

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **MILLTOWN-MONAGHAN**  
County : **MONAGHAN**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 01-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30	32
The Built Environment	40	29	30
Landscaping	40	30	31
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	33	35
Tidiness	20	17	18
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	25
General Impression	10	6	8
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>218</b>

## **Milltown, County Monaghan**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your map of the areas and we note your difficulties with the Patton Stack . An overall plan is needed for the future work in the village. This can be simply a list of objectives or goals in which you can outline the works intended over the coming years. A time scale and action plan can be applied to these objectives and then progress will happen.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

There are a number of attractive residences in the village,. The dominating structure is without doubt the Patton Stack and this is having a very unwelcome predominance especially as the neglect proceeds and is so evident. The other industrial elements in the village do not predominate to the same extent. The bridge is a lovely aspect of the village and gives lovely character. The stonework is attractive and it is lovely to stand at the bridge looking over.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The greatest contribution to the landscape is the number of well kept gardens which can be seen from the roadside and these make an important impact. Work done at the road sides is welcome and gives a cared for look.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The River walk is a lovely feature and could be developed further. The Giant Hogweed was spotted there which is a very undesirable plant causing skin blisters.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There is generally a very clean appearance in the village but some litter was noted in a number of places including the entrance to the river walk

### **TIDINESS**

Great efforts are being made at tidiness but the predominance of the Patton Stack and surrounds make it very difficult to ignore its effects. Footpaths are in good condition and houses are kept well.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The number of residences is small as stated above but the impact that they make is significant and great credit is due for this. Unoccupied houses tend to have an neglected and unlive in appearance.

### **ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

The roads are in good condition with footpaths well presented. The bridge is very narrow and quiet dangerous

for a pedestrian when two cars approach from opposite directions. Hedgerows and walls at the roadsides are well taken care of.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

This is an unique little village so far from Monaghan town in terms of style and so near in distance. The next few years will be very important in determining how this village will develop.