

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILTEEL**
County : **KILDARE**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 08-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	35
The Built Environment	40	24	22
Landscaping	40	30	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	28	26
Tidiness	20	12	11
Residential Areas	30	24	24
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	24
General Impression	10	7	6
TOTAL MARK	300	201	193

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OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Welcome to the Tidy Towns Competition of 2002 and thank you for your application. Kildeel was a pleasure to adjudicate and visit. The number of people on your committee has been noted and your problems regarding workload and vandalism have been taken into consideration. Is it possible to get the local children to help – in Straffan a Junior Tidy Towns Committee has been formed with great success. The village looks great – keep up the good work.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The pub and community hall look very well and the shrubs and trees outside here were particularly admired. The Church and the School were very well presented along with the shop and the pump. Well done under this heading.

LANDSCAPING

Much work has obviously taken place under this heading and the presence of the Oak Wood adds to it. Your wildflowers and shrubs on approach roads are excellent. The area from the shop, towards the Church looks really well, as does the pump and its surrounds. The seating and landscaping at the Rathcoole entrance to the village is beautiful.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The Oak Wood is no doubt an excellent amenity. Your wildflowers are complimented. Perhaps it would be possible to start a project on wildlife through your local school – something small to start with e.g. what species live in the oak wood and if there are any threats to them.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control was good on the day of adjudication – one piece was noted outside the pub. Your work with community groups in this area has certainly paid off – well done.

TIDINESS

There are no major problems under this heading. The cars etc across from the Church were noted.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Residences are presented to an excellent standard. Remind residents to be diligent regarding weeds and to be mindful of all areas visible from the road.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Some attention is needed to approach roads – lobby your

local councillors and Kildare County Council to tackle this problem.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Kilteel is a beautiful scenic village enjoying many fine views.
Well done on this year's presentation.