

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **BEALNAMULLA**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 05-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	28	26
The Built Environment	40	24	22
Landscaping	40	29	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12	12
Litter Control	40	29	27
Tidiness	20	14	13
Residential Areas	30	24	24
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	25
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	191	184

Bealnamulla, Co. Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your completed entry form and welcome to this years Tidy Towns competition. A lot of new development is taking place in your village with a new housing estate both opposite and behind Mill Bar. With a new influx of residents encourage them to get them involved and have pride in their area, decide on a 3/5 year plan and try to set some priorities.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

I note the village nameplates on the approach roads, which look very well. The garage is developing a new forecourt area should look nice when completed. The School looks well, with nice window boxes, as those on the restored house nearby. Some landscaping in front of house has been carried out, would like to see water pump painted. However the derelict house between stands out for all the wrong reasons, I note you have spoken to the owner. Now that the garage is being developed maybe he will look at the house too. The machinery yard and the sewerage works are the two areas which detract from the overall visual impact. As the sewerage scheme is now complete try to have this area sorted. The football pitch / carpark is a new development and when completed will enhance the approach from that side of village. The Mill Bar looks nice but I would like to see sign painted together with plough at base. Woodview Golf Club, the stone walls and the landscaped area add to the overall appearance of the village.

LANDSCAPING

Some very nice landscaping has been under taken from the Athlone road approach with new rose-beds added this year, however as mentioned in the built environment , the entrance to the Monksland sewerage scheme is needs to be tidied up as it detracts from the overall visual impact on this approach. The landscaping as you approach the Woodview Golf Club is particularly nice. The Mill Bar continues to look well, however attention needs to be paid to the tubs in car-park

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

As mentioned in previous reports the river could become a very attractive feature, and as the new housing development back onto it, plans for how it should be developed should take place now in order to develop this natural amenity to its full potential.

LITTER CONTROL

There was very little evidence of litter. Keep up the good work.

TIDINESS

There is an overall impression of tidiness in the village apart from the two areas already mentioned (machinery yard and sewerage scheme)

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

In general the residential areas are well kept and maintained.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads are well maintained and litter free.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Overall Bealnamulla looks a prosperous, neat and tidy village. I commend the progress that a committee of five has made, try to encourage others to come on board to share the work load. Continue the good work.