

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **RIVERSTOWN-KILLEEN**  
County : **TIPPERARY NORTH**  
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	32	31
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	21	21
Litter Control	40	29	29
Tidiness	20	14	13
Residential Areas	30	21	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	26
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>212</b>

## **Riverstown\Killeen, Tipperary North**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for map and additional notes. It would seem as if it is a time of taking stock in Riverstown-Killeen in view of the many changes in the village mentioned in your submission - mostly of a negative nature. However, this is the way it is all over Ireland now, many changes happening at a rapid pace, and the challenge is to adapt and progress taking these matters into account. We would suggest that you do sit down and put together a plan, even though the feeling at present is that there is not much point in doing so. Part of this plan might be a strategy to re-organise your Committee (as mentioned in your notes). It is good to note that FAS will be assisting in your endeavours and that you also receive assistance from both County Councils.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The most prominent building in Riverstown, the Riverbank Restaurant with its well landscaped grounds was looking very well. The Riverside Inn also looked well with its overflowing flower containers. It would seem that the day of the public telephone box is coming to an end. If this is not going to be utilised in the future then action should be taken, as it will only deteriorate further.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The Little Brosna river flows through Riverstown\Killeen and provides a good backdrop to any planting undertaken. The planted areas on the approach roads are maturing nicely and the pump feature in Tipperary colours was admired.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The planted areas and riverside both contribute in this category. There is a memory that some years back, Killeen was famous for a sign that said "Swans crossing" - in fact it may have been ducks and not swans but that is immaterial. Could this be revived or have the swans flown?

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Riverstown was mostly litter free except for a sprinkling on the Nenagh and Portumna approaches.

### **TIDINESS**

The streetscape was neat and tidy with no kerbside weeds.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Again, as mentioned in your notes, there are a number of new houses in and around Riverstown and you should continue to endeavour to encourage these new residents to become involved in your endeavours in some way. Existing private houses in and around Riverstown-Killeen are mostly well presented.

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

Road surfaces were adequate throughout, with a new surface on the Portumna approach. However, signs for Nenagh and Borrisokane were nearly obscured with foliage on the Nenagh road.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Riverstown\Killeen is a small village with good features such as the Little Brosna River. The village has made excellent progress in the Tidy Towns Competition over the years and now needs to consolidate and build on this work for the future.