

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **BEALNAMULLA**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 21-06-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26	26
The Built Environment	40	22	22
Landscaping	40	29	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12	12
Litter Control	40	27	26
Tidiness	20	13	12
Residential Areas	30	24	24
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	25
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	184	182

Bealnamulla, Co. Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Welcome to the 2000 Tidy Towns Competition and thank you for your completed entry form. Your comments regarding the sewerage scheme have been noted. How about having name signs erected at both ends of the village? Your application for Inclusive Environment (Access) Award indicates that the new football pitch is located 'at far end of village at nameplace'. No sign evident.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The school looks well as does the newly restored house nearby although some better landscaping in front would improve overall appearance. The derelict house between these two buildings is still there. The machinery yard across the road detracts from the tidiness of the village. The new house on the same side together with the Post Office and other houses all look well. On the approach road from Athlone The Mill Bar and Restaurant with its surrounding greenery looks lovely as are the stone walls and the Woodview Golf Club.

LANDSCAPING

On the approach from Athlone there is some very good landscaping with flowerbeds, shrubs, trees and seating that look very attractive. The Mill Bar has also some nice trees and flower containers and the car park is neat and tidy. The Monksland sewerage scheme entrance is untidy with heaps of rubble and this detracts from the overall good landscaping at this end of the village.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

As stated in the adjudicator's report for the past two years the river could be made into an attractive feature. There is also a wealth of habitat for wildlife.

LITTER CONTROL

Very little evidence of litter and the few bits that were there looked very new. Keep up the good work.

TIDINESS

Apart from the two areas at either end of the village (machinery yard and the sewerage works) there is an overall impression of tidiness in the village. However, the verges on approach road from Brideswell need cutting back

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Most of the houses are well kept and some with really beautiful gardens. It will be a matter of encouragement to the others to improve their standard

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Some poor road surfaces and presumably in time these will be rectified.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

There is a general air of tidiness (except for areas mentioned under Tidiness) and it is clear that effort has been made in keeping the village litter free. Continue the good work.