the Committee to present the village to the best possible standard. A very good effort has been put in and over the next few years no doubt you will continue to do that. When your tasks included in your Plan, have been completed, your efforts as a Tidy Towns Committee will have enhanced the overall presentation of your village. Do keep up the good work and well done to all concerned.