

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **TWO-MILE-BORRIS**  
County : **TIPPERARY NORTH**  
Category : **B**

**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	26	25
Landscaping	40	26	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14	14
Litter Control	40	24	26
Tidiness	20	15	14
Residential Areas	30	17	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	21
General Impression	10	7	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>178</b>

## **Two Mile Borris, Tipperary North**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for the completed entry form and the excellent descriptive map of the village. Once again there is a very good relationship between the committee, local community and relevant agencies. The Committee is working very hard to improve the position of Two Mile Borris in the competition and it is getting the support from the local people. The work programme laid out is demanding but more than achievable

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The standard of presentation of buildings both commercial and private was once again top class. The consultation with businesses in relation to painting schemes has certainly paid off, as the colour mix was extremely effective. This was my first visit to Two Mile Borris in a few years and in that intervening period the amount of building development that has and is taking place is phenomenal. The type of developments taking place will I feel enhance the village and make it more attractive in years to come. The following deserve praise for the manner in which they have presented their respective premises Spar, Bannons, Corcorans and Dempsey and Harrolds Garage which had an extremely tidy forecourt. The Church was also in good condition although the railings needed to be painted. The pump in the centre of the village looked very well with its colourful flower beds. Private homeowners both old and the very new in areas like Castle Park deserve credit for having their premises in top class condition on what was a blustery type day. The School and the Community Hall were clean and tidy. The excellent memorial to Two Mile Borris Hurling Team of 2000 is superb and blends in with the immediate surroundings

### **LANDSCAPING**

The work that has taken place under this category is exemplary and the committee is to be complimented for its collective approach. The trees that were planted some year's back have matured in dramatic fashion. The Cooper Beech trees on the Moyne Road are even more stunning than ever before. It is good to see that trees have now been planted at Fanning Park they will enhance the estate and in years to come it will have a more settled look about. The shrub bed and colourful flower tub at the Pump as one enters from the Dublin/Cork road are just another few examples of well thought planting arrangements. Coupled with all this are the hanging baskets that are dotted around the village. Keep up the good work

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The Cleaning up of the river at the Noard picnic area is a positive step under this category. Ensure that the school

children are kept involved and given encouragement to undertake additional wildlife projects in the future. The increase in housebuilding will lead to a bigger community and it is important to have as many amenity type projects in place that will benefit every resident both old and new.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

The School programme and the weekly clean up is paying dividends as there was no litter evident on the day. One would wish for the same approach to litter control in some other areas.

### **TIDINESS**

Even allowing for the fact that number of houses alone has increased dramatically in the last number of years the one striking feature about Two Mile Borris is its tidiness. There are really no messy back areas, or weed overgrowth. The unfinished housing developments are cordoned off in a tidy fashion.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The new areas such as Dun Na Ri and Castle Park are blending in already. Cluain na Seimre, Fr Harkin Park and the previously mentioned Fanning Park were in good condition with a few exceptions where houses were either unoccupied or uncared for.

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

The Moyne Road entrance is so impressive with an array of copper beaches, post and rail fencing and the road freshly re surfaced. The other two main entrances were maintained a very high standard also with green areas cut and verges trimmed. The Grotto at the Urlingford Road entrance was in pristine condition.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The village of Two Mile Borris is lucky in that it has a very progressive committee. Initiatives have been put in place that have improved the overall presentation of the village. Each year progress has been made in the competition and this year is no different. The positive comments on the entry form show that the community has realised how beneficial the competition can be if embraced in the right spirit.