

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KILLOSCULLY**
County : **TIPPERARY NORTH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 17-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	31
The Built Environment	40	30	29
Landscaping	40	27	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	16
Litter Control	40	27	26
Tidiness	20	17	16
Residential Areas	30	18	17
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	26
General Impression	10	8	8
TOTAL MARK	300	200	195

Killoscully, County Tipperary

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Killoscully is an idyllic hamlet set in rolling, wooded countryside. The Tidy Towns Committee is obviously hard working and it good to see that you have the support of the local ICA also. The fund raising concert that you stage is a good concept – both providing you with monies to work with and informing the whole community of your efforts. A map and a one-page 3/5 year plan should be included next year – this is now a mandatory requirement of the Competition.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The main buildings of the Church, Ryan's Public House and the School (now a Community Centre) were all well presented.

LANDSCAPING

The mature shrubbery area at the car park by the Church is appropriate, as is the colourful flower bed by the road junction near the little stream. This latter natural water feature is a bonus for the village. In view of the bad weather to date in 2002 no marks were deducted in respect of hedges needing a little more trimming close to the village.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Killoscully is in the heart of the countryside which provides natural habitats for local wildlife. Perhaps an idea would be to get local children involved in a wildlife project, identifying species etc. You could seek assistance from Duchas on this, or consult your Tidy Towns Handbook for further information.

LITTER CONTROL

There was virtually no litter to be seen on the day of adjudication. An area which all Committees need to be constantly vigilant of.

TIDINESS

Killoscully was neat and tidy throughout. The School, Church and Public Buildings were all to a good standard.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The few private houses in the village were well presented and are taking care of their individual properties well

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Signage was much improved throughout. However, some of these signs were partially overgrown and difficult to read.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Killoscully is a place of great character – obviously cared for by the people residing there. We wish you well with all your future endeavours.