

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILTYCLOGHER**
County : **LEITRIM**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 26-05-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33	32
The Built Environment	40	25	25
Landscaping	40	25	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	13
Litter Control	40	31	31
Tidiness	20	11	11
Residential Areas	30	23	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	20
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	189	185

Kiltyclogher, Co Leitrim

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Many thanks for returning the questionnaire, completed in such detail and your three-year Plan. This plan will help focus your work for the future and also will help the adjudicator to measure your progress yearly. It is a proof of your determination to improve your ranking in this competition.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Courthouse again was extremely well presented. The R.C. Church looked well on adjudication day, exterior of boundary wall was newly painted, the grounds had been mowed but the clippings were not removed. (The adjudicator noted your comments regarding the railings). Leitrim Lakes Hostel looked well but there were some weeds in the shrubbery beds - a little colour could be added here. The Garda Station was also noted. The school, while having floral displays near the front door, the grounds needed to be mowed on adjudication day and also the gravelled area needed to be weeded and the boundary wall needs to be recapped/repared or, if possible, to be replaced with a nice stone wall.

LANDSCAPING

Contrary to last year's adjudication the Manorhamilton approach was very well presented, verges neatly trimmed and the tree lined effect is very commendable. Window boxes, hanging baskets on some houses and business premises were well presented and the trees in the Main Street still add charm to the town centre. Flower tubs in the town centre need to be replaced and in fact on adjudication day the contents of them appeared to be weedy. On adjudication day the mosaic was being worked at and when complete will be very superb and will be further attraction in the town centre.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

While your comments are noted in this regard progress would appear to be at a stand still, will await next year's report! New wall at river was noted and currently there is some construction work ongoing but the river bed and area should be a starting area for you.

LITTER CONTROL

Essentially litter was not a problem in Kiltyclogher on adjudication day except in the green area surrounding the monument. Litter bins which are rather scarce need to be upgraded or even replaced.

TIDINESS

Again in contrast to last year, while, the Tennis Court looked well, the grounds surrounding were very untidy and some dumping in this area was noted. Your comments regarding the County Council's proposal to landscape here is welcome news. The 'textile' recycling receptacle was overflowing on adjudication day and further marred the general appearance of the area.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Many of the houses on the approaches and in the town were extremely well presented. Most private houses had excellent gardens, hedges, shrubs, window boxes and hanging baskets. There are some gardens on the left hand side leaving town on the Glenfarne Road which could be better maintained and maybe some shrubbery or flower planting provided.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads were well presented and the wooden welcome signs, while attractive, need to be repainted. Also, the County Council town signs on all roads need to be upgraded. As last year grass growing on the footpaths is a problem and needs constant attention. There is a disused petrol pump on the Main Street which should be removed.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

You are a very enthusiastic Committee and you have a well planned approach to the next three years. Hopefully progress will be steady and you must emphasise to all residents that improvements in the tidy towns ranking depends on everybody's input. May I wish you every success in the future.