

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **BEAL ATHA AN GHAORTHAIDH**
County : **CORK**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	--
The Built Environment	40	28	--
Landscaping	40	23	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	--
Litter Control	40	20	--
Tidiness	20	12	--
Residential Areas	30	19	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	--
General Impression	10	8	--
TOTAL MARK	300	189	--

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OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Welcome back to the National Tidy Towns Competition. The adjudicator would like to thank you for the quality of the documentation submitted with your Entry Form. The map was most useful and all the highlighted projects on the map were visited.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The road boundary wall at the Swimming Pool needs to be painted. The National School and Scoil Mhuire were both well presented. The planting at Scoil Mhuire was really eye-catching. The toilets do need attention, however the adjudicator appreciates that the toilet block is the subject of discussion between your Committee and the Local Authority. The Cholaiste and the Garda Station are other examples of the many excellently presented buildings in the village. There is a high sense of colour in the village through the use of good colour on buildings and the very heavy use of flowers and shrubs. The small industrial units fit well into the village.

LANDSCAPING

The planting at the National School is noted, as are the other planting projects in various locations. Many private houses have excellent floral displays especially the beautiful display opposite the Garda Barracks. Ard na Laoi is another eye-catching display.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The plans for the public park were noted and work was under way on adjudication day. This will be an excellent project when completed. One of the attractive features of the village are the beautiful views to the surrounding mountains and countryside. The path to the Clapper Brudge needs major work, and the adjudicator is pleased to see this on your work programme. The new amenity landscaped area on the Bantry side of the village is stunning, and the adjudicator congratulates the individuals behind this highly significant venture.

LITTER CONTROL

The anti litter poster campaign is an excellent idea and hopefully it will bring the desired results. Littering was noted outside the Cholaiste, and opposite the National School. Litter was again noted on the roadway around the town Park area.

TIDINESS

The re-cycling centre is noted and the area around this facility was neat and tidy. Do watch out for weed growth at kerbsides.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The eight new houses for the village that are planned will be a great addition to the area. Other private housing development was also noted. Private houses are generally well presented and well maintained. Private landscaping in many instances is quite impressive. Some boundary walls need to be painted.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Some trimming of banks is required on the Inchigeelagh approach road. The Ballyvourney and Bantry approaches are well presented. Three untidy open spaces were noted on the Ballyvourney approach and these need attention.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Much work has gone into the very good presentation of the village. Keep up the good work and good luck with your interesting plans for 2002.