

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **KILDANGAN**  
County : **KILDARE**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 03-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	34	31
The Built Environment	40	28	26
Landscaping	40	26	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	17
Litter Control	40	23	23
Tidiness	20	9	10
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	22
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>178</b>

## **KILDANGAN, CO. KILDARE**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Welcome to the Tidy Towns Competition of 2002 and thank you for your application. Kildangan was a pleasure to adjudicate and the committee must be very proud of all the improvements you have been instrumental in achieving. Well done on an excellent presentation this year and keep up the good work.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The pub on the Monasterevin/Athy road was being painted on the day of adjudication. The stop and shop looks very well and the Community Centre also. What a transformation! Well done! The Church and its environs are well presented, as is the School.

### **LANDSCAPING**

You have achieved much under this heading. Well done on the tree/hedge planting and on your choices. The trees in the pavement in the village centre are a lovely feature – well done on this. Your problems on approach roads are noted and the adjudicator looks forward to a time when you can work on their presentation. The approach from the Kildare Road looks great and the young trees are noted. This will be an impressive approach to the village in years to come.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Your identification of local wildlife areas is very good and your points are noted. Your bird count is increasing and more people are providing bird friendly gardens, the children are involved and being made aware of their environment, and the committee appear to be very aware of wildlife. This is an excellent point to be at. As a rural village surrounded by many mature trees no doubt there is an abundance of wildlife.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control was good on the day of adjudication. Well done on your activities under this heading. However some litter was noted on the Kildare Road. It is important to be vigilant and to nurture a culture where litter is unacceptable.

### **TIDINESS**

The impression under this heading is favourable but more marks could be gained if attention was given to detail. Weeds for example were a detraction in Kilbeg estate (the road going in on the right hand side) and all along the wall and gates of Castle Park Estate. Some grass areas needed to be cut. Again the cottage and gates across from Bridgeside Cottages is in need of attention – however your comments regarding this premises are noted.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Residential areas were presented to a very high standard. Bridgeside Cottages look very well as does the new residences across from here back towards the pub. The residential area across from the phone box looks well but its entrance is in need of some attention. Again under this heading attention to detail can gain you extra marks.

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

You have made much improvements in this area over the past number of years. The roads and footpaths look very well are maintained. Stonewalls are much admired. Nameplates in the village are necessary.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

This is the adjudicator's first visit to Kildangan and is most impressed. You have submitted excellent paperwork including a very good map, which has proved to be informative and helpful. It is a pleasure to come across a small village with so much obvious pride in its environment. Sincere congratulations. Pay some attention to detail and keep up the good work.