

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **TARMONBARRY**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 04-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	35
The Built Environment	40	29	29
Landscaping	40	27	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	23	22
Tidiness	20	11	10
Residential Areas	30	19	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	28
General Impression	10	9	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>194</b>

## **Tarmonbarry, County Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your completed entry form. I must compliment you on the large number you have working on the Tidy Towns Committee. For such a small population it is good to see so many people involved and this is indeed reflected on how lovely you have presented your village. I also have to compliment Roscommon County Council for the work they have done in supporting the Tidy Towns effort throughout County Roscommon.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Business Premises are presented to a high standard and there is a good individual effort evident here including properties such as Keenan's, Crosby's, O'Boyles. There was work being carried out at the Maxol Station and when completed should further enhance the village. The amenity area is a wonderful asset to your village. The seating area here could do with a fresh coat of paint. The grotto and this whole area is presented to a high standard. The hanging baskets at the bridge and throughout the village adds a great splash of colour and it is most welcoming.

### **LANDSCAPING**

This is a very picturesque village and the landscaping you have in place at the moment looks very nice, i.e. hanging baskets and the flower beds. The work on the approach roads in particular are very impressive. Again Keenan's with its beer garden is well maintained. There are some lovely stone facades on some of the buildings.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Perhaps you could involve the school children with this category. Take it on as a school project – to identify all of the natural habitat that is in the area. What better place to start than at the amenity area using the River Shannon. This whole area is full of wildlife and natural habitat. This is an important category and should not be ignored.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control is excellent. It is obvious that everybody is playing their part. There was great absence of litter on adjudication day. There was, however, some overflowing litter bins at the amenity area. I understand that this is a busy place so extra attention is needed in this area.

### **TIDINESS**

Again the village was very tidy and presented to a high standard. The absence of fly posting and graffiti is all taken into consideration. Weed control at kerbs is noted.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Most of the private residential homes are very well maintained. I saw some lovely manicured gardens. It is evident that all of the residents are doing their bit to enhance the village

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

All of the approach roads look very good. The grass verges all cut back and look neat and tidy. It is very important that one gets a good impression as they enter a town or village and first impressions are lasting. All of the Welcome signs look lovely and again this is uniform throughout the County. I think that other counties could take note and follow your example.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

I adjudicated this village some years ago. It is quite amazing the improvements that have been carried out since then. Well done to all and you deserve your extra marks this year. Continued success for the future. I enjoyed my visit to your village.