

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **FENOR**
County : **WATERFORD**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 01-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	29	26
The Built Environment	40	22	20
Landscaping	40	21	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	16
Litter Control	40	26	23
Tidiness	20	17	16
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	24
General Impression	10	7	6
TOTAL MARK	300	184	169

Fenor, County Waterford

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your entry form, map and comprehensive development plan for Fenor Bog. It is good to see that you continue to work well with Waterford County Council, FÁS and the Rural Enterprise Officer. I note that you mention the lack of commitment on the part of Telecom Eireann and the ESB. I suggest that you continue to liaise with these agencies and in due course, hopefully they will come on board with you. Your 3 year plan appears to be going well. You are getting wonderful assistance from the local community by way of support for your Sale of Work and a donation for the Commemoration Plaque. The number of members on your Committee is only seven and perhaps you might get more assistance from the various sporting and cultural clubs throughout the community.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Again, as mentioned last year, there are a small number of buildings in the village but they are all very well presented, clean and tidy. The Commemorative Plaque erected in the village on the site of the original School was a job well done. The stone and the marble plaque complimented one another. The Church again was well presented with the tops of the wall painted. The flags were clean and crisp looking. An extension was being built to the side of Mother McHugh's on the day of adjudication and had not yet been completed. The School was very well maintained and had a lovely selection of plants suitable for a village near the coast. The telephone booth was clean but the glass would need treatment. The Dressing Rooms / Toilet block at the GAA grounds were again presented very well. No doubt the car park in front of the grounds will receive attention in due course. Perhaps a suitable railing or wall will be built.

LANDSCAPING

The planting of shrubs on the dry-fill stone wall at the Church car park was noted and also the planting of the willow and the alder around the GAA pitch. You are limited in where you can develop more areas to landscape - perhaps at the entrance to the GAA grounds. You may have some scope there and also at the entrance to Fenor Bog.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The Fenor Bog project is a most exciting one. I note that there are over ninety species of wild plant, bird, animal and

insect recorded on this site. The plan outlines in great detail the history of the bog, its environmental and scientific value, educational potential and the uniqueness of the bog and which will be a tremendous asset to the community and the economic benefit of same. One does look forward at sometime in the future visiting this development when it is up and running.

LITTER CONTROL

The overall control and management of litter in Fenor is extremely good and it was practically litter-free on adjudication day at which time a litter collection was in progress. Congratulations to all concerned. This is a very important part of the Competition. Perhaps you would need some more litter bins in the right place, for example, at the entrance to the GAA grounds and another bin in the car park.

TIDINESS

Fenor was presented in a tidy and neat manner on adjudication day. Again this reflects very well on the local community who are all to be congratulated. The control of weed at the base of buildings and in the car park was very good. It was nice to see that the School is involved in the Green Schools Project, which involves the recycling of cans.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

There are very few houses in the village, and they continue to be presented clean and tidy. Perhaps a few could be enlivened by the use of colour. With the wide choice of material and finishes now available there is great scope for the imaginative use of colour.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

I note that additional lighting has been provided. The approach roads were neat and tidy with all the verges cut. A stone wall in the village across from the pub was again excellently maintained. Signs were clean and in good condition throughout. The Church car park was neat, clean and tidy and all the walls were painted. The stone planters in front of the pub had been completed but had not, on adjudication day, been planted - no doubt this will be done sooner rather than later.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The overall impression of Fenor is one of being neat, tidy and orderly. Great efforts were being made by the Committee again this year to present the village very well. It can be seen by just looking around that your Committee

has put in tremendous effort. Well done again to all concerned and continued success with the development for the Fenor Bog and in all your endeavours to keep Fenor a neat, tidy and pleasant looking village.