

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **BROADFORD-KILDARE**  
County : **KILDARE**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 09-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	31
The Built Environment	40	29	28
Landscaping	40	34	33
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	17
Litter Control	40	34	33
Tidiness	20	14	13
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>212</b>

## **BROADFORD, CO. KILDARE**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Welcome to the Tidy Towns Competition of 2002 and thank you for your application. Broadford is a lovely village and has retained its rural charm despite being so close to a major main road. The traffic ramps have no doubt helped the traffic speed but possibly you could do with some more i.e. they are far enough apart for traffic to pick up speed again. Thank you for your map and submitted material. You could expand on your five year plan.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Church is very well presented and maintained except for some weeds at the base of the boundary wall. The boundary wall of the graveyard is in need of repainting but perhaps this will be part of the overall project if the proposed playground goes ahead. The School is well presented, as is Broadford House. The two houses beside here are particularly admired. The Post Office is well presented.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The landscaped area beside St Mary's Church is beautiful and a credit to the village. The climbing roses and the thatched house are both beautiful features. This area is beautifully maintained – well done. The entrance area at the other end of the village off the main road is a lovely welcome. A sign here needs to be replaced. Beds, boxes and tubs were admired.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The area beside St. Mary's Church is no doubt home to many species. Have any projects to identify local species been initiated? Your plans for a bog walk are admirable. Good luck with this project and keep us informed of future developments.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control was very good on the day of adjudication and your plan to involve the local communities and school children was very good. Keep up the good work.

### **TIDINESS**

There are no major problems under this heading.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The Millrace Estate provides another excellent presentation. Residences were well presented and maintained. Well done under this heading.

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

Road surfaces are in need of attention. The ramps could be a

little more visible. Signage was mostly good except for the sign at the main road entrance. Street furniture looked well and footpaths and kerbs were well maintained.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The general impression of Broadford is very favourable. The village has lots of potential in this competition. Good luck with your five year objective!