

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **DUNDERRY**
County : **MEATH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 04-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	32
The Built Environment	40	28	28
Landscaping	40	27	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	16
Litter Control	40	25	24
Tidiness	20	14	12
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	23
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	193	189

Dunderry, County Meath

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your submission, which included a schedule of completed works and a detailed map of the village. A brief long-term plan should also have been submitted. The committee has actively co-operated with local community interests and with the local authority.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Dunderry consists of a small village positioned at a crossroads. The village fabric consists of a group of attractive nineteenth and twentieth century houses and public buildings laid out along a curve at the crossroads. The lack of directional signposts on the main road, means that few visitors make their way to the village. This is a pity, as there is much to enjoy around the village.

LANDSCAPING

Landscape plays a large part in the village presentation with attractive gardens, lively planters, trees, and stone walling.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

It is a pity the committee have lost the use of the wooded area. As you suggested, the school site would provide a good area for wildlife study – once work is complete. Also, as you have suggested, the river bank would make an attractive natural amenity. These two projects would certainly qualify for more marks when they are completed.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control is very good and there was little evidence of litter except for a few incidental scraps.

TIDINESS

The village is neat and tidy. The GAA grounds was extremely neat and well presented.

The village environment could, however, be improved by the painting of some of the buildings. The church and the GAA walling are good examples of what can be achieved.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The residential housing in the village are neat and attractive with well maintained gardens.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads to the village are well managed and attractive with stone walling, trimmed margins, neat hedges, and planting.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The village looked neat and attractive. This clearly is the result of sustained effort and hard work by the committee and by the residents.