

*"Caring for our environment"*

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

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 11-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	30
The Built Environment	40	25	22
Landscaping	40	23	21
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	13
Litter Control	40	27	26
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	17	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	21
General Impression	10	7	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>169</b>

## **Moyne, Tipperary North**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Moyne is a very spread out village and the Tidy Village Committee has a large area to cover. This cannot be easy even with the assistance of a FAS scheme. It is unfortunate that you state that the Committee received no support from the local community –in order to reach your full potential, the residents of Moyne will have to be motivated to join you in your efforts. Thank you for your letter attached to the entry form, advising of the progress that had been made during the year. This letter was helpful, as indeed, was the good sketch map enclosed and also the rough maps/plans in respect of future work envisaged. For next year the Committee should undertake to provide a more detailed 3/5-year plan. This should set out your targets, put a time frame on same and identify the actions required in order to achieve these goals. Such a plan is now mandatory.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Church and School were looking very well and also the Mid-Western Health Board building, nicely enhanced with window boxes. Quinlans Pub was very well presented and the absence of a plastic name sign or multi product signage here is an example to all. Mullany's pub was also looking well – neat and tidy. Moyne Motors were also neat and tidy but the premises needed to be painted overhead the door. Moloney's Public House, which is situated in the centre of the village, needed repainting and the building behind the telephone box would need to be whitewashed also. The pole near the telephone box with the litterbin attached was in rather poor condition including the Eircom sign on top. Good wooden fencing was noted opposite the graveyard. The Sportsfield on the Thurles approach road is a good facility for the village and well maintained.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The planting on the Templetuohy approach provides a lovely introduction to the village. The area near the grotto and telephone box was also admired. The trees on the street in the village had been very severely cut back – these will look better when they regain some of their natural shape. In general with regard to landscaping we would suggest that there should be no over-elaboration or too much "prettifying". One large wooden, terracotta or wrought iron container would be preferable to four small plastic containers. In fact the emphasis is now on permanent planting rather than high maintenance container planting.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

You do not mention any wildlife projects in your documentation. However, as Moyne is set in a very rural

area there is scope to include some plans in respect of wildlife projects when making out your new plan.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

On the day of adjudication Moyne was practically litter free – well done.

### **TIDINESS**

Overall Moyne was neat and tidy throughout except for the area containing horses near the graveyard, which was closed off by a white tape.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Private houses in the village and on the approach roads are contributing to the tidy towns effort.

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

The hedges/banks on the approach roads were well maintained with some verges and margins needing attention. Road surfaces throughout were rather poor and the village deserves better. Signage was well maintained.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Moyne is a very charming rural village. Much has been accomplished in two years and we look forward to further progress in the years ahead.