

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILKEERAN**
County : **MAYO**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 03-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30	30
The Built Environment	40	31	30
Landscaping	40	30	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	20
Litter Control	40	36	36
Tidiness	20	10	10
Residential Areas	30	25	24
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	22
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	210	207

KILKEERAN, CO. MAYO

OVERALL DEVELOPMENT APPROACH

Thank you for entering the 2002 Tidy Towns competition, the copy of the history of the village and the detailed map were very helpful. Your village is in a unique location a small community in a rural setting. A general work plan including targets and proposed projects phased over a number of years would keep the community focused for the future.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Stone walls and fences are maintained to a very high standard and are to be commended, these features are a familiar symbol of rural Ireland and at times are neglected throughout the countryside. The Welcome signs at both entrances to the village are nicely presented.

LANDSCAPING

Trees, shrubs and hedges are remarkably well kept. Gardens in all houses were well presented, some with really delightful front gardens. The gardens of Clogher na Sagart and Gort na Groise are entirely suited to their location.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Your photographs of the Wildlife Reserve and Nature walk are evidence of an asset to your community. This category in the competition is all about the conservation and enhancement of wildlife habitats and the environment and Kilkeeran has this in abundance and it should be developed to its maximum. Perhaps you could erect a more detailed simple information panel showing the natural habitat in the area.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control is exceptionally good in all areas.

TIDINESS

Generally the village was tidy however grass verges had not been trimmed recently.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Houses in the village are impeccable, Teach Philbin and the stone building on this site are particularly pleasing.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Roads in the village are adequate. The two approach roads could do with re-surfacing.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The work carried out is to be commended, especially as it is in an area spread out in a rural environment without a planned streetscape *per se* and this can at times create the difficulty of cohesiveness. Your efforts have been worthwhile and the locality looks the better for it.