

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **TULLYCROSS**  
County : **GALWAY**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 13-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	28	28
The Built Environment	40	28	28
Landscaping	40	26	27
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	10	10
Litter Control	40	33	32
Tidiness	20	12	11
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	28
General Impression	10	8	8
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>194</b>

## **Tullycross, County Galway**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

With 15 of the community's 75 population involved in the committee, Tullycross has a very comprehensive and representative tidy town's group working for the community. The committee handles those matters within their own abilities very well and is commended in adopting specialist services, for example wild life specialist services in regard to your wildlife programme.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The holiday village of thatched cottages and well maintained gardens are a striking feature of Tullycross. The buildings on the opposite side are generally well presented, but there is at least one case of dilapidation along an otherwise attractive terrace of buildings. Centre point is the church which is very well presented as is its walled car park. Some landscaping at the Community Hall and Restaurant on the opposite side would improve the presentation of the built environment in this section of the village.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The signs for Tullycross with their floral displays are very attractive as are your reconstructed walls and well maintained grass verges. The island at the road junction for Letterfrack was disappointing on inspection day. There is an attractive piece of sculpture on display, but unfortunately, the surrounding flower bed was quite weeded. The absence of wirescape was noted. There is an attractive array of young trees in the grass verges in the village

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

There is a tremendous profusion of natural flora and fauna in the Tullycross region. In many ways, the natural availability of interests in a natural environment is your strongest quality and the need is for informative and interpretative services to develop the advantages you hold in this regard.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Tullycross is virtually litter free. Litter bin in church car park was full and in need of servicing.

The committee is to be commended for its recycling through provision of bottle banks.

### **TIDINESS**

Tullycross presented as a well maintained village although there was some evidence of kerbside weed. The garage on the approach to the village is still a problem with poorly maintained forecourt.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The village buildings constitute the residential areas. As indicated above, these are generally well presented but some disappointment is expressed at the positioning style of the new houses under construction at the Tully end of the town.

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

The road surface through Tullycross is excellent. Approach roads are satisfactory but there are some broken walls and weeds.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Tullycross is heavily committed to the tourism industry and as such is aware of the needs of its visitors. Its community action in this regard is essential to its ongoing success.