

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILMAINHAMWOOD**
County : **MEATH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 26-06-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	34	34
The Built Environment	40	24	24
Landscaping	40	28	27
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	30	30
Tidiness	20	16	15
Residential Areas	30	19	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	26
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	202	200

Kilmainhamwood, County Meath

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your submission. The Committee have been working closely with the local community and with the local authority. The submission included a village map, but would have benefited from the inclusion of a brief long-term plan 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 consists of a group of buildings arranged around a "T" shaped cross roads. The buildings include a selection of interesting eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth century examples. The hinterland of the village also contains interesting historical sites. The buildings in the village are very attractive and are for the most part well presented.

LANDSCAPING

The attractive landscaping elements such as the planters around the village are well managed and presented, particularly the central green area.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The riverside garden is an outstanding feature in terms of providing wildlife and natural amenities.

LITTER CONTROL

There was very little litter to be seen on the day of the visit, except for the river which had considerable amounts of litter in the water.

TIDINESS

There is considerable building work on-going, around the village, but the impact of this has been minimised. The attractiveness of the village is marred by the derelict buildings at the crossroads. This is a crucial element and some effort should be made to tidy it up. The environment around the cross roads was not helped by the display of hardware on the street corner.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The housing around the village is very well presented with attractive houses and gardens.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The roads leading into the village are neat and tidy and offer an attractive approach. The edges are trimmed and the stonework, hedges and trees are well maintained, although the margins in places need more careful attention.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Kilmainhamwood is an attractive village and it is well maintained by the Tidy Towns Committee.