

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **BALLINTUBBER-ROSCOMMON**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 04-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33	32
The Built Environment	40	33	31
Landscaping	40	34	33
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	15
Litter Control	40	34	33
Tidiness	20	18	17
Residential Areas	30	23	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	31	29
General Impression	10	8	8
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>220</b>

## **Ballintubber ,County Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your completed entry form. You certainly have a very hard working committee and Ballintubber looked lovely on adjudication day even though it was a wet dreary day, the village would lift ones spirit. Your hard work is certainly paying off.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Church grounds and the School are both presented to a very high standard and congratulations to all involved here. The water pump and the picnic area looks very nice. The stone walls add great character to the village. The grotto is nicely presented.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The stone flower tubs are most colourful. The island in the middle of the village is very attractive and all of the flowers and bedding adds a great splash of colour to the entire area. I see from your attachments that the Garda Station have received quotations from a landscape company to undertake work. This is badly needed as it is a real black spot and detracts from the village. I hope that this work will be undertaken soon.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The information board is very welcome as it helps visitors to identify all of the wildlife in the area. You are to be commended for this.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control is very good. It is obvious that a good effort is being made under this category and everybody is doing their bit.

### **TIDINESS**

The area where the recycling bins are allocated is very well maintained, it is all too often that this is not the case. The litter bins throughout are duly noted.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Some lovely houses both in the village and on the approach roads are very well maintained and the gardens presented to a high standard.

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

Once again all of the approach roads are very well maintained and the grass verges

neat and tidy. The Welcome signs all look very nice. This gives a very good impression as one enters a town or village.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Ballintubber is a lovely place to visit and I enjoyed it very much. If you continue to improve your makes and when the Garda Station's improvements have been carried I think that you could be up there with the winners. I look forward to returning to Ballintubber. Well done and continued success for future years in the competition.

## **SECOND ADJUDICATION (04/08/2002)**

Ballintubber looked beautiful on the day of second adjudication, well done! Landscaping within the village centre is wonderful and is complemented by well maintained green open spaces in other areas, notably within the environs of the castle. A picnic bench on the green at the castle was damaged and some seating near the car-park was in need of a little refurbishment. The private open space of the Garda Station should be landscaped and trees planted behind the wall on the entrance from the Roscommon road would provide greater enclosure to a private space here. The open storage of beer barrels is a bit unsightly, could these be relocated or reduced substantially? The corrugated roof of the 'Kenny' premises could be improved. The rear façade of the latter property which is visible from the Ballymoe road looks well. New footpaths were noted.