

"Caring for our environment"

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

Results

Date of Adjudication : 29-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33	32
The Built Environment	40	26	25
Landscaping	40	24	23
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	13
Litter Control	40	28	27
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	18	17
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	21
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	184	179

Moyne County Tipperary

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for the completed entry form with sketch map, which identifies areas of what is a nice and secluded rural village. The Committee's hard work over the last year and its plans for the future has been noted but it is a pity that you seem to be getting no worthwhile financial support. Is it possible to have a fund raising function with other organisations of the parish? The local residents of the village seem to be doing their bit in a practical manner as Moyne looked quite well on a day that was not very pleasant weather wise. I would try and develop more links with Tipperary North County Councils Environment and Horticultural sections to help devise a long term plan for the village.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The village has some very well kept premises and adjoining yards. Some residents were out painting on adjudication day although there was not much drying time between the showers. Moyne Motors in the centre of the village has been refurbished since this adjudicator visited Moyne some years back and Moyne Village stables premises with its attractive stone frontage is also a nice new addition. The school was in very good condition with a nice mix of shrubs and flowers and the Church and grounds were also well presented.

Elys Foodstore and PO, Mullaney's and Quinlan's also deserve mention for the manner of presentation. It was also noted that Moyne Sports Field and hall was also kept in very good condition.

If I am not mistaken as well as having a tradition of hurling, that Moyne (Moyne /Templetouhy) has been associated with Athletics especially back in the seventies.

LANDSCAPING

The standard of landscaping undertaken in individual gardens in the village is very good and work was being done on the grass verges and communal areas on the day of adjudication. The pleasant green area with fencing on the Templemore Road has been improved upon since the last time this adjudicator visited the village some years back.

Trees on both sides of the street break up the village and make it look more attractive than if the place was over beautified with too much colour.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

It would be beneficial to the village if the committee considered involving both the local schoolchildren and a local wildlife enthusiast to develop a small project based on wildlife

species of the area.

LITTER CONTROL

There was virtually no litter on adjudication day, which suggests that the Committee has put a good anti litter awareness programme in place. The Community as whole contributes to this effort by keeping properties and side areas litter free.

TIDINESS

A couple years back the village was a little disrupted by the laying of new footpaths now that things are back to normal the village looked quite tidy except for a little weed growth here and there and also a little farm related activity residue. Keep up the good effort.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The village is the main residential area and the standard of presentation of homesteads was indeed very good. Some individual gardens were excellent and the owners of same are to be congratulated.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads into the village were in good condition and the verges and hedgerows were being cut back on the day of adjudication. The standard of road surface from all points into the village was not good, representations to Tipperary North County Council are needed whether they will acted upon is another thing. Signs were well maintained free of rust and visible.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

As stated at the outset Moyne is a pleasant secluded rural village off the main road network. The committee is making a concerted effort to address and solve problem areas, progress is being made and no doubt that the village will improve its standing within the competition over the years ahead.