

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **MONEENROE**
County : **KILKENNY**
Category : **C**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 08-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	30
The Built Environment	40	24	23
Landscaping	40	29	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	36	36
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	21	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	29
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	210	207

Moneenroe, County Kilkenny

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The map and information was very helpful at adjudication. There is steady progress being made and an obvious strong commitment to succeed. Gaining co-operation with local authorities is helpful in achieving work done beyond the scope of the committee and it is the job of tidy towns committees to seek out ways of achieving goals. A more detailed plan for future developments would be welcome.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The church graveyards and school and the Railyard GFC are all well presented and good credit is due for this. The houses of the village are sprawled out over a wide area. The maintenance of every single house is important in the overall context and there is a very good standard of presentation here.

LANDSCAPING

The church grounds are remarkably well kept together with the cemetery behind the church and across the road. A very nice range of trees gives these areas a lovely atmosphere and it is great to see such care and attention being taken. The gardens of many houses play a very significant role in the landscape too. The railyard areas are well presented, the railyard with the picnic tables, plantings and care make a very pleasant setting. Much work is demanded to keep these to their standard and this is appreciated. The pump feature with the stone surround is good and all places where stonework is used is so valuable as it remains forever and lends great character to an area.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

This is an area where interesting projects could be developed especially in relation to the river.

LITTER CONTROL

The standard of litter control is again very high and a very clean image is presented which is very welcome.

TIDINESS

There is a very tidy appearance to Moneenroe. Because the village seems to be spread over a considerable area this must present demands on maintenance. Building work at present ongoing, causes some interference with tidiness but this is only temporary.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The homes as stated are spread out and are maintained well. Raising standards of gardens is always desirable and encouragement many be needed for some.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The road surfaces have been recently renewed. There is a lot of loose chipping about which can be dangerous both for pedestrians and motorists alike. The Committees should ensure that any work of this kind is followed up the proper maintenance.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

There is a very good sense of achievement in Moneenroe with a steady progression of work. The open green at railyard is a lovely amenity.