

Tidy Towns Competition 2003

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Kilteel**

Ref: **371**

County: **Kildare**

Mark: **209**

Category: **B**

Date: **12/07/2003**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2003	Mark Awarded 2002
Overall Developmental Approach	50	36	35
The Built Environment	40	24	24
Landscaping	40	31	30
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	33	28
Tidiness	20	13	12
Residential Areas	30	24	24
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	24
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	209	201

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for your submission that included an excellent map of the village, an Action Plan, and a report on work completed during the year. This is excellent.

The Kilteel Tidy Towns Group has been working successfully in co-operation with other community groups and with the local authority.

The Built Environment:

Kilteel is an extended linear type village with an open landscape aspect. The fabric consists of a range of houses and public buildings. The medieval remains at the edge of the village are particularly significant and include a high cross, tower house, church, wall and cemetery. The provision of access to these remains would be wonderful. The Arts and Crafts style of the Roman Catholic church is very attractive and most unusual.

Landscaping:

The views across the open landscape are a wonderful asset to the village. The central green with its planting, stone walling, pump and seating is well maintained and most attractive - particularly its spatial relationship to the Church. The planting generally around the village is excellent.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

Your approach to wild flowers is excellent. As previously noted the initiation of a specific nature project would be worthwhile.

Litter Control:

Your litter control programme remains good and only one instance of litter was noted.

Tidiness:

The village generally is neat and tidy. The Church is in need of painting and the phone box is in very poor condition.

Residential Areas:

The houses around the village are well managed and maintained, with neat houses, attractive gardens.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

The approach roads to the village are very inviting, with trimmed grass margins, shrubs, flowers, neat hedges, trees and neat signs. The areas of stone walling look attractive, but could benefit from management in places.

General Impression:

Kilteel is a very historic and attractive place to visit, thanks to the work of the Tidy towns Group and the local community.