

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILLYON**
County : **MEATH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	16	16
The Built Environment	40	14	14
Landscaping	40	15	15
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	8	8
Litter Control	40	23	23
Tidiness	20	8	9
Residential Areas	30	13	13
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	14	14
General Impression	10	4	4
TOTAL MARK	300	115	116

Killyon, County Meath

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your submission. The Killyon group is strong and they have had a degree of participation with local community interests. The group's submission should include a brief long-term plan, a simple map of the village and a schedule of completed works. This plan will be of considerable benefit to the group in formulating a long term plan for the village. It will also help the group monitor their progress on a yearly basis.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The village of Killyon consists of a range of dispersed rural housing with a central RC church and an older abandoned church on the far side of the road. The new church is bright and cheerful and acts as a nucleus to the village. The older church building and its free-standing tower is extremely interesting but very close to ruinous. The building is a very important feature of the landscape and a substantial effort should be made to save it.

LANDSCAPING

There is a small picnic area near the church but this is in need of management.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The delightful rural area around the village presents opportunities for the development of a wildlife or natural amenity. Such a feature could, for example, be linked to the old hospital site.

LITTER CONTROL

There was very little litter on the village roads, except for the picnic area which contained considerable amounts of litter.

TIDINESS

The area around the church is neat and tidy. However, the nearby picnic area is overgrown and contains a derelict car and caravan. These should be removed and the area tidied up. The GAA building is in need of painting. In addition, the car park is very bleak and could benefit from tidying up and from some landscaping and tree-planting.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

There are a number of attractive eighteenth/nineteenth century houses in the area as well as a range of newer houses. The houses are well maintained with attractive and well presented gardens.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads are lined with a range of grass

margins, hedges, fences and trees. These are generally well presented, although some form of weed management is recommended.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Killyon is a delightful rural village. Unfortunately, the derelict car and caravan detract from the hard work of the Association.