

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TULSK**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 09-06-1999

| | Maximum Mark | Mark Awarded 1999 | Mark Awarded 1998 |
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| Overall Developmental Approach | 50 | 37 | 36 |
| The Built Environment | 40 | 19 | 20 |
| Landscaping | 40 | 20 | 22 |
| Wildlife and Natural Amenities | 30 | 20 | 19 |
| Litter Control | 40 | 22 | 23 |
| Tidiness | 20 | 9 | 10 |
| Residential Areas | 30 | 18 | 17 |
| Roads, Streets and Back Areas | 40 | 18 | 17 |
| General Impression | 10 | 5 | 6 |
| TOTAL MARK | 300 | 168 | 170 |

Tulsk, County Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Development maps received and noted. Completed new housing development looks good and provision of handball alley is in progress. Church, surrounds and stone wall opposite much improved. Lack of wires across streets does much to improve the village aspect. Your plans for the old graveyard showed major improvements but these were impossible to ascertain. Cruchain Ai still under development.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Kelly's, while well kept, was not as attractive as last year due to the lack of flower baskets. This may be due to adjacent building works. The public area in front of the Tulsk Inn requires suitable resurfacing and litter control. The surface here may be part of the investment plans by the County Council for roads and footpaths.

LANDSCAPING

Not much extra effort appears to have been made in this area. The shrubs that are there are growing nicely and look well. Plant container at Westport/Ballaghaderreen sign still not maintained.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Mallard with young and songbirds in evidence but area could be highlighted to better advantage. The grid under the bridge is partially clogged with debris and this should be attended to. The new angling guide is excellent and you should be congratulated on this.

LITTER CONTROL

Only one HB litter bin now in evidence, outside Noone's Foodstore, and this was overflowing. More bins are needed and regular emptying of same. We note that you have a co-ordinated effort on litter and this should be extended throughout the whole village area.

TIDINESS

The parking area around the GAA grounds needs attention and weeding around the area required. Verges and weeds on non-footpath side of village between church and Statoil Station need clearing. The mart continues to cause a lot of visual problems - hopefully, when it is sold, the new owners

can be persuaded to improve matters. It was nice at time of visit to see grass in front being cut but house opposite is not well maintained and owners might be encouraged to improve. The National School looks good but the farm outhouses across the road are unsightly. There is a proliferation of signs on the Post Office and Tulska Action Centre building should be a benchmark for standard setting.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Some improvement here but more needed.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Verges and pathways on left hand side of approach road from Strokestown were good but derelict old school/cottage is still an eyesore. Verge on opposite side of road needs attention.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

A lot of improvement work needs to be done. Plans are good but progress seems slow. Do keep up the good work though as your long-term plan looks good.