

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TINRYLAND**
County : **CARLOW**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 01-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	25	--
The Built Environment	40	20	--
Landscaping	40	21	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	--
Litter Control	40	18	--
Tidiness	20	11	--
Residential Areas	30	17	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20	--
General Impression	10	6	--
TOTAL MARK	300	153	--

Tinryland, County Carlow

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

An overall development plan is essential so that all the efforts can be directed in the most effective way and concentrate on a set priorities. Litter is a particular problem and because the village is so small this problem could be tackled easily.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The church is the predominant building of the village. This is looking well especially with the work ongoing with the cemetery and entrance to the church. The ball alley being so prominent needs special attention. In any plan this could be high on the list of areas that need to be remedied. Work is ongoing at the pump area. The school building and many of the residences are in good condition. The shop is well presented and its surrounds.

LANDSCAPING

Individual gardens contribute well to the overall appearance of the village. Every effort should be made to get as many people as possible to concentrate on looking after their gardens and surrounds. The work on the restoration of the roadside shrubbery by the pump is ongoing and will look well. The trees and hedgerows of the area all contribute to the landscape of this tiny village.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

As mentioned in a previous report – establish the important wildlife amenity areas within scope of the village. Involve the school children and their enthusiasm will be useful in developing this section.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter is a problem. There was much litter around the entrance to the church and at various places throughout the village. Again school children can be encouraged to stop dropping litter.

TIDINESS

A greater emphasis is needed on tidiness in general. The roadside around the area where the telephone box is placed needs to be cleaned up and resurfaced. Attention to detail – go through every part of the village and consider what measures are needed to improve tidiness.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Houses on the main road looked very well and their gardens are

well tended. The two areas of housing St Martins and St Joseph's were looking well some gardens being better tended than others.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The surface on the road/parking area at the telephone box needs resurfacing and better definition.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

A plan will set a list of priorities to work on. This village could improve greatly. The cemetery is enormous and it is evident that so much effort goes to keep this looking so well