

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILLOSCULLY**
County : **TIPPERARY NORTH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 04-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	32
The Built Environment	40	29	28
Landscaping	40	26	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	16
Litter Control	40	26	25
Tidiness	20	16	15
Residential Areas	30	17	15
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	26
General Impression	10	8	8
TOTAL MARK	300	195	190

Killoscully, Tipperary North

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The fact that there is a Tidy Towns Committee of seven out of a population of 20 in Killoscully is admirable. This Committee obviously has the wellbeing of the village at heart and it was looking very well on the day of adjudication. Killoscully is quite compact and complements its rural setting with its good stone walls and thatched pub. A simple one page plan outlining your aims for the future, together with a sketch map should accompany the entry form for the future.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Church, Ryan's Public House and the School all present a well cared for appearance. Good, well maintained stone walls were admired throughout.

LANDSCAPING

The planting and seating in the middle of the village was immaculate and provided a pleasant focal point. Planting at the crossroads is maturing but was a little weedy on the day. The small stream area at the crossroads, which has been left in a mostly natural state, is attractive.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The rural setting of the village ensures that the built area is at one with the adjacent countryside. All the more reason to undertake some specific project in this regard.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter bins are situated throughout the village. There was no evidence of litter in the core of the village but a sprinkling was noted by the stream area by the crossroads.

TIDINESS

The village and surrounds were neat and tidy and all kerbs weedfree.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The private houses in the village all contribute to the tidy towns effort.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The hedges on the approach roads were well maintained for quite a distance past the village. Whilst trimmed back the upper part of the hedges allowed the honeysuckle, wild roses and ferns to thrive and the mature sycamore and ash trees on these roads complemented the flowering hedgerows. A sign for the Keeper Hill and Silvermines Drives was well positioned but this could have been a little cleaner, as could the sign for Sarsfield's Ride. Near the

stream area the Yield sign was buried in undergrowth.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Killoscully is a rural village of great charm, keeping its simplicity and blending into the wider landscape. Consideration should now be given to undertaking projects outside the core area of the village whilst maintaining and improving what has already been achieved.