

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **BOHERBUE**  
County : **CORK**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 21-06-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	25	30
The Built Environment	40	21	23
Landscaping	40	26	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	15
Litter Control	40	24	24
Tidiness	20	12	13
Residential Areas	30	20	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	26
General Impression	10	5	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>181</b>

## **Boherbue, Cork**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Boherbue is fortunate to have such a large group of people on its Committee this is a strong indication of the local commitment. It is imperative that your Committee put together a plan for the next 3-5 years. Your plan should be brief and simple and clearly set out your objectives and progress for each year. This category is important as it carries 50 marks and should be addressed by your Committee. Keep up your contacts with Cork County Council, FÁS and IRD Duhallow. Endeavour where possible to include young people and school children.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Committee are aware from last year's Tidy Town report and your own observations the items that need to be addressed. The issues raised in the 2000 report still apply. The Church looks well as does the School. The derelict site on the Mallow road is in urgent need of attention. The newly prepared site on the Kiskeam approach presents a good opportunity for a prudent development. Public houses should avoid using plastic drink signs.

### **LANDSCAPING**

There are pockets of nice landscaping in Boherbue. The cut stone raised area near the Mallow junction is very nice as are the mixed variety of staked trees on the Mallow Road, which are very impressive. The areas to the foreground of the terraced housing on the Kanturk road were most impressive. The Common areas in Paddy McAuliffe Avenue need to be cut in order to look their best.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

This is an area that the Committee need to focus on, as it is a vital component in the competition. This could be an ideal school project, the group should consult Action Sheet 6 'Wildlife and Natural Amenities' in the Tidy Towns Handbook.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

I note your involvement in the An Taisce National Spring Clean Campaign.

There were signs of some trace litter on the approach roads but the village itself is coping very well with the issue of litter. The Committee should insure to involve a broad spectrum of the community in your combat litter campaigns.

### **TIDINESS**

Keep an eye to weed growth on footpaths especially on the Kanturk Road. The recycling facilities at the school and their use should be encouraged. The derelict building on the

Mallow road should be tackled. Contact could be made with your local authority to act under the Derelict Site Act 1990. The machinery in the area near the Garda Station is also unsightly.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The standard of private housing is very good. Boherbue has a high density of private houses in the village itself. More use could be made of floral decoration. The area around Captain Dan Vaughan Terrace and the terrace of the Kanturk road is very well maintained. The common areas around Paddy McAuliffe Terrace would need to be cut.

### **ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

The Kiskeam approach is good; the walls of the GAA grounds would need to be painted. The margin on the left as you approach the village is in need of attention (just on the elbow of the turn). The Village signs – part of the Duhallow Trail and the traffic speed limit signs look very fresh.

The hedgerow on the Kanturk approach may need a trim.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The Committee would need to formulate an action plan to tackle the main issues raised in this report. Boherbue residents obviously have a lot of pride in their local area and this should be harboured to make further improvements to the Village.