

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **BALLYBOUGHAL**  
County : **DUBLIN**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	30
The Built Environment	40	26	26
Landscaping	40	28	27
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	16
Litter Control	40	30	29
Tidiness	20	15	16
Residential Areas	30	22	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	24
General Impression	10	8	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>198</b>

## **Ballyboughal, County Dublin**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your map along with your completed application form. We also welcome your 3-year plan and we look forward to seeing some of its recommendations being implemented over the coming years. We congratulate you on your lovely monument and little park, which makes a welcome addition to your town.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Ballyboughal was very well presented on the day of adjudication. The thatched cottage on the main street is quite impressive as was the monument and the little area surrounding it. The area at the front of Niteowl Security was very well presented, as was O'Conors. Grogan's Supermarket also looked very well kept as was the schoolyard and building.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The park area around the new monument looked very well and is a credit to your town and committee. Overall, landscaping throughout Ballyboughal was extremely good. The village green was not complete on the day of adjudication and we look forward to its completion for next years competition. The presence of flower beds, tubs, and hanging baskets add a lovely splash of colour to the town.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The riverside Walk and River area itself looks very well and we note the work that has been carried out here over the past years. It is a wonderful amenity and adds greatly to your town. The park area around the monument is also to be commended and will make a lovely amenity for Ballyboughal.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control was extremely good in Ballyboughal on the day of adjudication. This is a category which needs constant work and this appears to be ongoing in your area - well done.

### **TIDINESS**

Overall the tidiness of Ballyboughal was to be commended, the absence of weeds throughout the village was noted. The approach roads into the town were also very well presented. The presence of residents weeding in Ballyboughal Square was noted and the residences here were quite well presented. The housing adjacent to the River however could do with more attention to kerbsides, which were quite overgrown on the day of adjudication.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The residences of Ballyboughal were presented to a very high standard and much care and attention is obviously given to them by their owners, well done. Litter and weed control was very good throughout Ballyboughal with the exception of the area beside the river, which had overgrowth on the kerbsides in evidence on the day of adjudication.

## **ROAD STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

The approach roads to Ballyboughal all looked very well on the day of adjudication. We look forward to the completion of the village green for next years competition. The flowers planted under signs were also a very welcoming site.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Your small committee has obviously generated a great deal of local pride in your village, which is evident in the tremendous work already, carried out. We look forward to your continued improvements and congratulate you on results gained to date.