

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **MOHILL**
County : **LEITRIM**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 13-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33	32
The Built Environment	40	22	22
Landscaping	40	28	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	14
Litter Control	40	16	17
Tidiness	20	9	9
Residential Areas	30	20	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	22
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	172	168

Mohill, County Leitrim

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Considerable planning work has been undertaken by the Association, resulting in the continuation of good landscaping and a number of other improvements which, in time, will make considerably more impact than is obvious at present. It is good to read of the support for these efforts. Next year, please supply a map with an entry form: it is very difficult for a visitor to **find** the latest improvements mentioned in the documentation without a map showing their location, especially as few of the streets and estates are named with signs. Section D of the form is left blank for this purpose.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The chief buildings mentioned by last year's adjudicator remain well kept. The woodwork of the Canon Donohoe Memorial Hall is in need of painting, and the lettering on the Library needs attention - these are minor matters.

LANDSCAPING

The extension of last year's major landscaping project beside the RC Church has been an extremely worthwhile project, giving an additional lift to this part of the town. Several important buildings are enhanced by well-nurtured grounds, bedding or appropriate planting - both Churches, the School on the Carrigallen road, the Council offices, and the Hunt Memorial Hall - as well as the Library, waterside and O'Carolan monument. New trees in Main Street are an **enormous** asset, and their visual value will increase.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL, AMENITIES

The raising of the river level by means of a weir will certainly help to create the right environment to encourage wild life species in the town centre. Interesting and enjoyable school projects might be encouraged, such as identifying and listing bird, animal and plant species, and exhibiting drawings.

LITTER CONTROL

This did not seem quite so effective as last year, though marks have not been deducted. An appreciable amount of disposable litter was seen near the Co-Op and SuperValu, opposite the Railway Station, on Convent Road near the Graveyard, on Dromod road and at the O'Carolan monument.

TIDINESS

The derelict site near the river has been improved. Unfortunately there are a number of untidy 'corners' in the lower part of the town. There was much weed growth on the graveyard path on adjudication day. Improvement at the main cross roads will be looked forward to, when the new building is complete. Unsightly rusted corrugated iron roofs are very visible from the upper part of Main Street.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Street and terrace houses are generally looked after with pride. The housing estates on either side of the Ballinamore road are neatly kept, with a number of attractive front gardens. New housing on the same road will be improved with tree planting.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

While some back areas mentioned above detract from the general tidiness of the town, the street surfaces are good and some of the paving excellent. The telephone boxes are clean. The pretty footbridge could do with repainting.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

A town with some unsightly areas which are gradually being improved, undoubtedly due to the influence of this Association. Recent landscaping and tree planting has made a very significant impact.