

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **BALBRIGGAN**  
County : **DUBLIN**  
Category : **E**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	27	25
The Built Environment	40	22	21
Landscaping	40	22	22
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	19
Litter Control	40	21	20
Tidiness	20	13	12
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	24
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>171</b>

## **Balbriggan, County Dublin**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your completed application form and map. We also welcome the inclusion of your 3-year plan for Balbriggan, which is quite comprehensive. We look forward to seeing some of your proposals put into place over the coming years and wish you luck with its implementation.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

There was quite a lot of building work being carried out on the main street of Balbriggan; despite this, the businesses and residence throughout the town were quite well presented. The by pass will certainly make the Tidy Towns Committee's job a little easier in the coming years. Eugene's, the Texaco Station, SuperValu Supermarket and Shopping Centre area were all very nicely presented on the day of adjudication.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The park at Quay Street was presented very well, there was some incidental litter in the stream present. The green area near Derham Park could have done with a little more attention. The approach road into Balbriggan from Balrothery was quite overgrown, however the nice floral display beside the Wavin's pipe was a welcoming sight. Overall landscaping was quite good with the above exceptions.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The harbour area in Balbriggan has improved but it still requires some attention. The beach was also well presented.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Overall, litter control was very good throughout Balbriggan. There were some streets that could do with some improvement namely: Derham Park- there was quite a lot of litter in evidence; Breacan Close also had some incidental amounts of litter, as did Drogheda Street. Overall, litter control had improved in Balbriggan and the most noted improvement was to be seen along the main street.

### **TIDINESS**

Overall this category was very good throughout Balbriggan, however some attention would be required in certain areas where there was weeds and overgrowth in evidence. The approach road into Balbriggan from Balrothery was quite overgrown as was the area around the harbour. Breacan Close was also very overgrown and untidy on the day

of adjudication.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The standard of presentation of residential areas was quite high in Balbriggan. There were some spectacular gardens and there was much pride in their presentation. However, many of the residential areas, some of which did not have nameplates, had overgrown verges and kerbs. Overall the litter and weed control in Balbriggan had improved considerably.

## **ROAD STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

The approach roads to Balbriggan were quite disappointing; they were overgrown and quite untidy looking. Litter control had improved on the roads however. The areas to the front of most shops were very impressive, of note was SuperValu Shopping Centre and Eugene's Shop.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Your committee has obviously been working hard together with the residents and various organisations. We look forward to the improvements suggested in the 3 year plan being implemented.