

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **KENAGH**  
County : **LONGFORD**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 12-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	37	37
The Built Environment	40	33	31
Landscaping	40	26	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	26	23
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	23	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	32	32
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>208</b>

## **Kenagh, County Longford**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Kenagh is welcome to the first Tidy Towns Competition of the third millennium. Congratulations on the restoration of the clock tower, this really is a fine achievement. Congratulations also on the partnership approach with the County Council, the Historical Society, LEADER II and finally congratulations on the support from the local community. We wish you well in the restoration of the canal.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Both the school and the church are presented to a very high standard and were much admired. A retaining wall in the school carpark could be painted. The Enterprise Centre (old national school) looks well also. St. Dominic's Parochial Hall will soon need a fresh coat of paint to freshen its appearance, the potholes in its carparking area should be filled in and the carparking area perhaps lined and landscaped. Businesses are generally well presented and both Newman's and Boyles look particularly well.

### **LANDSCAPING**

A climbing plant might be planted against the end wall of the outbuilding located beside the old ecclesiastical building at the top of the Cartron road or it might be planted. Landscaping planted in previous years is maturing nicely.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

As noted last year, a habitat survey should be undertaken and species identified. This will allow dangers to wildlife be noted and appropriate protective measures taken. Your Tidy Towns Handbook is an excellent source of advice and guidance.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Your emphasis on litter control for this year has paid dividends as litter control was excellent during adjudication. We would like to know more about your litter management strategies.

### **TIDINESS**

Construction work is in progress at the top of the Lanesboro road. Ensure that all building materials are removed completely upon completion of work. There are no major problems under this heading.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The small estate on Cartron road looks well. Newly developed residential properties at the Ballymahon end of the village are impressive in style and size. Roadside boundaries to the new houses are well presented. Townhouses look well, particularly the newly painted terrace beside the 'Candy Bar' property. Some have very nice flower displays also. A good overall presentation.

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

New footpaths look really well and we wish you success in having all footpaths brought to the same high standard. The stone plaques at various points around the village are admirable. Approach roads to the village are being nicely maintained both in respect of grass verges and stretches of hedgerow. The flowering shrub along the wire and post fencing at the Longford end of the village is appealing (escalonia). Cartron road is both well surfaced and nicely landscaped. Nameplates and road signs are well presented.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The overall impression of Kenagh is favourable.