

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **AGLISH**
County : **TIPPERARY NORTH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 11-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30	30
The Built Environment	40	26	26
Landscaping	40	27	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14	14
Litter Control	40	28	27
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	23
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	190	188

Aglish, County Tipperary Nr

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for the completed questionnaire. Although there seems to be minimal interest in Tidy Towns judging by the responses in the questionnaire the village looked quite well on a fine Sunday afternoon. The residents have put a lot of effort into presenting their premises to a high standard

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Church, which is nice and compact, and the school were both presented to a very high standard this reflects well on those with responsibility for their upkeep. There were some very nice stonewalls which camouflaged open areas very effectively. Conroy's Village Inn was presented to a very high standard as was the Post Office. The two derelict houses in the middle and on the outskirts of the village take away from its appearance. Aglish is obviously benefiting from the building boom as there was a large new house in the process of construction

LANDSCAPING

The combination of tree planting, rose beds particularly at the junction of Roscrea Road/Gurteen Road and the flower tubs in the middle of the Village was very effective and pleasing on the eye. The post and rail fencing complemented the rose beds at the aforementioned junction.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

As stated in last years report there is some scope for the school to become involved in a wildlife cum environment project. I would seek out the advise of a local wildlife expert and that person to help to initiate a suitable project.

LITTER CONTROL

The litter control was very good on a very sunny summers day.

TIDINESS

The standard in this category was quite good except for a little hay strewn around parts of the village and its environs. The signs were clearly visible on this occasion .

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The terrace of houses near the lovely village park were well kept and credit is due to the residences for their efforts. All other private residences were maintained to a good standard.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

All approach roads had been recently cut back and looked very tidy.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Aglish is a well kept rural village and the local population have contributed by making sure that individual properties are maintained well. The committee needs to encourage more local people to become involved in the Tidy Towns effort. It would be very worthwhile if a little two year work plan could be devised prior to next years competition.