

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **TULSK**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	38	37
The Built Environment	40	22	20
Landscaping	40	22	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	20
Litter Control	40	23	23
Tidiness	20	11	10
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	19	19
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>173</b>

## **Tulsk, County Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Welcome to this years Tidy Towns Competition and Thank you for your completed entry form, maps and progress report. It is nice to see you that your small hard-working committee has clearly set out priorities, and you have achieved much over the past year.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Cruachan Aí Visitors Centre is a credit to all involved. The flowerbed, boxes and picnic area look well. Unfortunately there were no duck on the River on my visit. Your disabled facilities were noted. Good work has been done in the Graveyard. The grass was cut but not collected, might I suggest that you put a bin in the graveyard, as there were numerous dead flowers with florist wrap in the vicinity of the Old Church, and it too was becoming a rubbish dump. It is nice to see a clean up has taken place at the Mart, and the green area in front looks well. Try to get the Statoil owner to follow suit. The new housing estate looks well as those the Church carpark where tree planting has taken place. The Handball Alley when completed will be a great asset. The ivy is coming on nicely on the GAA Wall, I note you spoke to GAA with regards to maintaining this area. There does not appear to be any bins in this area.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The landscaping of the Cruachan Aí Visitors Centre is lovely. The provision of flower boxes, hanging baskets by many premises greatly enhances the streetscape. The carpark next to Tulsk Inn has border cleared for planting but weeds beginning to take hold again. The landscaping at the Church carpark and around the new housing development is looking well.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The River is a great natural asset in the village, and I note your intentions to further develop the river banks. The area at the visitors centre looks well. Perhaps as was mentioned in last years report an information board highlighting the wildlife in the area would be informative for both residents and visitors alike. Also on the approach road from Boyle I notice a sign for bird sanctuary perhaps some information on what birds would be useful. Try to get school children involved in nature projects.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was some evidence of litter around the GAA grounds, and Statoil Station, and in the Graveyard.

### **TIDINESS**

Grass verges on approach roads need cutting. Sign in front of new housing development dirty and broken. Gate in nice stone wall opposite requires painting. As do the signs for Kelly's Bar. Tyre Centre is reasonably tidy but is screening off could be done it would enhance area.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Some houses are putting in a great effort, however encouragement and awareness by other is still required.

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

The grass verges on the approach roads requires cutting. Keep pressure on the Mart, Tyre Centre and Statoil Station to keep there areas tidy.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Tulsk is a lovely village with much potential. You have achieved much over the past year – Well done and keep up the good work.