

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **BALLINTUBBER-ROSCOMMON**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26	26
The Built Environment	40	31	31
Landscaping	40	31	31
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	14
Litter Control	40	33	33
Tidiness	20	17	17
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	29
General Impression	10	8	8
TOTAL MARK	300	212	211

Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your entry form, photographs and letter and also for your commitment to Tidy Towns 2000. It is good to see the work progressing nicely in your village.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

There are still obvious piles of builder's materials lying around. The area around the Abbey and the new stone walls on the Castlerea Road looks good. The footpath is nearing completion. It will be important to hang a suitably matching gate on the new walls. I noted the planning application for the new bungalow. This should eliminate another of the derelict sites.

LANDSCAPING

The flowerbeds, boxes and hanging baskets look good, as do the trees and the green area along the Castlerea Road. Garvey's Pub and lawns at the side look good too. There will be some tidying up to be done around the Church when the builder's rubble is cleared away.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

There was plenty of bird life around the Abbey. This is an area which could be developed more by way of notices listing the species common to the area.

LITTER CONTROL

This is an area in which a lot of effort has been made in spite of the on-going road works. The litter bins will need to be painted when work is completed.

TIDINESS

Hopefully the roads and footpaths will be surfaced soon. The old failte sign on the Castlerea Road needs to be painted. The grass verges and the area around the Abbey were neat and tidy. The old diesel pump at the junction needs to be upgraded. There is still a problem with some buildings which need to be painted and some overgrown sites which need attention.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

These areas are well maintained with the exception of a couple of houses on the Tulsk Road.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The derelict houses and overgrown sites are still a problem. When the footpaths and roads are completed this might provide encouragement to tackle some of the above mentioned. The gas cylinders were stacked neatly outside the relevant premises. Watch out for weeds along boundary walls and kerbsides.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

There has been a lot of upheaval recently with road works in operation and it is obvious that a great effort has been made to maintain the highest possible standard. Well done.