

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TYDAVNET**
County : **MONAGHAN**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 09-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	27	26
The Built Environment	40	24	24
Landscaping	40	20	19
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	6	6
Litter Control	40	27	25
Tidiness	20	12	11
Residential Areas	30	18	17
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	15	15
General Impression	10	6	5
TOTAL MARK	300	155	148

Tydavnet, County Monaghan

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for the questionnaire which was completed in great detail. The report prepared by the Tydavnet Development Association represents an excellent and clearly focused strategy for progress. This report is beginning to influence co-operation at all levels and the continued support of the various state agencies will expedite further progress. A co-ordinated effort is still necessary and this should be promoted more aggressively when delegating tasks for next years campaign. You are on the right track - stay with it.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The comments contained in last years report still apply. The Church, School and Murals were all presented to a very high standard. This adjudicator noted the improved access to the graveyard including the refurbished gates. Work is still required in the areas of Community Centre and old graveyard which is of great historical interest to the parish of Tydavnet and surrounding areas - do cut the grass it was very untidy on adjudication day. The information plaque in the Church car park was not completed - however the use of traditional stone is to be commended.

LANDSCAPING

The planting in the area opposite the Church looked well and is a nice introduction to the village - further planting is now desirable and the greater use of window boxes and hanging baskets on the main street will enhance greatly the overall presentation of Tydavnet. Identify open spaces for further planting and give consideration to the use of perennial plants.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

As a Tidy Towns Committee you have an important role to play in protecting, enhancing and increasing the wildlife value of your community. A good starting point would be to engage the services of a local wildlife expert in helping to carryout some research into the wildlife habitats of Tydavnet. A nature trail might also be considered and would be a very interesting school project. Continue work on the old graveyard and highlight its historical importance by way of improving signposting and information plaques. This section offers many challenges - as already mentioned the advice and guidance of a local wildlife expert will be necessary.

LITTER CONTROL

Tydavnet was litter free on adjudication day. Your awareness programme and news letter to all residents/landowners is proving to be an effective tool in the promotion of litter control - well done. It should certainly be continued to encourage alertness in this area.

TIDINESS

The overall appearance of the village was one of tidiness except for the areas in front of the old graveyard. Improve and freshen up directional signposting and keep green areas trimmed at all times. Your report/survey will offer further advice for improvement under this heading.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Most houses were again well presented with well cared for gardens and sensible planting. It is important that boundary walls are also looking well and that new residential properties are attractively landscaped and that all building materials are removed from site when work is complete.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The Monaghan approach was attractively presented with the pump and green area. This high level of presentation should be encouraged on other approaches. Progress is steady under this heading and the full support of the Local Authority and landowners is very necessary.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Continue to develop your relationship with state agencies including the local authority. Your village enhancement programme (1997-2000) provides you with a real challenge - an enthusiastic approach from all sectors of the community working closely with Monaghan County Council will achieve the desired results - keep up the good work.