

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TISRARA/FOUR ROADS**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 20-06-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	33
The Built Environment	40	24	23
Landscaping	40	26	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	26	25
Tidiness	20	10	9
Residential Areas	30	20	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	18	17
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	183	176

Four Roads - Tisrara, County **Roscommon**

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Welcome to the 2000 Tidy Towns Competition. Thank you for your completed entry form, map, Development 1998 – 2002 and text for tourism brochure. It is good to see that you have a very good working relationship with the local authority. Lay-by area near the Community Centre completed with picnic table/benches in situ. No evidence yet of seating at the dolmen site. Tubs of flowers are in place at either side of car park in front of Community Centre. The information board in the village centre looks well. The provision of footpaths from sports field to village and from school to village has not yet taken place. Reinstatement of focal point at village pump. The adjudicator is assuming that you are planning on having a stone wall or something around the pump with flower planting etc. On the approach road from Athleague stone walls have been constructed. Work on the old hall has not yet commenced and neither have trees been planted at rear of Community Centre. In relation to the reinstatement of roadway adjoining school, work appears not to have commenced and there are no signs up. Additional items listed on map refer to landscaping of approach routes to village which looks good, additional tree planting on sportsfield perimeter which also looks well and the provision of public lighting on the approach roads not yet completed.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The sports park car park is well maintained with no weeds and beautiful gates. Similar gates are also at the other entrance beside school. The village buildings and school all look well. Unfortunately there is still the remains of a derelict building but hopefully this will be rectified before next year's competition.

LANDSCAPING

Landscaping on the approach roads, school grounds with shrubs and flowers and the church grounds with flower beds and mature shrubs at the side all look very well. The additional tree planting around the sports field, when mature, should look very good.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Tisrara Ancient Medieval church and Cemetery as well as being interesting is also very neat and tidy. It is recommended for a Heritage Award. Access to be improved.

LITTER CONTROL

Except for one or two isolated pieces on approach roads there was none to be seen. The sports park area was totally free of litter. Well done on the improvement from last year and keep up the effort.

TIDINESS

The village looks neat and tidy except for the remains of the derelict building. Continue with your negotiations with the Local Authority on the acquisition of this site.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Most of the area is very good, well maintained, weed and litter free but there are a few below the rest in standard. Encouragement needs to be given to these to reach the higher standard set by others.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

All of the approach roads look well and most are neatly trimmed. The new footpaths will be a great advantage to the community when in place.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Four Roads-Tisrara once again continues to improve and credit for this goes to the Tidy Towns Association with the backing of the community. Well done.