

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CALVERSTOWN**  
County : **KILDARE**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 02-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	38	37
The Built Environment	40	28	27
Landscaping	40	31	30
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	17
Litter Control	40	29	29
Tidiness	20	16	15
Residential Areas	30	25	25
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>215</b>

## **CALVERSTON, CO. KILDARE**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Calverstown is welcome to the 2002 Tidy Towns Competition and thank you for your application. Well done on your increase in marks in last year's competition and in subsequent awards from Kildare Co. Council. Your submitted material and also your map proved to be very helpful. It is clear that Calverstown Tidy Towns Committee is very organised and active. Congratulations and keep up the good work. This is the adjudicator's first visit to Calverstown and the visit is indeed a pleasure.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

It is apparent that much building has taken place in Calverstown over the past number of years and indeed is ongoing. The old Post Office and the Forge were much admired both for their architecture and their presentation. The adjudicator could not identify the "hair salon" referred to in last year's adjudication. Hickey's Bar and Lounge was well maintained and presented.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Again this year landscaping in the village is very impressive. Your wild beds are admired but on the day of adjudicating were in need of weeding. Young and mature trees are noted and commended. The Green looks marvellous and planting on approach roads adds colour and variety.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Congratulations on your plans to take advice from an Environmentalist. Please update next year's material to include advice acted upon under this heading. Being a rural area with mature trees on most approach roads the identification of habitats and species will be possible. Good luck with any project undertaken.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

On the day of adjudication litter control was very good. Congratulations to your litter cadets! It is a good idea to sponsor a prize for the cadets involved in litter control, as without their hard work the overall presentation of Calverstown would not be as impressive.

### **TIDINESS**

Despite continued building work the tidiness in Calverstown is very favourable. Grass verges are maintained; there are no weeds and no litter. Well done.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Congratulations to Lee Drive and the Crescent on their recognition by Kildare Co. Council. Entrances to new estates have been nicely landscaped and all estates are presented to a very high standard.

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

Approach roads are well maintained and give a favourable welcome to the village. Be aware of areas or signs visible from the roadside in need of attention, the entrance to the field across from the Narraghmore sign on the Kilcullen road. Area between Calverstown Place and The Priory Village.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The general impression of Calverstown is excellent. Well done on your efforts and good luck for the coming years.