

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CELBRIDGE**
County : **KILDARE**
Category : **F**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	41	41
The Built Environment	40	30	29
Landscaping	40	28	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	18
Litter Control	40	25	24
Tidiness	20	14	13
Residential Areas	30	23	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	25
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	212	207

CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Celbridge is a very pleasant town rich in heritage. As with many other towns expansion and development are evident. You appear to get a lot of sponsorship and support from some of your local businesses and as you point out access to a scheme allow you to keep on top of things. Congratulations on your weekly work night in the summer. It is appreciated that it is not easy to keep things going and that in some areas progress can be slow but continue to work at it and things will fall into place. Well done on your effort thus far and on a very good presentation.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Celbridge has many fine buildings and you are to be complimented on your efforts to encourage a greater sense of "pride of place" within the town. If this "pride" was achieved you would find your job a whole lot easier! The Tidy Towns looks forward to the time when the Urban Renewal Plan for the Main Street will be completed. The Paint Company building was much admired, entrance to Castletown House, Michelangelo's Restaurant, St Raphael's Church, the Village Inn, Molloy's and of course Celbridge Abbey, the Mill and many more. Well done on a very good presentation under this heading.

LANDSCAPING

Your outline for the coming years has been noted. Hanging baskets and floral displays were much admired on the main street. Landscaping on approach roads looked very well. Try to include some shrubs where possible to have year round displays. The grotto was much admired. What a shame that your trees have been vandalised. Well done on their replacement.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Well done on your awareness of your local areas. The Liffey is beautifully presented and is being enjoyed by many on the day of adjudication. The grounds of Celbridge Abbey are also beautiful and the nature wall is an excellent amenity. Try to assess if there are any threats to wildlife in your area and take action where necessary. The wildflower meadow is complimented.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control was good on the day of adjudication. Some was present on Main Street and on the Maynooth Road.

TIDINESS

There are no major problems under this heading. We look

forward to the ducting of overhead wires and cables. Be diligent with litter and weeds. Encourage businesses and residents to present their areas to the highest standards including boundary areas.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Residential areas were presented to an excellent standard. St. Raphael's Manor and Abby Farm were much admired, as were Oakleigh and Kiladoon.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Approach roads and signs were well maintained and provide a welcome to the town. The grass area outside Grattan Court needed attention.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The general impression of Celbridge is very favourable. The adjudicator enjoyed the Liffey and the Nature Trail and the town was a pleasure to visit.