

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **DUNHILL**
County : **WATERFORD**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33	32
The Built Environment	40	28	28
Landscaping	40	27	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	23	21
Litter Control	40	28	27
Tidiness	20	15	14
Residential Areas	30	18	17
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	26
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	206	198

Dunhill, County Waterford

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The information supplied on your entry form and map were most useful on adjudication day and thank you indeed for it. If one is to judge by the amount of building taking place - Dunhill is a village that is developing rapidly. As suggested last year, it would be advisable for Tidy Towns purposes, to develop a 3 to 5 year plan in the process of which you should enlist the support of your Local Authorities and other interested groups, the purpose of which would be to control and guarantee environmental development in line with other commercial and private developments. This need not cost very much or be very lengthy, the purpose of which being to identify what environmental projects you can carry out on a year-to-year basis within your physical and financial resources. This approach has been adopted by many other centres to their benefit and, in the process, have increased their markings in the Competition.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Church, the Bell Tower, the School, the Enterprise Centre and the GAA grounds were again very well presented this year and congratulations are due to all concerned. The centre of the village also looked very well. Premises are being very well maintained.

LANDSCAPING

Again this year a very high level of presentation has been maintained and new planting was noted including that on the top of stone walls. In all of this do try to plant trees and shrubs which would give you some colour on an all year round basis.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Thank you indeed for all your information on the wetlands project. This was looked at again this year and indeed significant progress has been made. While, as you suspected, a large amount of bird life was not to be seen on adjudication day, swans however were very much in evidence and added very much to the overall vista. This is a wonderful project which would benefit considerably from ease of access, signposting and signage and, in this connection, this adjudicator would suggest that your committee might have a look at what has been achieved in nearby Fenor. The work to date is excellent and congratulations to all concerned.

LITTER CONTROL

Dunhill again was practically litter free on adjudication day. Odd instances of minor littering was to be seen in the area of Ballinageeragh Close Estate. Otherwise your efforts in

this respect are excellent and congratulations are due to all concerned.

TIDINESS

Respect for the environment was again very much in evidence in Dunhill this year and the village was presented in a very neat and tidy manner.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Comments under this heading last year are still applicable. Individual houses looked extremely well as did their gardens. New house building is still taking place and this was allowed for. The older estate on the Church Road does need refurbishment.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Approach roads were well presented with evidence of cutting having taken place. Road surfaces and paving are being well maintained as indeed are the car parks at the School, Church and in the centre of the village in general.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Dunhill is being extremely well maintained and good progress is being made under all headings. As already mentioned, try to develop a 3 to 5 year plan to be used a basis for further development and progress. Excellent work has been done this year.