

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILCASH**
County : **TIPPERARY SOUTH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 10-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30	29
The Built Environment	40	26	26
Landscaping	40	26	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	12
Litter Control	40	28	27
Tidiness	20	13	13
Residential Areas	30	21	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	23
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	187	182

Kilcash, County Tipperary South

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The completed application form and for accompanying map were very useful. Your proposed landscaping programme for Woodview Heights was also noted. The Committee is obviously very active and you should continue to work closely with your Local Authority, FAS, Foroige and your school children. This was the first time for this adjudicator to visit Kilcash which is a most delightful place. You received an in-depth report last year and the following comments therefore should be taken in conjunction with that report and looked on as being by way of a progress report.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Kilcash must be in one of the most beautiful settings in South Tipperary and your lovely wide Square and the general ambience of the village reflects this. The church, school, grotto and community centre were exceptionally well presented on adjudication day. Congratulations to all concerned. Your comments regarding the Public Toilets were noted.

LANDSCAPING

The Park and general landscaping throughout the village was excellent as indeed was the landscaping at the school and the area leading to the church. When embarking on future landscaping consider the use of trees and shrubs which will give you some colour on an all-year-round basis. While flower beds looked very well they nevertheless have a short life and need considerable maintenance.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Your comments on the entry form regarding what has taken place in your local school has been noted. The present thinking is that, for the future, you might consider designating a small area in the village or in its vicinity for the purpose of attracting and/or retaining local wildlife. You might consider specifically mentioning this area in next year's entry form so that the adjudicator can easily identify it. In the meantime you will continue to receive a nominal mark under this heading.

LITTER CONTROL

On adjudication day the village was practically litter-free.

Congratulations to all concerned. This is an important aspect of the competition and needs constant monitoring.

TIDINESS

Kilcash was exceptionally tidy on adjudication day. Your comments regarding the entrance to Kilcash Wood and your efforts in this respect were noted.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Again this year the presentation of individual houses was outstanding. This is obviously a major plank in your Tidy Towns effort and without which you cannot succeed. Congratulations are again due to all concerned.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

All roads and back areas in the village are being well maintained. Approach roads were also quite good. This is an important aspect of the competition as approach roads generally set the tone of the village. The 30mph sign on the Nine-Mile-House road is still turned backwards.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The overall impression is that wonderful work is being done by your Committee in an area of great natural beauty which reflects great credit on a very small community. By virtue of the fact that the village is quite small it is probably difficult to plan ahead but the preparation of a 3 to 5 year plan would be most beneficial to you. In that event we would like to see a copy of it accompanying your entry form next year.