

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **TYDAVNET**  
County : **MONAGHAN**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 04-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	27	27
The Built Environment	40	26	24
Landscaping	40	20	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	7	6
Litter Control	40	28	27
Tidiness	20	10	12
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	16	15
General Impression	10	5	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>155</b>

## **Tydavnet, County Monaghan**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your helpful map and detail of streetscape improvements forwarded with your application which was most helpful. Obviously your expectations at time of application for judgement this year was that the streets would be complete. This was not the case and the very extensive road and pavement improvements that are taking place were noted by the adjudicator but did not effect the marking in this category.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Your small rural village ambience is complemented by a number of well presented shops and by finely presented houses, Church and School. It is good to see the infill sites being completed now with modern housing that is sensitive to the local architecture. Well done on that!

### **LANDSCAPING**

Given the very dusty nature of Tydavnet on the day of adjudication owing to roadworks and so on little or no landscaping was evident. However, we know from previous years the nice work that has been done and we look forward to seeing that next year.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

It strikes the adjudicator that the continuation of a country walk beyond the graveyard could be a very nice way of doing well in this section, consider this as an idea for future years.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

On the day of adjudication there was no obvious litter to be seen and you are to be congratulated for this. Do share your litter management strategy with us.

### **TIDINESS**

Notwithstanding the roadworks tidiness could have been better applied to the school grounds which needed cutting and to the rear of the Church grounds where lawns were in an untidy state.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The Monaghan Road and Scotstown Road have very attractive houses with well laid out gardens and maturing trees. Congratulations to the people here.

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

The approach roads were all in excellent condition as in previous years with tidy verges, welcoming signs and the proud declaration that you are twinned with Gelle. Well done on all of this! One negative was the hedges on the graveyard lane which needed cutting on adjudication day.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Tydavnet when the sewerage works are completed will have the bones of great success in the competition. Don't be discouraged by the difficulties encountered this year – rather see them as the foundation for a tremendous future in the tidy towns competition. Keep up the good work!