

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **GLINSK**
County : **GALWAY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 12-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	36	34
The Built Environment	40	25	24
Landscaping	40	26	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	20
Litter Control	40	27	26
Tidiness	20	11	11
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	26
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	195	190

Glinsk, County Galway

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

A really astonishingly detailed and well presented Annual Report from Glinsk Community Council, plus Tidy Town targets for 1999 was received. Congratulations to all 43 members of the committee, there is obviously a great community spirit. The finger post sign at Creggs was noted, now every effort should be made to have Glinsk on all road maps. Obviously there is great co-operation between all statutory and local bodies for the benefit of the community. Congratulations to all on winning a prize in the County Council competition.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Glinsk has many interesting premises both ancient and modern, the school and church are very well maintained. The Post Office is unique, but the phone box needs repainting. When the enterprise centre is completed, it will add further to the village. The Castle and Abbey have enormous potential and the Heritage Park is an exciting project.

LANDSCAPING

The landscaping was most attractive and the flowers at the road signs for Glinsk highlight the entrances to the village. Some improvement is still necessary on the Ballymoe Road, despite the work already done in the area. Flower boxes at the school are very attractive and the children's play area was well maintained. Also nice hanging baskets noted.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The Glen area and Park could become a wonderland in relation to wildlife.

LITTER CONTROL

The involvement of children has worked as there was very little evidence of litter on day of visit, but would suggest litter bins near the school and church.

TIDINESS

Generally good, however grass needed to be cut at Credit Union and yard of the main shop/gas-agent, which was visible from the street, was untidy.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Great efforts have been made by most residents, a few could

improve.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The village is very spread out from the Post Office on the Creggs Road to the Ballinacurry junction, via the Community Centre. The roadside hedges generally have been very unsympathetically cut and looked unsightly. The derelict house on the Ballinakil Road is unsightly.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Glinsk has a very go-ahead community who intend to maximise the best from the past and the present and no doubt they will achieve this in time .