

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **BALLYDUFF**  
County : **KERRY**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 19-06-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	34
The Built Environment	40	26	27
Landscaping	40	20	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	15
Litter Control	40	23	23
Tidiness	20	16	16
Residential Areas	30	17	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	23
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>180</b>

## **Ballyduff, County Kerry**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

The small number on the tidy towns committee does not deter you from your work and it would be great to encourage others by your good work to date. I understand you submitted a five-year plan last year. Hopefully the priorities set in the plan are progressing well. There is considerable work to be done and it seems many people need to be convinced of the value of co-operating with your projects.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The business premises are well maintained and good care and attention is evident. These show up those that need more attention and focus can now be aimed at improvements in that respect. The community centre will benefit from painting. Some attention also needs to be directed at the Texaco garage. The removal of overhead cables in time will be helpful. The car park at the church is well laid out.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Some particularly well kept gardens add greatly to the appearance of the village. Attention to landscaping both in private gardens and roadsides space can improve the overall appearance greatly. Tree planting should always be on the agenda.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

There is a need to develop a project this regard. Local information and co-operation with the school will result in a useful wildlife venture. This does not have to be an elaborate plan but something, which will enable people to have a better understanding and appreciation of their natural environment.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Some litter was noted in Main Street and constant vigilance will help in this area.

### **TIDINESS**

Apart from a couple of weedy areas on paths and some weeds growing in front of a road sign there is a fairly tidy state evident. Tidying up broken fences and cleaning signs are all ongoing tasks in keeping the village looking well.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

There is a mix of housing types in the village. Each individual can contribute greatly by maintaining their home and garden well.

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

It is understood that in last year's application a plan was presented which included developments on approach roads. This in time will give a good lift to the village.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Ballyduff is working towards improvements. The implementation of your plans over the coming years will bear fruit. It is understandable that this takes time and all efforts are needed to keep determination and persistence high - success will follow.