

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **TARMONBARRY**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	35
The Built Environment	40	29	29
Landscaping	40	26	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	17
Litter Control	40	22	20
Tidiness	20	10	10
Residential Areas	30	19	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	194	191

Tarmonbarry, County Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your completed entry form and welcome to this years Tidy Towns Competition. There is much developmental work being undertaken, and when completed will greatly enhance your village. It is good to see you working in close co-operation with the statutory bodies, in particular the Roscommon County Council, who were out in force on my visit.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The roadway to the new amenity area is looking well, with street lighting and footpath. The toilet block is now built and when this whole area is finished and landscaped – It will certainly be a major asset to the village. Keenan's and Crosby's Public Houses look well, however pipe-laying and sewerage works were taking place in the village and the street was dug up outside these premises, making the village a little congested. As your village is on the busy N5 it is advisable that you seek traffic calming measures. Shannon-side B&B and Grotto looks well. Areas which need attention include painting of railing on bridge, frames for hanging baskets, green gate near entrance to Tower Centre, and two green gates before bridge on Longford side. The Lodge could do with freshing up and the area behind this adjacent to Grotto needs attention – rubble, weeds at base of wall etc.

LANDSCAPING

There is some lovely landscaping on the approach roads from both Strokestown and Longford. The grass was cut and weeding was taking place on the beds on my visit. Keenan's Beer Garden is nicely landscaped and this area was litter free.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The River Shannon is wonderful natural asset on your doorstep, there is great scope for what you can do in developing your amenity area. Please keep in mind the various habitats, bird, plant and aquatic life.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control in general appeared good, however the bins both down by the lock and on the main street were over full. Watch out for litter around The Lodge, on the passage way beside Grotto, and around Supermarket.

TIDINESS

The village was reasonably tidy, however with the main street dug up it was slightly congested. The rubble and clay in the new amenity area needs to be graded and seeded.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Residential areas looked well, with some lovely gardens. On the approach from the Rooskey Road, the black railing requires painting and also the house opposite.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

There was road works taking place for pipe laying and sewerage purposes. Some re-surfacing work needs to take place at the GAA Park, there is also some caked tarmac and a pipe which need removing.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Tarmonbarry is a village on the Shannon which is a hive of activity. When the road works, re-surfacing, and amenity area are completed it will greatly enhance your village. Keep up the good work.