

Tidy Towns Competition 2003

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Timolin**

Ref: **652**

County: **Kildare**

Mark: **194**

Category: **A**

Date: **04/07/2003**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2003	Mark Awarded 2002
Overall Developmental Approach	50	22	22
The Built Environment	40	25	25
Landscaping	40	29	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	22	20
Litter Control	40	34	28
Tidiness	20	11	10
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	24
General Impression	10	5	5
TOTAL MARK	300	194	185

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for your submission that included a map of the village and a copy of your 2003/2005 plan. These are excellent. The Moone/Timolin Community Council have been extremely active during the year and have been working with other community groups and with the local authority.

The Built Environment:

Timolin consists of a long linear type village, with a range of houses and public buildings fronting onto the road. A number of the buildings were stone fronted and these looked well. Most of the buildings and houses were, however, nicely presented.

Landscaping:

The Main Street displays a range of attractive landscape features including: trees, shrubs, planting, and tubs.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

The advancement on the Wildlife Park is excellent and on completion will offer the village community an excellent facility.

Litter Control:

Litter management in the village is generally excellent and only a scattering of litter was noted on the Moone road. This is excellent.

Tidiness:

The village was neat and tidy, although the metal railings could benefit from painting. In addition, the village could be improved by a more rigorous approach to weed management. The improvement to the fencing is very successful.

Residential Areas:

There are a number of residential areas around the village. These are generally well maintained, with nicely presented houses, gardens, open areas and trees. These areas could benefit from some weed management.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

The approach roads to the village are excellent and inviting, particularly the approach from the by-pass. This includes a range of landscape features: trimmed verges and hedges, trees, shrubs and village signs.

General Impression:

Timolin is an attractive village thanks to the work of the Council and the local community. The idea of tackling a small number of projects - one at a time - is a good one and will certainly produce good results.