

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **KNOCKCROGHERY**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 21-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	34	33
The Built Environment	40	21	19
Landscaping	40	31	31
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	17
Litter Control	40	28	28
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	16	15
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	26
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>190</b>

## **Knockcroghery, Co. Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Welcome to Tidy towns 2002 and thank you for entry form. I see from your letter you have been participants for thirty years – you are a community dedicated and committed to the development and enhancement of your lovely village. Your 2002 plan is fine, it sets out clear and realistic objectives which you have achieved – well done and keep up the good work.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Church and School and Community Hall continue to look well. I note the broken down fence mentioned in last year's report has been replaced; try to have grass cut in this area and adjacent gates painted. One or two derelict building still remain which detract from overall appearance at this end of the village with most buildings are maintained.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The new raised beds on the approach roads look well as does the new bed at the Post Office. The landscaping at the "Gateway to the Potato" is now established and looks particularly nice as does the village green area. The picnic area is a lovely area and I note further work has taken place on the river bank.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

You recognise the picnic area and river as the little gems in your village and your continued work on the river bank this year is to be commended.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control in general was very good, and I'm sure your Junior Tidy Towns Committee had a big role to play in this. One area this year where litter appeared to congregate was at the FLOGAS Tank at back of Statoil.

### **TIDINESS**

The overall appearance of the village was one of tidiness, with litter and weed control well taken care of.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Most residential properties are presented to a high standard, a few still need encouragement. The new housing development on the Roscommon approach road is now complete and I look forward to seeing it when fully landscaped.

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

The village approach roads are presented to a high standard. Be particularly mindful of back areas.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The efforts of the Tidy Towns Committee over the past thirty years in the presentation of Knockcroghery is commendable. A lot has been achieved down through the years and you have achieved much in this year. Your village looks very well. The advantage of setting out key objectives at the beginning of each year, means you can track your progress and feel proud of your achievements. Well done on your achievements this year and keep up the good work.