

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **FOUR ROADS-TISRARA**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 25-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33	31
The Built Environment	40	23	22
Landscaping	40	25	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	16
Litter Control	40	25	24
Tidiness	20	9	9
Residential Areas	30	20	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	17	16
General Impression	10	7	6
TOTAL MARK	300	176	167

Four Roads - Tisrara, Co Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Four Roads - Tisrara is welcome to the 1999 Tidy Towns Competition and thank you for your completed entry form, map, development plan and copy of 'A History of Tisrara' which is a very comprehensive study of the area. It is good to know that you are working closely with the Local Authority, FAS and Telecom and the results of these partnerships are evident. Well done on achieving so many of your targets as outlined in your five year plan. The new lights look well but there are still some Telecom wires which need to be removed. The stone walls are good and no doubt the broken walls on the Ballygar Road will be repaired in time.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The sports park building and car park look well and the shrub and flower area with the old famine school tablets is a nice idea. The school, church and surroundings, P.O and Coyle's Hardware Store are well maintained and attractive but the petrol pumps outside Coyle's need to be removed or upgraded. The derelict building in the centre of the village continues to detract from the overall aspect and the roof of the old building by Coyle's could be improved. The proposed tree planting at the Community Centre will also be of benefit. The new information board, seats and new signs are a good asset to the area and the planned new footpaths should make a big difference also.

LANDSCAPING

The hanging baskets at the school are very attractive and generally well maintained as are the flowers and shrubs by the Church and Community Centre, at the road signs and throughout the village are. The maturing trees on the Ballyforan Road look well and the village pump feature is good but the pump could be repainted.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

It was good to see the FAS scheme in operation at Tisrara Old Cemetery and this will be much improved when the new footpaths are in place and the access to it improved. Work has started on the old pilgrims route from Mount Talbot and this should be a big asset when completed. The sign on the main road to the old mill is good but a direction sign immediately beside the mill is needed since the indicator sign is within the mill complex, giving its origin and date. No doubt this will be in place when work on the mill and access to it has been completed.

LITTER CONTROL

Generally good around the village but there was some litter scattered on the verges of the approach roads, at the sports centre and on the access route to the old Tisrara Cemetery.

TIDINESS

The derelict building in the village centre continues to cause problems and we wish you luck with your negotiations with the Local Authority concerning the acquisition of this. Some weeding is needed at the entrance to the sports park and some verges still need cutting such as on the Ballygar Road.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Generally good and a lot of premises and houses are making an effort.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The fringes of some road surfaces are bad but these should be eliminated when your plans for new footpaths come to fruition. The new lay-by which you plan to acquire should be a good asset to the area.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Four Roads-Tisrara continues to improve due in no small measure, to the fact that there is obviously a good community spirit in the village. We wish you luck with your further plans.