

"Caring for our environment"

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

Results

Date of Adjudication : 11-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	28	--
The Built Environment	40	20	--
Landscaping	40	28	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	--
Litter Control	40	22	--
Tidiness	20	15	--
Residential Areas	30	19	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	--
General Impression	10	6	--
TOTAL MARK	300	178	--

Shevry, County Tipperary

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The Committee of the ten and the local community in general are to be commended for enhancing the road from Limerick to Thurles on this stretch of road (over half a mile in length). The large areas of landscaping are most attractive. As there are no speed or name signs near the crossroads it is difficult to know where the village starts and ends. Your well completed entry form and map were helpful on the day and we note that you have FAS assistance and liase with the Tipp NR Co Council.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

There are very few buildings in the village but most are well presented, including the Garda Station, except for the premises which once was a Pub, which still has the sign "The Mountain Dew". The building here needs repainting and the very visible open yard / garden needs tidying,

LANDSCAPING

The three large landscaped areas are impressive and well maintained. The weather this year has not been kind and account was taken of this when judging.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

We note that you erected a Clay Bank for wildlife coverage. All the planting undertaken also contributes in this category.

LITTER CONTROL

There was virtually no litter to be seen on the day of adjudication except for a black plastic sack in landscaped area no. 2 on the map.

TIDINESS

The area (except for the yard at the "Mountain Dew") was mostly neat and tidy. However, there is a problem regarding tidiness at the County Council yard which open to the roadside and contains large heaps of gravel and a poorly maintained shed.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The few private houses in the area were mostly quite well maintained.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The comments on landscaping, signage and tidiness as above are relevant in this category.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Considerable work has taken place over the years to enhance the area. We would suggest that you now

investigate the possibility of getting Shevry designated as a village with the appropriate road signage. We wish you every success with your endeavours in the future