

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **BREAFFY**
County : **MAYO**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 28-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	24	22
The Built Environment	40	23	23
Landscaping	40	27	23
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14	14
Litter Control	40	19	19
Tidiness	20	11	11
Residential Areas	30	19	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	19	17
General Impression	10	6	5
TOTAL MARK	300	162	153

Breaffy, County Mayo

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Congratulations on the support you are getting from the local community and sponsorship from business. Your links with the County Council and other statutory bodies together with the local primary school is paying dividends. Congratulations also on your links with the local GAA Club. Breaffy is welcome to the 1999 Tidy Towns Competition, thank you for the completed application and accompanying information.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Most buildings in Breaffy are well presented. The garage at the Claremorris end of the village detracts somewhat from the otherwise nice entrance which features an attractive namestone. Good luck with your plan to renovate the garage. The school and the church properties both look quite magnificent. The Shamrock Bar may need to be painted for next year and the old building across from the Post Office is in need of attention also.

LANDSCAPING

The landscaped banks at the church and beyond are a credit to those responsible, landscaping is one of your stronger points in the competition. The meticulously maintained wide green verges are a credit to the community also, well done! The grotto looks quite magnificent and the small pump down the road looks well also.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Do keep us informed of developments regarding the pond. What steps are you taking to promote wildlife awareness? There are lots of ideas and advice on competing in this category in your Tidy Towns Handbook.

LITTER CONTROL

Keep up your efforts regarding litter control and well done on the two new litter bins. It is good to note the input of volunteers in combating litter. What are your strategies? Remember litter control is a year round activity.

TIDINESS

Weed growth should be eliminated from the roadside kerb at the old petrol pump at the Claremorris end of the village. Weed growth is also a feature around the kerb of the one of the village greens.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

New housing developments at the Castlebar end of the village will increase the building stock of the village considerably. No doubt these will be presented to the high standard exhibited by other residential properties given that property values are a premium.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The new namestones look exceptionally well. The stretch of green verge inside the nameplate on the Castlebar road was overgrown during adjudication which is surprising given the high standard of maintenance of grassed areas in general throughout the village. Lighting must make a difference to the community at night time, well done. A second stretch of tall grass was noted inside the nameplate on the Claremorris end of the village along the wall leading into the village centre. The area around the beautiful namestones at the Castlebar end of the village is underdeveloped. This may be due to the construction work in progress in the general area and we look forward to seeing it as nicely landscaped as other sections of the village in subsequent adjudication's.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Breaffi is a beautiful village with many nicely landscaped areas. Be vigilant regarding weed growth. Do let us know if you would prefer to be called Breaghwy as is featured on your namestones.