

Tidy Towns Competition 2003

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Calverstown**

Ref: **325**

County: **Kildare**

Mark: **224**

Category: **A**

Date: **05/07/2003**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2003	Mark Awarded 2002
Overall Developmental Approach	50	38	38
The Built Environment	40	28	28
Landscaping	40	32	31
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	19
Litter Control	40	32	29
Tidiness	20	16	16
Residential Areas	30	25	25
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	224	221

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for your submission that included an excellent map of the village. Your submission should have included a brief long-term plan and a schedule of work completed during the year. The plan will help you identify what can be done to improve the village over the next few years and the resources you will require. The work completed schedule will allow you to monitor your achievements on a regular basis.

The Calverstown Tidy Towns Group is strong and have been working in cooperation with the local community and with the local authority.

The Built Environment:

Calverstown consists of a 19th century 'Picturesque' type estate village, with a central green and a range of 'Picturesque' type buildings all splendidly looking. There are a number of 20th century housing developments arranged around the original village core.

Landscaping:

The village green seems to have escaped damage from the roadworks and looks very well indeed. Elsewhere, some of the flower beds have been lost in the village as result of the roadworks. Once the roadworks are complete the Group can reinstate these, perhaps with the assistance of the builders.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

Unfortunately, the wildlife area has been lost. Perhaps the Group might succeed in establishing a new areas elsewhere.

Litter Control:

Litter control in the village remains good, despite the works going on around. Only small isolated instances of litter were noted around the village centre and on the approach roads.

Tidiness:

Despite the on-going works the village has remained neat and tidy.

Residential Areas:

The residential areas looked very attractive and well managed. These consisted of attractive name signs, neat houses and well managed gardens. Priory Village had a excellent green, with trees and shrubs.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

The approach roads to the village looked attractive and consisted of verges, trees, flowers, and good signs. The verges need cutting in parts. The little stream with the stone steps is an interesting feature. This could be better maintained.

General Impression:

Calverstown is an attractive village which is splendidly maintained by the Tidy Towns group and by the local community.