

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILMANAGH**
County : **KILKENNY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	29	28
The Built Environment	40	26	26
Landscaping	40	31	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	16
Litter Control	40	34	34
Tidiness	20	16	16
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	209	206

Kilmanagh, County Kilkenny

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Kilmanagh is a delightful village to visit with its well kept features. By co-operating with local authorities you are able to raise the standards. There is a good sense of pride in the village.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The church and school look particularly well. This is so important because of their prominent position. The business premises are well presented and show good care and attention to painting. Stone buildings are always a great asset in a town or village. The stone buildings over the bridge and near the church are attractive features. The Church of Ireland church is a lovely building. Some attention to the surrounding grounds would be helpful. The three lonely graves (believed to be parish priests) seem a little neglected with the locked rusty gates of their cemetery. The pump alongside is also a little neglected.

LANDSCAPING

The well maintained church grounds, school grounds and all the green area in their vicinity are exceptionally well cared for. This gives a very high standard of appearance to the village. The beech trees planted around the concrete tank behind the school is a wonderful idea. Displays of bedding in containers, the shrubberies by the church and the individual gardens do much to contribute to the landscape of the village. The wonderful line of lime trees on the avenue to the Church of Ireland are a lovely sight. These trees will not live forever and new trees should be planted somewhere for the next two generations to enjoy.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

This is an area where attention needs to be focused. The river offers potential. If nearer the village a riverside walk could be made this would be helpful or if access to the river was possible close to the bridge a feature could be made and a wild life appreciation project established.

LITTER CONTROL

There is a very good system of litter control in place with only very small amounts of litter to be noted.

TIDINESS

There is a really tidy look to the village and this represents a great tribute to all concerned.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Individual homes do much for the overall appearance. The well landscaped and cared for home on entry to the village from the Callan side is admirable. In the housing estate the standard of care is good. There will always be some houses needing some improvements to décor.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The roads are in good condition. The approaches to the village are attractive and not overdone.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The overall impression is one of great care and attention by the residents who have obviously a deserved pride in their village.