

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **KILMEAD**  
County : **KILDARE**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 02-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	37	36
The Built Environment	40	26	26
Landscaping	40	35	33
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	21	20
Litter Control	40	27	27
Tidiness	20	15	14
Residential Areas	30	23	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	29
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>215</b>

## **KILMEAD, CO KILDARE**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Welcome to the 2002 Tidy Towns Competition and thank you for your application. It is very clear that there is a very active and well-informed Tidy Towns committee here in Kilmead. Congratulations on your continued effort. The adjudicator has noted your disappointment in last year's marks. Thank you for your submitted plan. It must be a pleasure to look through this plan and identify how much you have achieved since it was written.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Church looks marvellous with its newly painted walls and railings. The new gates look well as does the carpark. The school also looks very well and is clean and tidy. At the entrance to the village off the Athy/Kilcullen Road if there is no prospect of the petrol pumps being used again their removal should be encouraged.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Congratulations on your continued efforts under this heading. The removal of dead trees on Church Rd was good. The planting in the Church Grounds and old graveyard was admired. The Moate of Ards skull is magnificent and your sign on the Athy/Kilcullen Road coming down Church Rd was noted.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

You mention many wildlife species – the adjudicator presumes these are in the area around the Moate of Ards skull. Congratulations on such a fine amenity – it is a credit to Kildare County Council and all involved. Your litter free signs and history signs are admired. Further tree planting here is noted.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Very little litter was noted on the day of adjudication. Your efforts to include many groups and organisations are excellent. Well done and keep up the good work in this area.

### **TIDINESS**

Despite the village being spread out the impression under this heading is favourable. Pay attention to details like weeds and grass verges.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Houses and gardens are presented to a very high standard. Both St. Ita's and New Line Grove were in excellent condition.

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

Some approach roads could be improved upon (i.e. the road continuing on from the Church). Even though access to the village is off a very busy road the entrance looks well. Entrances to both residential areas are also well maintained and presented.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The general impression of Kilmead is very favourable. Well done on this years presentation and good luck for the future.