

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **RIALTO**
County : **DUBLIN**
Category : **C**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 09-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	30
The Built Environment	40	30	29
Landscaping	40	24	23
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12	12
Litter Control	40	21	20
Tidiness	20	13	12
Residential Areas	30	21	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	23
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	181	175

Rialto, Dublin 8.

OVERALL DEVELOPMENT APPROACH

Thank you for your completed application form and back up materials along with the photos of all involved in the clean ups. It is wonderful to see children involved in this aspect of the competition. We are glad to see your development plan progressing so well. Your associations with the local community (both residences and businesses) and Dublin City Council, help to focus your committee on proposed works and also involve the community in the spirit of the Tidy Towns initiative

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The buildings throughout Rialto looked good on the day of adjudication. The Credit Union looked quite impressive and the newly painted buildings were noted. The Bird Flanagan Pub also looked very well and the monument in the middle of town is obviously very well cared for and is a welcoming site upon entering the village area. The Chinese take away could do with freshening up as it looks tired.

LANDSCAPING

The landscaping throughout Rialto is quite good; your work over the past year is really starting to show results. Your initiative to have a flower sale is a very good one and the results of it can be seen

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

This section of the application was again not completed. As suggested previously it might be a good idea to contact ENFO to develop this area in the future, or consult your Tidy Towns Handbook for advice.

LITTER CONTROL

Your awareness and attempts to prevent the gathering of litter were noted and seem to have successfully paid off, as very little rubbish was to be seen on Rialto streets on the day of adjudication. We welcome your initiative to have extra bins installed. There were some minor incidences of litter on some of the side streets. There was some litter to the front of Daveys vegetable shop but otherwise the standard was quite good.

TIDINESS

Rialto had a well cared for appearance on the day of adjudication. There was some incidences of kerbside weeds on some of the side streets and some minor graffiti was to be seen also. Your committee's efforts to clean up laneways has been noted.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

There are some lovely houses to be seen around the Rialto area and overall, they were presented very well. The local community is to be commended for the standard of presentation of their gardens. The houses along Glenmalure Park, New Ireland Road and Uppercross Road were nicely presented. There was some litter to be seen along Herberton Road

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

All areas in this section were good, the entrances to Rialto appear to be very well cared for. The area along Herberton Road could do with some tidying up. Some of the pillars along the street could do with freshening up. The impression overall in this area was good.

OVERALL IMPRESSION

Your Tidy Towns Committee have taken very positive steps in all aspects of the competition and I am confident that your hard work will have very positive results in the years to come. We look forward to your plans in conjunction with Dublin City Council in relation to a development plan for your area. Your work in association with the local community and businesses and will help to bring some wonderful results and demonstrate the benefit of these associations in a community like Rialto.