

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **BAWNBOY**  
County : **CAVAN**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 11-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	--
The Built Environment	40	22	--
Landscaping	40	24	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12	--
Litter Control	40	32	--
Tidiness	20	13	--
Residential Areas	30	24	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	--
General Impression	10	7	--
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>--</b>

## **Bawnboy, County Cavan**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Welcome back Bawnboy to the Tidy Towns Competition. It is three years since you last entered this competition and it is tremendous to note your many excellent proposed projects for the future. Many thanks for your completed questionnaire and a copy of your future plans as submitted to FAS. This plan will help focus your work in the future, and also helps the adjudicator to measure your progress to date. It is also a proof of your determination to improve your ranking in this competition in the future.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The buildings throughout the town looked very well, worthy of comment are The Post Office and McCluskey's. The school and grounds were neat and tidy as were the grounds of St Mogue's College.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Landscaping throughout the village was very good. The landscaped area on the Enniskillen Road with its lovely stone wall and excellent trees is a very nice feature as is the neat planted bank on the opposite side of the road. Well done!

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

As stated in the last adjudication this is a category under which Bawnboy should excel but very little seems to have been achieved and you do not appear to have any proposals for same included in your plan. A good starting point would be to identify the wildlife habitats of your catchment area and see what species of animals, birds and fish these attract. Examine ways to make nature more accessible and enjoyable for people – perhaps by developing a nature trail or providing information signs. Please as suggested get in touch with your local authority or environmental expert who will be able to assist you.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control in general was very good with the exception of a small amount on the verges on the Enniskillen Road. While your new bins are first class, some of the old ones, which are the worse for wear are still in use, please replace same. Remember there is need for vigilance under this category.

### **TIDINESS**

The overall appearance of the village and on the approaches is one of neatness and tidiness with litter and weed control well taken care of. Unfortunately, these efforts were marred by some dumping of building material/rubble at a side entrance on the Ballyconnell approach. On adjudication day the railing on the Enniskillen Road was being painted . Also on the Ballyconnell approach the verges were being mowed. Well done! Also noted on this approach is a water pump which should be restored and could be a very attractive feature on this approach.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The houses on all of the approaches to the village and within the village itself have first-rate presentation. Most private houses have excellent gardens, hedges, shrubs, beautiful window boxes and hanging baskets. Again the two cottages opposite the school and the Keeper's Arms were brightly painted and commendable floral displays. Well done! Unfortunately dereliction is a major problem for you as you noted in your questionnaire this detracts greatly from the inexhaustible efforts of most.

### **ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

The approaches to the village in general were very good. What a lovely vista as one enters Bawnboy from the Ballinamore approach to see this attractive village nestling at the bottom of the mountain. The verges on all roads were neatly trimmed and nice treeplanting. The shrubbery bank of the Swanlinbar Road, as one enters the village, was very striking with its neatly trimmed lawn and excellent treeplanting.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

There are strenuous efforts being made by Bawnboy Tidy Towns Committee and by most of its residents. Congratulations on your efforts to date. Keep up the good work!