

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **FENOR**
County : **WATERFORD**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33	33
The Built Environment	40	23	22
Landscaping	40	24	23
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	25	24
Litter Control	40	29	28
Tidiness	20	17	17
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	28
General Impression	10	8	7
TOTAL MARK	300	206	200

Fenor, County Waterford

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for all the information sent on the entry form and for the map which was most useful on adjudication day. The continued support you received from Waterford County Council, FÁS, Copper Coast Tourism, your National School and your Enterprise Group is noted and is to be highly commended. However, and as mentioned in last years report, you should try to develop a 3 to 5 year plan setting out what you can achieve over that period within your physical and financial resources. This approach has been used with success in other centres who are now improving their markings in the competition.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Your public buildings – the Church, Parochial House and School looked very well and are being well maintained. The local pub was again well presented this year. Your stone walls with flowers in full bloom are indeed a feature of the village and it was indeed nice to see work being carried out on them on adjudication day. Your new village sign was noted and painting throughout the village greatly enhances its overall appearance. Congratulations to all concerned.

LANDSCAPING

The village is now beginning to benefit from planting carried out in previous years and new planting was noted. Do continue on with this programme using plants and shrubs which will give you some colour on an all-year-round basis. The Cemetery was very well presented, as indeed were the grounds of the Church, School and Parochial House. Planting on stone wall looked very well and is being very well maintained.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The Bog of Fenor is a wonderful development and improvements, particularly in the area of tidiness, were noted this year. Congratulations to all concerned. Seating and signage are being well maintained and add greatly to the enjoyment of the facility. Although they may in fact be there, there was no evidence of birds or wildlife to be seen on adjudication day. If you have not already done so, perhaps you could introduce some ducks, swans and other bird life to the area. This is a lovely development and great credit is due to all concerned.

LITTER CONTROL

Fenor was practically litter free on adjudication day. This is an important aspect of the competition and your activities under this heading are to be commended.

TIDINESS

Again this year the village was presented in a very tidy manner. However the comments made last year regarding the area close to the GAA grounds are still applicable. This area is the only one which intrudes on what is otherwise a very well presented and tidy village and does need to be rectified.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Houses in the village again looked well this year and gardens are being well maintained adding considerably to the overall appearance of the village.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Road surfaces are good and are being well maintained. There is a very good surface on the car park and your stone walls are a delightful feature.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Excellent work is being done but it is suggested that the development of a 3 to 5 year plan would help in this respect. In the event it is felt that you would have the full co-operation of your County Council, FÁS and the other agencies leading to further improvements in this delightful village.