

Tidy Towns Competition 2003

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Fenagh**

Ref: **259**

County: **Leitrim**

Mark: **170**

Category: **A**

Date: **27/06/2003**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2003	Mark Awarded 2002
Overall Developmental Approach	50	22	20
The Built Environment	40	24	23
Landscaping	40	21	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14	15
Litter Control	40	27	25
Tidiness	20	12	10
Residential Areas	30	19	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	22
General Impression	10	7	6
TOTAL MARK	300	170	159

Overall Developmental Approach:

You have taken on board the recommendations contained in last years report and are commended for this. Your 3 year development plan has been noted, however, do engage the support of the community on a much wider scale. Most of the projects listed in year one are for the local authority. Thank you for the entry form and support documentation.

The Built Environment:

Commercial and private properties were presented well. The School, Quinns and Abbey were all noted for good presentation. The many buildings of historical interest should be sign posted and the old hall awaits refurbishment - good luck to Fenagh Development Co. Ltd in this regard. The freshly painted cottages freshen the streetscape and were much admired.

Landscaping:

Attention to detail is very necessary to ensure that the use of suitable native plants are encouraged where possible. You should also examine the possibility of flower beds on the approach roads - nice and colourful flower beds are a welcoming feature of many villages.

Do engage all members of your community in drawing up a work programme and use the opportunity to impress upon them the importance of local flora and fauna as part of your

environmental heritage.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

Natural amenities are a strong feature of Fenagh's rural landscape. You can develop this further by identifying wildlife habitats and sign posting same. Do signpost the many historical sites - they are of great interest to the visitor. Do engage the support of schools and seek the advice and guidance of a local wildlife expert. Give this heading a priority rating when planning your work programme for next year.

Litter Control:

Litter control was very good - do improve the presentation of litter bins. Your fortnightly clean up is obviously a great help.

Tidiness:

Other than the area of the Old Hall, Fenagh has a tidy appearance. The use of hanging baskets and window boxes brighten the streetscape and attract attention.

Residential Areas:

Again residential premises were well presented many with colourful floral gardens and neatly trimmed lawns. The freshly painted cottages near the handball alley were attractive and the Old Rectory continues to attract notice.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

Approach roads were well presented and the new sign posting now in place is most welcome, however, some gaps still appear and hopefully same will be in place for 2004. You have again performed well under this heading and an increase in marks is deserved - well done.

General Impression:

You are progressing steadily - work to your plan and identify projects to which the community can contribute. Do engage support from schools by way of "Junior Tidy Towns" committee.