

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **BALROTHERY VILLAGE**
County : **DUBLIN**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	22	23
The Built Environment	40	24	23
Landscaping	40	24	23
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	15
Litter Control	40	21	20
Tidiness	20	16	15
Residential Areas	30	22	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	22
General Impression	10	7	6
TOTAL MARK	300	174	168

Balrothery, County Dublin

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your application form and map. It would be a good idea if you drafted a 3-5 year plan for Balrothery. It helps to pull the community together, although your committee's efforts over the past years are to be commended.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The built environment throughout Balrothery is quite impressive. The Merry Cricketeer Pub looked extremely well on the day of adjudication, as did the thatched cottage which was quite impressive. Delaney's mini market also looked very well and the absence of litter was notable. We are delighted that the post box has been replaced and we look forward to the Heritage Centre opening.

LANDSCAPING

Landscaping throughout Balrothery was quite impressive; some of the planting was quite colourful and added a welcome splash of colour

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Perhaps you could look at developing some projects under this section for next year's competition. ENFO or Conservation Volunteers Ireland would give you some ideas if you do not have any wildlife expertise on your committee. It is always a popular concept with children and a good way to involve them in your work.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control throughout Balrothery was exceptional on the day of adjudication. All the main streets and residential areas had very little litter. There was one exception, i.e. the lane way beside the church which looked untidy, otherwise, well done.

TIDINESS

The appearance of Balrothery was one of tidiness on the day of adjudication. We would ask you to continue with your vigilance to the removal of grass and weeds from the base of walls and kerb edges. The back roads needed cutting back but the approach roads looked extremely well.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The residential areas of Balrothery were all very well presented. Knightswood was very well maintained and Woodview had some beautifully presented gardens. Tudor Hamlet and Balrothery Gardens were also very well presented as were some of the attractive residences along the main street of the village.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads into the village and the main street were very well presented with some very colourful floral displays. The back road could have done with having the hedges alongside it cut back; this road could also be tidied up a little.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Balrothery looked very well and we congratulate your committee on the clean and tidy appearance of the village. We wish you well in your work for the year ahead.