

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **GLINSK**
County : **GALWAY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 08-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	38	37
The Built Environment	40	28	26
Landscaping	40	28	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	20
Litter Control	40	27	27
Tidiness	20	11	11
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	25
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	202	197

Glinsk, County Galway

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Welcome to Tidy Towns 2001. Thank you for completed entry form and supporting material. You have progressed many projects over the past year. Well Done.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Post Office looks very well, the telephone box at entrance requires painting. The Church, School and Credit Union are all well presented. The GAA pitch development is coming on nicely, and the trees will provide a nice backdrop when matured. The Car-park at the Community Centre adjacent requires a general tidy up. I note the Townland placenames laid everywhere ready to be erected.

LANDSCAPING

Your on-going planting of trees, shrubs and flower beds is noticeable. Flower beds around Glinsk placenames look well. The beech hedging is progressing well and the trees at the Ussey green greatly enhance the area. The raised Wildflowers bed at the Ballinakill green was in full bloom and looked wonderful. The cemetery is a credit to all involved, but please paint gates. The planting at the Ballinakill river is developing nicely.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The Wildlife area and Heritage Park is a wonderful natural amenity and when fully developed will truly be the jewel of Glinsk village. You have progressed this project well over the past year with walkway and two of the ten bridges in place. Please ensure car-park and entrance is tidied up, and also encourage the removal of the caravan.

LITTER CONTROL

Good to see recycling bins in place at Community Centre, and I am happy to learn of your primary schools sign competition to keep Glinsk tidy. There was evidence of litter especially at the entrance to Heritage Park, around the shop, pub area and at Community Centre.

TIDINESS

Car-park at Heritage park and GAA pitch require tidying up.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

While some residence are putting in a real effort, others need encouragement.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

On all approach roads grass verges require cutting.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Glinsk village has a clear and focused plan. You have achieved much over the past year, and have many more projects in hand. Well Done and Keep up the Good work.