

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **DUNGLOE**
County : **DONEGAL**
Category : **C**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	28	--
The Built Environment	40	30	--
Landscaping	40	26	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14	--
Litter Control	40	25	--
Tidiness	20	14	--
Residential Areas	30	21	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	--
General Impression	10	6	--
TOTAL MARK	300	190	--

Dungloe, Co. Donegal

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Dungloe is welcome to the 2001 Tidy Towns Competition. The town appears to be growing fast and during adjudication there was a lot of construction work in progress. We hope to receive your development plan in time for next year's competition. It is good to note the links established with the immediate environs in the form of walks. The town is picturesque with many scenic views both into and out of Dungloe.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Community Resource Centre (the old church) is a fine building and will serve the community well with its many facilities and resources. So remember to maintain its boundary wall whitewashed and free from weed growth. The grounds of the school out Chapel road were admired for its simple yet elegant expanse of grass. Pobail Scoil Rosann also looked very well as did the new church. The Supervalu shop and its nicely landscaped car park make a significant contribution to the town. Encourage all property owners to present their buildings to a high standard. Some were in need of upgrading.

LANDSCAPING

Trees along the main street have established themselves well and the seated amenity area at the Bank of Ireland premises is a nice touch. Boundary walls of graveyards could be upgraded and a small green area at St. Peter's Terrace could be landscaped to complement existing ones further into the development. The soft area at the entrance from the Letterkenny road which features the handsome large namestones should now be landscaped.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The presentation of the perimeter fencing to the sports grounds is excellent, yielding a good standard of finish to this valuable amenity. Are you working to promote an awareness of wildlife in the area and the need to protect it? Send in details with next year's submission.

LITTER CONTROL

Well done on the children's poster competition with its 'litter' theme. Many litter bins were full during adjudication, are they being emptied frequently enough? Litter control was good overall but some was noted on the main street.

TIDINESS

Is there a recycling depot in the town? Watch out for weed growth along footpaths and at the base of walls, this can

suggest negligence. Work in progress was noted in 'Pat The Cope' car park, some buildings here could be whitewashed.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The new housing estate out the Letterkenny road is being nicely developed. Landscaping at Fairhill Estate was admired. The rocky outcrop features in a private garden on the 'Caravan Road' is impressive. A good overall presentation under this heading.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Congratulations on the ducting of overhead service cables along the main street. Road surfaces and footpaths have been recently refurbished and so are a quality feature of Dungloe. A footpath could be extended out the Crohy Head road to serve residential developments. Car parking is well organised in the town centre. All approach roads looked well.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Dungloe presents a quality environment for residents and the travelling public. Well done!