

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TARMONBARRY**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	34
The Built Environment	40	29	28
Landscaping	40	26	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	20	19
Tidiness	20	10	9
Residential Areas	30	19	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	191	185

Tarmonbarry, County Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Welcome to Tidy Towns 2000. Your joint effort with Roscommon County Council and local fund raising is now proving worthwhile.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The new amenity area and toilet block when finished will add greatly to this area. The dumped rubble and clay needs to be graded and seeded. Crosby's Pub, Shannon Bar, Keenan's Bar, The Lodge and Shannon Side B&B all look good. The supermarket was having a new sign erected which should finish off the premises well.

LANDSCAPING

There is a great effort being made with the use of flower boxes, hanging baskets and flower beds. The ones on the Roscommon Road and at the G.A.A. ground could do with more topsoil. The Tidy Towns Stone plaque was covered in grass. The pillars and chain around the Lodge Garden needs to be repaired. The grass verges down by the lock are very neat.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The river and new amenity areas are natural locations to develop wildlife opportunities. An information board or sign stating species of fish and birds common to this area would be beneficial. The paddling pool by the lock was empty.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control appeared good. The bins down by the Shannon were over full but tidy. Watch out for litter around the G.A.A. Park and Community Centre. It was also very weedy there.

TIDINESS

The Rooskey Road was being re-surfaced and as a result this end of the village was slightly congested. Some of the stone edged flower beds need to be repaired. Most of the litter bins need to be painted. The Post Box and the green gate further up on the other side of the road need to be painted also. There were a lot of weeds on one of the bridge arches. The beer garden at the back of Keenan's Pub is nice.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

A great effort being made by most people with attractive flower planting in spite of the road works. There is still a lot of dust around.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

There is still a lot of re-surfacing to be done including the road down to the lock and around the G.A.A. Park. The traffic light pole and railings at the bridge together with the signs at the Rooskey Road junction need to be painted as do the fence and gates on the Longford side of the bridge.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Tarmonbarry is a beautiful village and adds greatly to the amenity value of the Shannon. Once the road works are finished you should be able to put the finishing touches that will gain you many more points in the Tidy Towns competition. Keep up the good work.