

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **ATHLEAGUE**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 15-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	--
The Built Environment	40	22	--
Landscaping	40	27	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	--
Litter Control	40	23	--
Tidiness	20	9	--
Residential Areas	30	17	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	--
General Impression	10	6	--
TOTAL MARK	300	174	--

Athleague, Co. Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your entry form and welcome to Tidy Towns 2002. I concur with the previous adjudicator who mentioned the tourism potential of your village and let me compliment you on the work completed since your 2000 entry. It is good to see you are working with FAS, Tourism and your Local Authority. I would advise you to draw up a 3-5 year work plan, setting realistic objectives that the committee can work to.

THE BUILT ENVIROMENT

There are quite a lot of development taking place in your village at present in terms of new houses being built. Looking forward to seeing development, boundary walls, driveways and lawns completed. Ensure that you get these new residents on board as these people are the key to further development of your village.

LANDSCAPING

The landscaping at the Angling Visitors Centre looks well, but I would like to see grass cut in graveyard adjacent. The new planting at the Hall on the main street is particularly nice as is the new planting along wall on Roscommon approach road. The grounds in the immediate vicinity of the Church look well. The plants along the wall of Church car-park are getting established, but weeding is required.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The Suck River is a key focal point in your village, it is good to see that a marked way has been developed along the river bank. This river has also high potential for angling visitors. As mentioned in previous report it would be the obvious place to develop a wildlife project ie. Map/sign detailing species of fish, birds and other wildlife native to this area – a number of which I viewed on my visit.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control in general was quite good. Delighted to see new bins in place.

TIDINESS

Grass in graveyard at Angling Centre overgrown. Watch out for weeds along boundary walls and kerbs. Rubble etc. from construction work detracts from overall appearance.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Many residents are putting in a good effort however a few premises stand out for all the wrong reasons. Endeavour to get residents from new developments on board as mentioned, and encourage others in village to get involved.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The grass was freshly cut on approach roads, but be mindful of verges and kerbs, base of walls etc. Some of the back areas still need improvement.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Athleague is a lovely village with great potential, you have achieved much over the past year. Keep up the good work.