

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **KILTYCLOGHER**  
County : **LEITRIM**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 14-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	31
The Built Environment	40	25	25
Landscaping	40	24	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	13
Litter Control	40	30	29
Tidiness	20	8	8
Residential Areas	30	21	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	21
General Impression	10	6	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>176</b>

## Kiltyclogher, County Leitrim

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

The very marginal rise in marks this year only brings Kiltyclogher back up to the figure of two years ago: there has certainly been a little improvement, and the plans for the future are impressive, but this Committee really does not seem to have been very active. It is hoped that this will change, and that the plans will be realised rather than simply written and spoken about. The fact is, the village was looking very pleasant on adjudication day, and it just needs more energy and enterprise to make it really beautiful.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The most interesting building in the village, the Court House, is well preserved. The RC Church building is very handsome and well maintained as always, but its gates and boundary wall remain as they were a year ago. The Church of Ireland is unusually pretty and its surroundings well cared for. The Garda Station is well kept, but the pole and fence mentioned a year ago still need painting. The School playground still needs surfacing, though the budding looks well. Glenview looks smart. The antique lettering on McGowan's is well preserved.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The lawns and trees on either side of the Manorhamilton road, which give Kiltyclogher so much of its character, were looking well on adjudication day. Window boxes and other flowers are conspicuous in a number of places.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The river does not seem to have been developed in the way expected, if at all. The wildlife in the neighbourhood is abundant, but little initiative seems to be under way to make this known, either through school projects or, for example, signposted walks.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was hardly any litter at all on adjudication day, except in the neighbourhood of the housing estate. Congratulations.

### **TIDINESS**

Unfortunately the number of derelict sites keeps marking low in this category. It is good to read that action will be taken by the County Council: let us hope that this will be

soon. The impressive plans for the Fair Green, replacing the derelict tennis court and its scruffy environs, also seem to be taking a long time to be put into operation. Considerable weed growth was noticed at the cross roads.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Almost all of Carrigallen is residential. A number of houses on the outskirts, especially on the Blacklion road, and several of the old street houses, are very pleasant indeed. The painted house opposite the Garda Station is superb, and there is a cluster of lovely small old houses with splendid gardens immediately opposite one of the worst examples of dereliction at the north end of the village. In the estate, some houses are much better cared for than others. The new houses, with dormers, are very much in keeping with their neighbours.

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

Surfaces are good to middling. Paving at the RC Church is excellent. The short piece of new stone wall near the bridge is just right for this location.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

A charmingly planned and situated village patiently waiting for some of its residents to take it in hand.