

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TYNAGH VILLAGE**
County : **GALWAY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	22	20
The Built Environment	40	24	22
Landscaping	40	20	19
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	13
Litter Control	40	30	26
Tidiness	20	15	10
Residential Areas	30	13	14
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	23
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	167	153

Tynagh Village, County Galway

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for participating in the Tidy Towns Competition for 2001. Your five year plan should look after many of the remaining items.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Undergrounding the Eircom cables was in your plans and it is good to see that you have succeeded in this. The Loughrea approach road is straight and clear with many children being coached in hurling in the sports ground on the day of inspection. The stonework around the pump is a nice addition and perhaps the paint could be freshened. In the centre of the village there is a closed garage premises on each side of the road, one with a corrugated roof structure. While the forecourt is clear, it does give a forlorn air to the area. On the other hand the Recycling Timber Co is a hive of activity.

LANDSCAPING

Work was in progress on the Portumna road providing footpaths and the flower bed looked well at the timber yard.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

This is pleasant farming countryside. When the Foot and Mouth Disease is no longer a threat it might be possible to map out a walking route for the visitors who are increasingly looking for this activity.

LITTER CONTROL

At the time of our visit bins were in evidence, and there was very little litter in evidence on the day of adjudication.

TIDINESS

Possibly because of its size, Tynagh succeeds in presenting a tidy appearance.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The neglected house at the junction of roads is typical of a problem facing all communities. While many houses were nicely painted and presented a colourful display of flowers, others refrained for making any improvement.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The signage and approach roads were fine at the village itself but advance signposting could be improved.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The committee has succeeded in many of its plans with a

resultant improvement in appearance. This should provide the fillip to continue the good work.