

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **SUNCROFT**
County : **KILDARE**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 03-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26	28
The Built Environment	40	29	28
Landscaping	40	29	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	22	20
Litter Control	40	24	23
Tidiness	20	11	12
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	197	195

SUNCROFT, CO KILDARE

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Welcome to the 2002 Tidy Towns Competition and thank you for your application. Suncroft was a pleasure to visit as this was the adjudicators first time. Well done on the cleaning of the stream, this could be a nice feature of the village. Thank you for your very helpful map. It would be useful for the adjudicator to receive an outline of your aims and objectives for the coming years. A simple document is enough. A plan was requested also last year and it was not submitted. Marks can be gained for development awareness and approach – and lost for lack of same.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The village looks very well. The Church is impressive and very well maintained. The School looks really well. The boundary wall could do with painting and weeds need to be removed from its base. The Cemetery wall is also in need of attention. Both public houses were well presented and maintained. Flowers along the wall inside Moores Well were admired. The United Nations Veterans building could be repainted. McNally supermarket was well maintained but the carpark is in need of resurfacing and perhaps a climbing plant could be started along the road wall of these premises.

LANDSCAPING

Both approaches to the village looked very well. The flowerbeds at either ends of the School wall were much admired, as were the trees and planting in the School grounds. Well done. Landscaping at Church view around the sign for Church View Estate was admired. The flowerbeds at the Newbridge side of the village were lovely. Some shrubs perhaps could be included. Ard Bríd looked well. The area across from Carna Cemetery looked well but unfortunately was in serious need of weeding.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

There are no references made to wildlife except the cleaning of the stream. Please forward details with next year's application.

LITTER CONTROL

Some litter was evident across from the Community Centre (at the back of Church View Estate?). No other problems were evident. Again please forward details of your activities under this heading.

TIDINESS

The long grass and weeds at the base of the Community grounds were a real detraction to the overall impression of

tidiness. Also at the turnoff for the Community Centre and grounds on the grass green of Church View Estate there was a pile of dead grass. Litter and dumped material were observed on Askinraw Lane.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Houses were in general well presented and admired. Across from the Community grounds the garden of the house nearest Askinraw Lane was much admired with its whitewashed walls and beautiful display. Some kerbs needed weeding in Church View Estate. Encourage residents to paint boundary walls and keep them free from weeds.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The main thoroughfare was in good condition as were footpaths etc. Suncroft was well signposted! Attention is needed by the Community grounds and on Askinraw Lane. The name stone on the Newbridge Road was much admired.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The general impression of Suncroft is very favourable. Well done on a good presentation and keep up the good work.