

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CALVERSTOWN**
County : **KILDARE**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 13-06-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	37	34
The Built Environment	40	27	27
Landscaping	40	30	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	29	29
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	25	24
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	25
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	215	207

Calverstown, Co. Kildare

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Calverstown is welcome to the 2001 Tidy Towns Competition. Thank you for your two year plan and the baseline study. The village appears to be online for many new developments and the community are determined that these enhance both the physical and the social/cultural environment. Well done! We will be watching the outcome over the next few years and wish the community well in achieving their objectives.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Post Office premises on one corner and Hickeys The Stream Lounge Bar on the other corner are well presented. The Hair Salon could be painted to freshen its appearance. The traditional features of the Post Office were admired. A good presentation under this heading.

LANDSCAPING

Landscaping throughout the village is impressive. Lots of young trees at various places around. Mature trees including mature pines on the northern road make a strong statement. Young trees are establishing themselves well. We wish you well in having the playing fields developed for recreational amenity rather than housing. Well done on seasonal planting. Bedding plants are less important as they are more ephemeral.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The village centre is dominated by the large beautifully landscaped green. The small hard surfaced amenity area with public seating across from both the green and Hickeys is attractive. The water feature sculpture is admirable.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control is very good and litter bins are well placed. Submit details of your litter management activities as these can earn additional marks.

TIDINESS

A little untidiness was noted in the environs of the central amenity area but it was not a significant problem. Continue your vigilance regarding weed growth and curtilage areas. Well done on the skips and signs.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Residential estates are nicely landscaped with attractive namestones in place. Congratulations to Residents Associations.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Some road signs need 'touching up'. Stone walls recently refurbished enhance approach roads. Grass verges, trees, hedgerow and namesigns all present an excellent introduction to Calverstown.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Calverstown was a pleasure to adjudicate and we look forward to recording your progress.