

# Tidy Towns Competition 2003

## Adjudication Report

Centre: **Fenor**

Ref: **300**

County: **Waterford**

Mark: **212**

Category: **A**

Date: **10/06/2003**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2003	Mark Awarded 2002
Overall Developmental Approach	50	34	33
The Built Environment	40	24	23
Landscaping	40	24	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	26	25
Litter Control	40	30	29
Tidiness	20	18	17
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	30	29
General Impression	10	8	8
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>206</b>

### Overall Developmental Approach:

The list of those you received support from is quite impressive and all concerned are to be congratulated for their initiative in this respect. Your short-term plan makes interesting reading and we wish you every success with its implementation.

### The Built Environment:

Your Church, Parochial House and School are being very well maintained and work on the grounds of the Church was seen in progress on adjudication day. Your local pub again looked very nice. Your stone walls which are a feature of the village, are being well maintained and the painted coping and the wall itself surrounding the Church is a very nice feature. Traditional railings on the Bog Road has helped tremendously to improve the appearance of that particular area. The area of the GAA ground has also improved tremendously. The hope would be that some tarmacadam could be introduced to the car park in future years.

### Landscaping:

The continued planting of shrubs and flowers in various locations throughout the village is very commendable and you will reap the benefits from these in years to come. Perhaps the planting of some trees could take place in front of the GAA Park which would create a nice ambience in that

area.

### **Wildlife and Natural Amenities:**

Your comments under this heading have been noted. This is a superb project which shows further improvement over and above last year. Bearing in mind the difficulties of existing in a green environment perhaps the excellent signs and seating could be painted. They are showing some signs of wear and otherwise may rot. Congratulations to all concerned on the work done to date.

### **Litter Control:**

As to be expected, Fenor was practically litter free on adjudication day. Great credit is due to all concerned.

### **Tidiness:**

As already mentioned the area of the GAA Park has improved tremendously and indeed the whole village was presented in a very neat and tidy manner. This again reflects the interest in which your residents have in the preservation of their environment.

### **Residential Areas:**

Fenor does not have that many houses but, in all cases, they are being well looked after. Some had very nice flower presentations. In a small village this is a very important aspect of the competition. You cannot succeed without it.

### **Roads, Streets and Back Areas:**

Road surfaces are very good and the new footpath looks very well and is being well maintained. Your car park is being kept very neat and tidy as indeed is the area outside the pub.

### **General Impression:**

Fenor is a lovely little village and could be used as an example to other centres as to what can be achieved in a small community. Although the village is small do try to identify other areas for development particularly in terms of the planting of trees and shrubs and the development of flowerbeds. In the meantime congratulations to all concerned.