

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **BEALNAMULLA**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 24-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26	26
The Built Environment	40	22	21
Landscaping	40	29	27
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12	12
Litter Control	40	26	27
Tidiness	20	12	13
Residential Areas	30	24	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	25
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>180</b>

## **Bealnamulla, Co Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Bealnamulla is welcome to the 1999 Tidy Towns Competition. Thank you for the application form and your difficulties are appreciated. Sincere sympathies to your Secretary on her bereavement.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The approach from Brideswell is marred by the factory premises. Perhaps the owners could be encouraged to plant some trees around the perimeters to help screen it. The school looks good and the window boxes are attractive but the gate could be painted and the base of the boundary walls weeded. The old Garda Barracks, now a private residence, has been refurbished but the area around it still needs landscaping and there is a derelict site between it and the school. The road surface outside the school is bad and there are some ugly telephone wires across the street. There are new houses being built opposite the school and, when completed, should make a big difference to the area. The stone walls on the approach road from Athlone are very attractive and Woodview Golf Club contributes in a big way to giving this portion of the village a lift. The new pavements by the P.O. look good.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The flower baskets, boxes and garden attached to Woodview Golf Club are very attractive and there is a nice green area nearby with good, well maintained flower troughs and maturing trees. The village pump has some plants around it but these need weeding. The Mill Bar has some nice trees and flower containers and the car park looks good, but the overflow car park is still unfinished. The new seating and flower and shrub planting on the Athlone Road are very good, particularly the feature at the Galway sign opposite the Monksfield Sewerage Works sign. This helps to distract from the stored road work material, concrete pipes etc.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

As mentioned in last year's Adjudicator's report, the river could be made into a nice feature and the graveyard tidied up.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Could be better. There was some litter scattered near the school area, on verges and there is litter trapped in the cattle

grid at the entrance to Woodview Golf Club.

### **TIDINESS**

There is a lot of builders rubble around the village but some of this may be due to the ongoing sewerage work. However, verges need weeding as does the base of the stone coping on the green by the school and the seat there could be varnished. The P.O looks good but there are a lot of signs in the window.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

There are a number of derelict sites around the village and you should try and tackle these. There are some new houses being built and hopefully these will improve the overall aspect. Some business premises and private residents are trying and the Athlone Road area looks very well.

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

A number of road surfaces are bad but these may be improved when the sewerage works are completed.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

As stated in last year's report, Bealnamulla is a pleasant village and we look forward to seeing a big improvement for next year.