

"Caring for our environment"

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

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	29
The Built Environment	40	32	32
Landscaping	40	30	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	29	29
Tidiness	20	13	12
Residential Areas	30	20	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	28
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	208	203

Ballycahill, Tipperary N. R.

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your comprehensively completed application form and good map showing the areas where your work focussed during the year. The very small committee of three are to be congratulated on the amount of work undertaken and the results obtained.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

As usual, the Church and the School are very well presented, as is the shop at the crossroads. In fact, the School railings were being painted on the day of adjudication. We noted that the statue in the Grotto was looking very well, following the comment in last years report. The good stone walls throughout the village were noted and also the paving at the Car Park. It is to be hoped that the new owners of the Hall will refurbish this building before next year.

LANDSCAPING

The green area at the crossroads was immaculate and the excellent planting and paving was noted at the car park and at the Grotto. The tree planting here was also admired. Even though the old Hall is in a state of disrepair, the grounds were looking well. The gardens of private houses are attractive - all are making the effort. However, planting in gardens should not all be in containers, as is the case in some instances - some regular flower beds should also be developed.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The planting of trees and shrubs all contribute in this area.

LITTER CONTROL

There was a sprinkling of litter on the Thurles approach but mostly the village was litter free.

TIDINESS

Outside of the old Hall area the village was neat and tidy with no kerbside weeds.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

As mentioned, private houses are contributing fully to the Tidy Towns effort in Ballycahill.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads were quite good but hedges could be cut back further, nearer to the village. Signage was mostly in good condition throughout but the village name sign on the northern approach was bent.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

A pleasant rural village being lovingly looked after by its residents. Keep up the good work.