

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **KILL**  
County : **KILDARE**  
Category : **C**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 08-08-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	37	38
The Built Environment	40	34	34
Landscaping	40	37	36
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	19
Litter Control	40	33	32
Tidiness	20	18	18
Residential Areas	30	28	28
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	32	31
General Impression	10	8	8
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>244</b>

## **Kill, County Kildare**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENT APPROACH**

Welcome to the Tidy Towns Competition of 2002 and thank you for your application. Kill has managed to retain a village ambiance while being located on the doorstep of Dublin. It is a lovely village and obviously well cared for and maintained. Well done on a very good presentation. At this stage it is important to submit some outline of your activities, your objectives and your plans for the future. Include this with your application next year.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Both Churches are presented to the highest standard. The Court Pharmacy, The Dew Drop Inn, and the School look very well. There are no serious problems under this heading.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Landscaping around the village looks extremely well. The Fáilte sign at the Ambassador Hotel was admired and all along this approach road into the village. Trees, shrubs, flowers, and seats all give an excellent impression of the village. The Millennium Park was much admired. What are the plans for the fenced area between this and the main road?

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The many trees and hedgerows around the village no doubt attract much wildlife. Your plans for a nature trail and other projects are complimented. Please submit full details next year. The seats and landscaping are lovely along the river and are being enjoyed by many on the day of adjudication.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control was good on the day of adjudication. Some litter was noted on the Main Street, and in the housing area up by the Kill GAA project. Submit details of your activities under this heading with next year's application.

### **TIDINESS**

There are no major problems under this heading. The completion of the Kill GAA project is looked forward to. Ensure that all building materials are removed when building is completed in different areas.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Residential areas are very well maintained and presented. Hartwell Park was particularly admired.

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

Located just off the main Dublin Road, signage to the village was very good. The approach road along Rohon looked attractive and well maintained.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

One of the good things about being a Tidy Towns adjudicator is that you look more closely at selected villages and towns. It was a joy to come off the main road into Kill. Continue your good work.

## **Second Adjudication (08/08/2002)**

When approaching from Dublin on the N7 dual carriageway the sign for Kill is obscured until the last moment. The standard of grass cutting along the main road and throughout the village is excellent, especially considering the poor summer. Indeed the second adjudication day was yet another rainy day! Great pride is obviously taken in most residential areas particularly. On a negative note the road surfacing is poor in places. The commercial premises are all of small scale buildings which must be kept clear of superfluous advertising. A few papers were noted here and there but litter control seemed good. We look forward to returning next year.