

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **NEWBRIDGE-GALWAY**  
County : **GALWAY**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 16-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	20	--
The Built Environment	40	18	--
Landscaping	40	10	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	10	--
Litter Control	40	15	--
Tidiness	20	10	--
Residential Areas	30	10	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	15	--
General Impression	10	3	--
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>--</b>

## **Newbridge, County Galway**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for entering the competition, it is always good to have new entrants. Thank you for the map and plan, but so far it would seem that your plans have not been fulfilled in relation to provision of bottle bank, picnic bench, new phone box, etc. It is accepted that the proposed super dump in the area is a contentious issue, but the proliferation of signs on the issue make the place untidy. It is good to see co-operation with various bodies, also try to get Newbridge listed on road maps. A more comprehensive plan would be needed in order for the village to maximise its full potential.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The few business premises look well as does the church and Parochial House, but the "Town Hall" needs repainting.

### **LANDSCAPING**

A start has been made, but much has still to be done. All members of the community should become involved.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The bird tables are a nice idea, but none were in evidence. The river could provide great opportunities in this regard.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Despite being a very small place, there was an amount of litter visible, but do not despair. The involvement of youth in this issue was noted.

### **TIDINESS**

Much room for improvement. As the committee gets more familiar with its capabilities and responsibilities, the marks in this category should improve. The adjudicator looks forward to seeing the town again next year, and hopefully changing the mark!

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Now that you have informed everyone, an improvement can be expected, some houses are very good, other not so.

### **ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

Some margins have been cut back, but attention needed to

others, there are nice stone walls in the area. E.S.B. wires have not yet gone underground. Dirty signpost near Hall/Community Centre noted. Road was being widened in this area.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Newbridge has potential to improve. The river could be a great asset. Improvement will take time, do not be discouraged.