

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **KILLEEVAN**  
County : **MONAGHAN**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 03-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	17	15
The Built Environment	40	24	24
Landscaping	40	20	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	10	10
Litter Control	40	32	30
Tidiness	20	14	12
Residential Areas	30	15	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20	21
General Impression	10	6	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>153</b>

## **Killeevan, County Monaghan**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

This was this adjudicator's first opportunity to view critically your small village and he was delighted with the results. Thank you for the excellent drawing and for the production of a Plan. You took this advice from last year's report and you are to be commended on same. Having it as a yardstick both for yourselves and adjudicator will be most helpful in the coming years.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

As a small rural crossroads in the heart of lovely County Monaghan you have some beautiful buildings well maintained, notably, the two Churches were both having their gardens trimmed and their Churchyards maintained on adjudication day. Well done on that! Take care as you improve your buildings to maintain the character and when replacing windows or doors etc on the older buildings especially on the cross roads be sure that they are in keeping in historical importance of the buildings.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The trees were noted in the car park of the Catholic Church which were maturing very well and being well maintained. Also a number of flower beds throughout the village were noted and you are to be congratulated on these.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

As part of the bike trail from Clones you will have people passing through who are looking at beautiful wildlife all around you. It occurs to this adjudicator that the Church Road pass the Church of Ireland Church which has just been refurbished would make an excellent addition to this trail. It would be very simple to signpost the lovely variety of trees on this road together with the honey suckle, foxgloves etc that were flowering on the day of adjudication. This would make it most interesting for visitors and residents alike.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was simply no litter on the day of adjudication and this is to be commended. Even in a small community with car parks and shops litter is inevitable and to have none is a tribute to you and your community.

## **TIDINESS**

As you have noted in your Plan signs need refurbishing throughout the village. On the other hand your village presents very well. It was most encouraging to see a local resident visibly scraping away dead sprayed weeds from along the verges on the day of the adjudication.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Derelict houses on the Catholic Church Road are of course your biggest problem. Nonetheless one is maintained excellently and it was good to see a new house being built in the same row. One would hope that you would be able to come to terms with this problem in the coming years. The shop on the corner with its beautiful ivy and lovely old shop window is truly lovely. The new house at the top of the Church of Ireland road which was noted for its beautiful window boxes.

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

As you have noted you now hope that the County Council will refurbish the road leading up to the Catholic Church. Please try and encourage them to maintain the very nice old footpath stonework.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Killeevan is a beautiful little village that obviously has a lot of pride in itself. It is wonderful to see you making efforts and laying down plans for progress in the Tidy Towns Competition. Keep up the good work and no doubt you will score even better. Your extra marks this year were gained from the advice you took out of last year's adjudication, so follow on these two adjudications and you can only do better.