

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TEMPLETUOHY**
County : **TIPPERARY NORTH**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	28	--
The Built Environment	40	22	--
Landscaping	40	22	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	--
Litter Control	40	20	--
Tidiness	20	10	--
Residential Areas	30	19	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	--
General Impression	10	6	--
TOTAL MARK	300	163	--

Templetuohy, Tipperary N.R.

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Welcome to the Tidy Towns Competition. Templetuohy has got off to a good start with the submission of comprehensively completed application form, excellent map showing work already done and work still to be undertaken, together with a simple 3/5 year plan. The fact that you have a Committee comprised of one member from each of the 18 groups or organisations already established in Templetuohy augurs well for your future endeavours. Also, the fact that you are proceeding with a partnership approach as outlined with FAS, the ESB and the County Council. The village has a lovely aspect with a broad main street and deserves to be maintained and enhanced throughout.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Church and Presbytery are well maintained and laid out as is the School where, however, the surround wall needed painting. Most business premises were well presented but the telephone box needed to be painted. We noted your problem with derelict buildings for which a long term solution can hopefully be found. The old School looks like a building that could be refurbished in an attractive manner.

LANDSCAPING

On the Moyne approach, planting at both sides of the road near the speed signs was admired. The grassed area and tree planting further out this road was also noted. The mature trees on the Templetuohy approach are very attractive. We would suggest some planting at the Car Park near the Church on this road. The graveyard is well maintained. The provision of colourful hanging baskets were noted throughout the village.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

A start in this category could be made through the identification of the local flora and fauna by school children in conjunction with the local school.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter bins were strategically placed around the village but there was still a sprinkling of litter in the village and on the approach roads. A litter awareness campaign should be undertaken to endeavour to combat this tendency.

TIDINESS

The village mostly had a neat and tidy appearance but

some kerbside weeds were in evidence. Weeds should be removed in the Spring and the area then sprayed.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Individual houses and housing estates in the village were quite well presented especially Orchard Crescent. Ard Mhuire is nicely identified with good signage.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

We note that you are requesting the County Council to repair roads and footpaths and when this work is carried out it certainly will be of benefit to the village. Signage was mostly good throughout but the village name sign needed attention on the Moyne approach.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The village has the potential to progress in the Competition and we wish the Committee every success in their future endeavours.