

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **KNOCKVICAR**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 09-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	17	17
The Built Environment	40	17	17
Landscaping	40	19	19
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	9	9
Litter Control	40	25	24
Tidiness	20	10	10
Residential Areas	30	23	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	22
General Impression	10	5	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>146</b>

## **Knockvicar, County Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Knockvicar is welcome to the 2001 Tidy Towns Competition, thank you for your completed entry form. It is important that a work plan for the village be completed, perhaps looking forward for the next three years. It should set out yearly goals and encourage further involvement by the wider community and to support the work of the committee.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The cruiser area and the Marina looked well. The old stone walls should be maintained free of excess weed and grass especially along the base of the walls at the bridge. The working area at the factory property has improved, perhaps additional screening should be introduced to the sides. The open area opposite still requires attention, a full load of scrap was piled high in a container on the site.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The flower beds looked well especially the one located at the bridge and at the entrance to the wood on the Boyle approach road. As mentioned in previous reports the small centre island area at the intersection of the road to Cootehill road and at the intersection of the road to Corrigeenroe/Keadue should be made a feature.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Knockvicar should maximise its natural amenities and wildlife especially due to its location, a plan should be drawn up to identify all aspects of the areas wildlife habitats and environment.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

In general the village was litter free, an odd piece was seen along the roadway towards Keadue and this should be monitored for the future.

### **TIDINESS**

The quay side under the bridge looked well. Weed and grass growth look untidy especially at base of walls and should be controlled, open areas should be monitored, tidied up and or screened off.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

A number of residential properties and gardens look very well, the remaining few should be encouraged to freshen up their properties and front areas

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

The approach from Boyle looked well, the margins in

general cut back.

The old dead grass and weeds that were sprayed should be removed from the bridge area.

The approach road from Corrigeenroe could be further improved and its road side verges attended to, the road verges and hedges on the Keadue approach road require further attention.

Work was undertaken as one approaches the PO however more work is required on the road side margins. The road signs opposite the entrance to Riversdale House were nearly covered over by tall grass which was disappointing.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Knockvicar and its general environs has a lot going for it, however more work and planning is needed, a simple work plan is what is required, with achievable goals initially over three years.

Watch the weak areas especially the open areas and the odd neglected property maximise the River Boyle. We look forward to our next visit.