

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **DUNMORE**  
County : **GALWAY**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 08-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	31
The Built Environment	40	20	19
Landscaping	40	28	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	20
Litter Control	40	22	19
Tidiness	20	11	11
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	18	17
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>173</b>

## **Dunmore, County Galway**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Welcome to Tidy Towns 2001 and thank you for your entry form, copy of five year plan, photographs and additional information. I note you have progressed your projects considerably over the past year. Well Done.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

There is much development taking place in your town at present. The Friars walk housing development is now completed and the entrance looks particularly well. When the other housing development are complete, they too will enhance the area. Dunmore Community School looks especially well and beautifully landscaped. The Church looks well, flower beds freshly gravelled, and Millennium Grotto very nice. Building opposite Church next to Community Centre requires painting. The Cemetery (Tuam Rd.) gates requires painting, and grass need cutting. Path edges have been sprayed. The Old Abbey Looks well as those Eurospar. The next step must be to complete the Riverside Walk. There are three old water pumps in the town, which are nice features but all require painting. There are still a number of buildings which stands out for all wrong reasons.

### **LANDSCAPING**

New raised beds, on Tuam Rd., will look nice when completed, and trees have matured. The black and red flower boxes throughout town look well, as those the round-about beds at to Golf Club and Mayfield. The new flower/shrub bank in the Golf Club Car-park is a nice addition, however there is some plastic piping, trunking etc, which needs tidying up. The street lighting at the square looks well and the hanging baskets were in full bloom on my visit. Be aware of grass at base of walls etc.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

It is good to note the Gun Club involvement in the bird sanctuary. This is a great natural asset, which should be developed. The River Walk is progressing nicely.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

It is good to see the recycling bank at the Bridge St., Car Park, and I note your details re Co. Council Street Clean Up and Litter wardens involvement. Overall litter control was good, so your efforts are proving beneficial.

### **TIDINESS**

Some areas are good but unfortunately there are a number of derelict buildings which stand out for all the wrong reasons. Encourage the owners of these premises, if known

to tidy them up.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Many residences are making great effort with hanging baskets, window boxes and well maintained gardens, however others still need encouragement. The landscaping and at entrance to new housing development is Friars Walk is particularly nice. I have also noted houses at Mayfield, with their attractive colour scheme.

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

The Dunmore sign on the Tuam Rd, has a heap of sand beside it which needs removal and the Dunmore sign on the Ballyhaunis road, needs to be washed. There is considerable work in progress in terms of housing developments, while lends itself to much untidy builder rubble and equipment, ensure when contractor are completed that they leave area free from unwanted material.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

This is a busy town, with much development taking place. Do not be dishearten, you have achieved much – Keep up the good work