

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **GLENVILLE**
County : **CORK**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 28-06-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	28	28
The Built Environment	40	26	26
Landscaping	40	23	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	13
Litter Control	40	18	21
Tidiness	20	11	13
Residential Areas	30	21	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	17	18
General Impression	10	5	6
TOTAL MARK	300	162	169

Glenville, County Cork

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The adjudicator notes that you have a five-year programme in operation, which was submitted last year. A copy of this should be re-submitted each year with your Tidy Towns application form. This is a great start as it gives your Committee a focus in terms of your objectives and progress. Keep up your liason with the Local Authority.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Church of Ireland continues to look well as does the school. The Roman Catholic Church looks very well also, care should be taken if the old perimeter wall and railing on the left are being re-instated. The Garda Station still requires painting but has some lovely floral decorations. The Post Office looks well. The unused commercial premises in the Village should have remedial action before it falls into disrepair.

LANDSCAPING

There are nice pockets of landscaping around Glenville. The trees along the pavement area of the Main Street are a very nice feature. The grass in the foreground of the Church is probably due a trim.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

This is a relatively new area in the Tidy Towns Competition. There are substantial marks awarded for this section, so the Committee should give it due consideration. This maybe something a senior class in the primary school could undertake with supervision. Guidance is given in sheet 6 'Wildlife and Natural Amenities' in the Tidy Town Handbook.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter continues to be problem in Glenville, but it certainly is not an insurmountable problem. The areas in need of attention on the day of adjudication were in the vicinity of the new houses on the Carrignavar approach, on the Main Street and a similar problem to last year with what looks like burnt debris on the pavement outside the Glenville Handball & Squash Centre; this amenity is detracted from in appearance by the litter outside.

TIDINESS

There was some weed growth at the base of footpaths. The provision of recycling facilities as commended, this amenity should be sign posted with a bilingual sign. The area to the foreground on the handball and squash centre would need urgent attention as mentioned under litter.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The private houses in the Glenville area are making fine efforts with most houses displaying well-maintained walks, hedges, gardens and shrubs. There is also good use of floral decoration in the Village area.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The comments made in last years report would apply again. The majority of traffic signs i.e. speed limit, village name signs and school sign would need attention. These were listed in last years report. The Local Authority should be contacted in this regard. The red seating and red dustbin in the Village need repainting. The walls on the Watergrasshill approach also need to be repaired. The wire fencing opposite the Church of Ireland also needs attention; as the grass area at the corner is quite overgrown.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The walls in the Village certainly give the feeling of a Manor Village, which is quite unique. The road signs on the approaches need attention as they can influence first impressions for new visitors. Keep up your good work and try to tackle a few outstanding issues each years.